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1) T2 due date approaching

The annual T2 report is due on or before August 1 for all public school districts. This report summarizes all of your district transportation costs for transportation for the past school year.

ODE has posted revised instructions for this report, so if you are still using an older set you should download the new instructions. You can access them in the MTA reference library, the VTS T-report support page, or on ODE's website.

For districts enrolled in the VTS program, your enrollment includes a complimentary review of your T2 report and assistance with its preparation. Instructions for this as well as specific guidance for completing your report are available on the <u>VTS T-report support page</u> on OSBA's website. Contact one of our team if you have any questions.

If you are not yet enrolled in VTS, you can still do so and gain access to the many services included. Contact one of the transportation team at OSBA for more information.

2) EPA Diesel mitigation grant reminder

The EPA Diesel mitigation grant is still open. Information including a webinar, powerpoint and questions are posted on the OSBA website in the transportation services section: <u>EPA information</u>.

Ohio EPA has posted additional <u>questions and answers</u> about the currently open \$15 million Diesel Mitigation Trust Fund (DMTF) grant application opportunity being funded from the Volkswagen court settlement. An additional webinar that EPA held on 6/26 is posted on You Tube at the following link: <u>slides with audio</u>. The webinar slides and full 'Request for Proposals' are posted on Ohio's <u>VW grant program</u> website.

EPA will continue to post questions and responses as they receive them throughout the open application period.

Applications must be submitted online within Ohio EPA's <u>Customer Support Center</u>, no later than 3:00 p.m. on Friday August 3, 2018.

3) Registration for next year's MTA program is open

If you are interested in joining other transportation administrators in the popular OSBA Master of Transportation program, we are now accepting registrations for the upcoming school year. This program has been designed to support you in your role as a pupil transportation administrator, and to give you the tools and resources to be successful. The complete program spans three years, with six classes in each year. For more information, see the following link: OSBA Training programs, or contact one of the transportation staff at OSBA.

4) Reasonable suspicion drug and alcohol training for supervisors

We have one more opportunity for you to complete your supervisor training for reasonable suspicion-drug and alcohol training before the new school year starts. If you have not taken this training, or if it has been more than two years since you have completed the class, you should consider joining us on August 7.

To sign up for this last class of the summer, follow this link to sign up online: <u>Aug 7 reasonable suspicion class</u>.

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