



# Virtual Transportation Supervisor



## OSBA IS PLEASED TO OFFER A NEW SUBSCRIPTION BENEFIT FOR ITS MEMBER DISTRICTS BEGINNING IN 2016.

This new offering — the OSBA Virtual Transportation Supervisor program — is intended to expand access to transportation expertise, guidance and training events. It helps districts receive transportation guidance at an affordable cost and provides networking opportunities for school administrators responsible for student transportation services.

A subscription to the program entitles districts to participate in multiple events and services for a yearly subscription fee of \$250. The district subscription is valid for multiple staff members from the district; it does not limit access to one individual.



# OSBA VIRTUAL TRANSPORTATION SUPERVISOR PROGRAM

**The OSBA Virtual Transportation Supervisor program will help ensure each district has the necessary resources to successfully run its transportation operation and has access to guidance as needed to maintain safety and efficiency.**

**Unique services offered with this subscription include:**

- Regional in-service meetings around the state. Each OSBA region will host one mid-day transportation meeting annually. The meetings will include hot topics, a roundtable discussion and issues that you bring to the table. Participation in these meetings will meet the administrative code requirement for ongoing transportation administrator training. (The comparable cost of each workshop is \$90.)
- Cursory review of district T-1 and T-2 reports prior to submittal to the state. An in-depth review also is available through consulting contracts. (The comparable cost is \$150-\$500 in consulting fees.)
- First of the month quarterback calls. These conference call/webinar forums will be held at beginning of each month. The forum will begin with a review of tasks that the transportation department should be accomplishing in the next 30 days, followed by a question-and-answer session and open discussion among participants on transportation issues. (Compared to \$1,000 for yearly consulting fees.)
- Access to the OSBA Transportation Services' advanced library. This online resource includes many resources that you might need in your transportation work, all in one place.
- Cost analysis calculators and soon-to-be-released funding forecast tools. These Web-based tools can help you calculate your district operating cost, determine rates to charge for services when appropriate and forecast your estimated funding based upon the state budget bill. (Compared to \$150-\$300 in consulting fees.)

**This subscription ensures that all members of your district management team have access to:**

- Transportation e-Alerts — a transportation specific e-newsletter that includes upcoming events, reminders for transportation obligations and news about current transportation issues. (Compared to \$150 fee for OSBA subscription.)
- Access to the OSBA Transportation Forum, a moderated website where staff can ask questions, share ideas and help each other.

To take advantage of this new program, ask your treasurer to sign up for the subscription on the 2016 OSBA membership invoice.



**Contact OSBA at (614) 540-4000 or (800) 589-OSBA to learn more.**