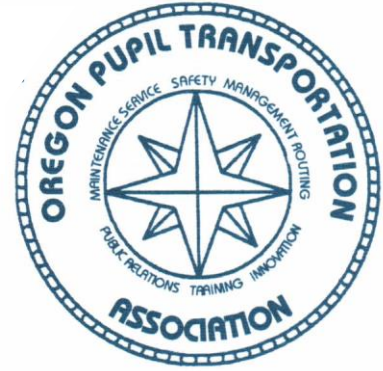


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A Message from Your President:
9.18.17

To My Esteemed Colleagues and OPTA Members,

Welcome Back!!

I hope everybody has had a great start to this new school year. I think I can speak for many of us that we are all seeming to scramble to cover routes and hire drivers. It is a task for sure. As I started this year here in Bend and faced all of our districts challenges I thought about and hoped all of you were seeing a smoother start.

As I look at my 2nd year as your President of OPTA , I look to see how I can serve you better. I look forward to attending the Chapter meetings, taking the opportunity to attend classes, going to the Winter Workshop, assisting in the regional and state safety exercises and our State Conference, being held in Eugene this year. So much opportunity to get involved and have fun. Think of the impact you could have being a part of it all.

We are looking for 6 OPTA members, 3 from each chapter, to be a part of the Conference Committee. Think about it. It could be your stepping stone to becoming more active within OPTA. Our Summer Conference is our shining jewel. Your Conference Committee works tirelessly to insure a great and successful conference. From setting up and selecting speakers, working with our vendors for the Trade Show and working with and selecting our meals at our venue. All to insure we have an excellent Summer Conference.

Think about getting involved. Be the Hero we know you can be. Your Oregon Pupil Transportation Association needs you. BE OUR HERO!!

Have a Great Year

In Service,

Tim O'Connell
OPTA President 2016-2018

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