

17th Annual Training Conference

Transportation Personnel

November 1, 2008

(Saturday)

7:30 am to 3:00pm

Victor Central Schools

Intermediate Building

953 High Street

Sponsored by:



*Genesee Valley School
Boards Institute
for Staff Development*

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- ☺ *NEW FORMAT*
- ☺ *Round Robin Classes*
- ☺ *Cross-contract/
BOCES aid*



**Wayne-Finger Lakes
Board of Cooperative
Educational Services**

Schedule

7:30 -8:15	Registration & Breakfast
8:15-8:30	Welcome
8:30 -9:30	Keynote
9:30-9:45	Break
9:45-10:15	Rotation 1
10:20-10:50	Rotation 2
10:55-11:25	Rotation 3
11:30-12:30	Lunch
12:30-1:00	Rotation 4
1:05-1:35	Rotation 5
1:35-1:45	Break
1:45-2:15	Rotation 6
2:20-3:00	Wrap up/Door Prizes

Welcome Message—Fall 2008

Thank you for considering the value of this conference. Transportation Personnel (*just like you!*) design this event to meet the needs of the variety of personnel in a Transportation Department. Keeping you in mind, the Planning Committee has revamped this event to maximize your learning.

New This Year:

- ☺ A Round-Robin format where participants will rotate thru the 6 different classes.
- ☺ More hands-on learning and more interaction with Transportation Personnel from other school districts.
- ☺ Training will be held earlier in the school year, November 1st, to help you throughout the school year.

By opening this flyer, you've opened the door for YOUR professional growth!

KEYNOTE *TEENA FITZROY* *MONROE 1 BOCES*

Junk In The Trunk

What's it like to live your life with a disability? Teena will share her first-hand experiences with the group and provide insights on how she has grown up and lives successfully with a disability. If you've ever wondered about how you should treat someone special, this presentation will answer that. Travel with Teena and enjoy the viewpoint of someone who sees life differently.

DRESS FOR OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES!

These highly interactive trainings will occur outside on busses. Please dress appropriately for the weather conditions.



Smoke-Filled Bus

Scenario: Your bus has been involved in an accident. What are the procedures to follow should there be fire and smoke. You will practice evacuation techniques in a smoke-filled bus situation.

S.A.F.E. Bus

A unique opportunity to walk through a bus that has been "overturned". Your perspective will definitely change, and you'll learn ways to safely remove students.

Wheelchair Securement & Evacuation

A new look! Actual hands-on practice securing and evacuating students in wheelchairs from a special needs school bus.

Accident Investigations

As an expert, he travels all over the state investigating accidents. As a School Resource Officer, he has a unique perspective on the behavior of students. He will combine his knowledge from both areas to instruct drivers on exactly what happens when a school bus is involved in an accident. He will offer drivers tips on how and what to present to the officers taking the report and re-creating the circumstances.

Defensive Driving Practicum

The focus will be on battling complacency. An interactive review of our basic skills of pre-trip, post-trip, and defensive driving including a ride in a wheelchair on a special needs school bus.

Carseats/Starseats

Focus on becoming proficient in the proper securement of seats in school vehicles. This is a hand-on, active participation class.

Contact Information

Conference Coordinator Lorry Whipple

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Fax: 315-332-7425

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On the web: www.GVSBI.org

MAILING INSTRUCTIONS

ATTN: Lorry Whipple, Conference Coord.
Genesee Valley School Boards Institute
131 Drumlin Ct., Eisenhower Bldg.
Newark, NY 14513-1863

**Must be received by
October 24, 2008**

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration Fee: \$65 per person (includes refreshments and materials)

\$52 per person for participants from GVSBI "member districts"
(includes refreshments, materials & \$13 discount per person)

PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS:

- Your district will be billed. Do not send payment.
- Complete the registration form & have it signed by your supervisor.
- Send (US mail or fax) as indicated.
- Have your business office initiate a cross-contract through your BOCES.

OTHERS (individuals, Rochester City, non-public schools, etc.):

- Pre-payment is **REQUIRED**.
- Make your check payable to Wayne-Finger Lakes BOCES.
- Send via US Mail.



REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION

Check our website to be sure we have received
your registration form.

Visit: www.GVSBI.org

Click on Transportation Personnel

Look for the "Registrations Received" box.
Look for your name under your District.

We update the list every few days.

ATTENDEE CANCELLATION POLICY

October 24, 2008 is the deadline for canceling
conference attendance to avoid being billed. If
you are unable to attend after this date, please
make arrangements for a substitute, and call
Lorry with the name change.

CONFERENCE CANCELLATION

Will only occur if there is a "state of emergency"
declared in Ontario County.



Transportation Personnel Conference

Safety Slogan Contest



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What you need to know:

- ◆ You must register and attend the conference to be eligible. This form may be sent in with your registration.
- ◆ You may enter as many times as you'd like using a separate form for each entry.
- ◆ The winner gives up all "ownership" rights to the slogan. We will post the winning slogan on our website — www.gvsbi.org — and it could be used in other various publications for this organization, RATSA, or NYAPT.
- ◆ We will announce the winner and award the prize at the conference on November 1.
- ◆ Past Winners Include Janet Wotjas from Bloomfield & Marie Kochmanski from Alexander.

SAFETY SLOGAN: _____

PLEASE PRINT _____

Return to:

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Safety Slogan Contest Entry Form

Sign-up Deadline: October 24, 2008

Name (*please print*)

School District

Daytime Phone Number

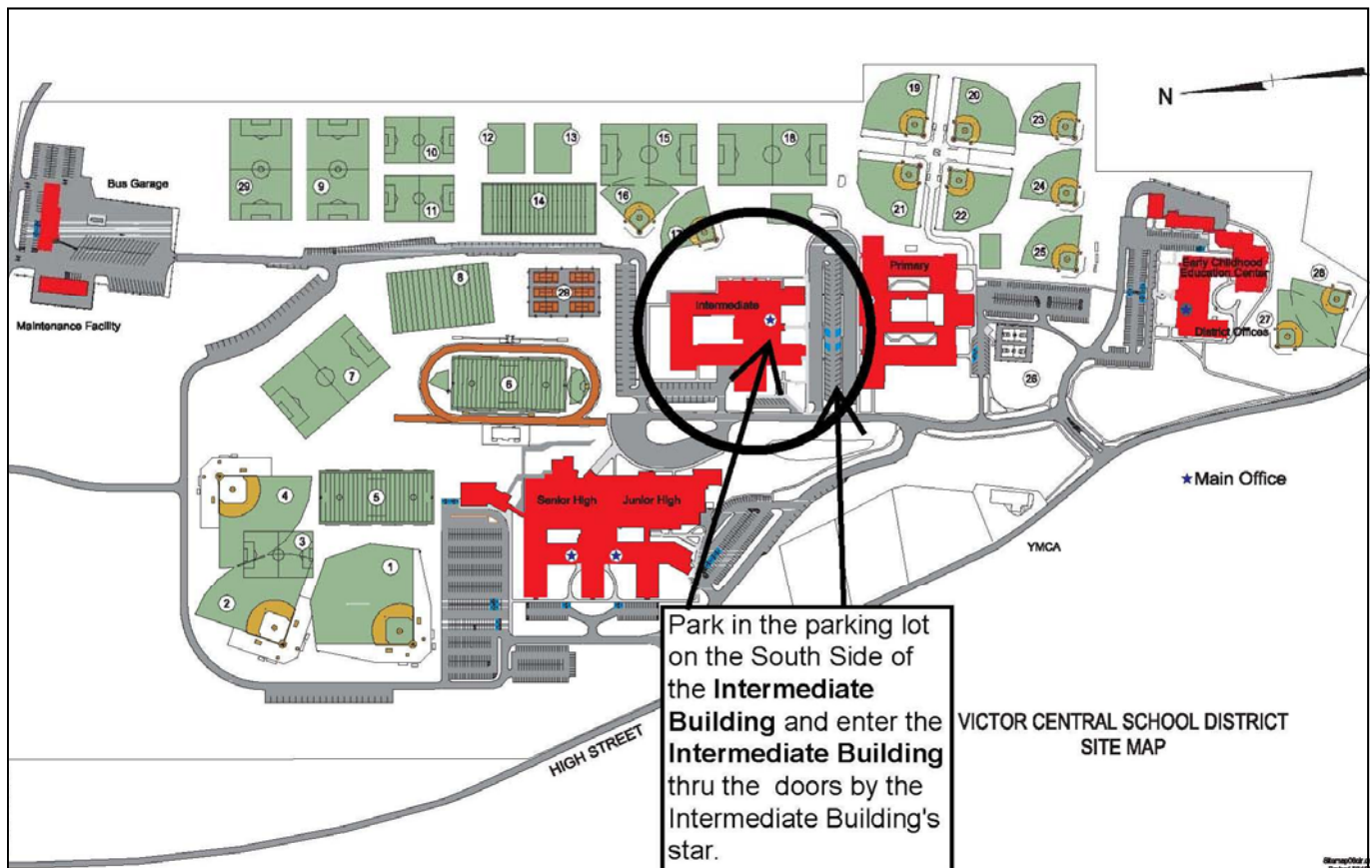
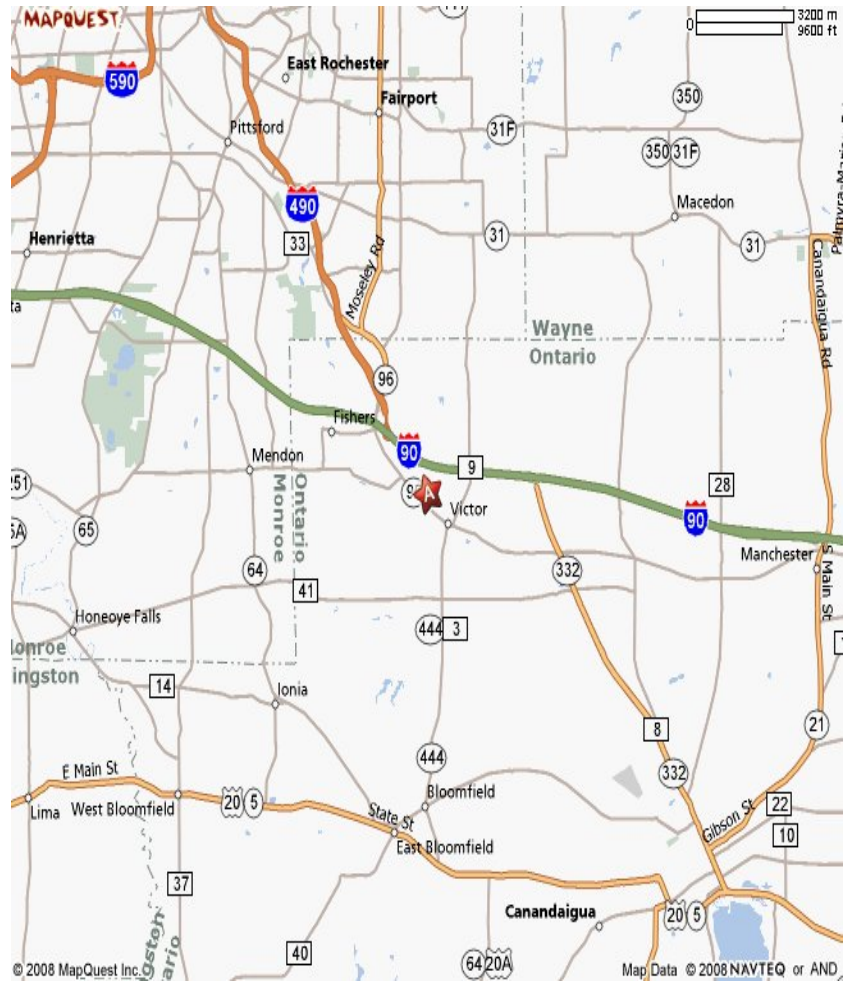
Directions To:

VICTOR CSD Intermediate Building 953 High St. Victor, NY 14564

Specific driving directions from your start point can be found at "www.mapquest.com".

APPROXIMATE DRIVE TIMES:

Brockport	47 minutes
Batavia	48 minutes
Dansville	58 minutes
Painted Post	1 hour 33 minutes
Romulus	1 hour 2 minutes
Red Creek	1 hour 10 minutes





REGISTRATION FORM



Transportation Personnel—November 1, 2008 at Victor Intermediate School

In this year's round-robin format, each participant takes every class. Simply fill in the District information below and then list all your participants. Use as many registration forms as necessary.

District & Building/Department ↑	
District/ Department Street ↑	
District City/State/Zip ↑	
Transportation Supervisor ↑	()
	Supervisor Phone Number ↑

Participant's Name	Position/Title	Medical Meal Considerations/Allergies
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Signature of Authorizing Administrator: **REQUIRED**

No cancellations after October 24, 2008.

Districts are encouraged to send a substitute.

No-shows will be billed. Please contact Lorry with the name of the substitute.

PLEASE RETURN BY OCTOBER 24, 2008

Attention: Lorry Whipple (fax 315-332-7425/7325)

INCLUDED IN REGISTRATION FEE: A continental breakfast & buffet lunch (pulled pork, bbq chicken, salt potatoes, coleslaw, pasta salad, rolls, dessert, water & soda)

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- 1:35-1:45 Break
- 1:45-2:15 Rotation 6
- 2:20-3:00 Wrap up/Door Prizes

Check our website to confirm your registrations.

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Don't forget to fax your Safety Slogan Entries, too!

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BOCES AID

BOCES aid is available. School business officials should contact their local BOCES and request a cross-contract with the Wayne-Finger Lakes BOCES.



**Keep the youth of America alive -
Be safe when you drive.**

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