

**Utah Association for Pupil Transportation
School Bus Driver Safety Skills
Competition.
“School Bus Road-E-O”**



**May 18, 2024
Crescent View Middle School
11150 Vista Way, Sandy, UT 84070**



Crescent View Seminary
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Date: May 18, 2024
 Location: Crescent View Middle School
 11150 Vista Way, Sandy, UT 84070
 Registration starts at 7:30- 8:00
 Pancake Breakfast 7:30 – 8:30
 Course Orientation 8:30 – 9:00
 Road-E-O Begins at 9:00
 Lunch: 12:00



Do you have what it takes to compete?

It's been 8 years since the last state-wide school bus Road-E-O.

The Utah Association for Pupil Transportation is pleased to announce the 2024 State School bus driver safety Skills Competition. The event will take place on May 18, 2024 at Crescent View Middle School, located at 11150 S. Vista Way, Sandy, Utah 84070

Parking for spectators and participants will be next door at Crescent Elementary, located at 11100 S. 230 E. Sandy, Utah 84070.

Competition will be held in 40' rear engine Bluebird buses, provided by Canyons School District.

We would encourage each school district/LEA to send 1-2 contestants to try their skills against their peers with the end goal of qualifying for the International School Bus Safety Skills Competition in Austin Texas June 29-30, 2024. We will be seeking sponsorship to pay for the airfare, hotel, rental car and peridium expenses for the contestant who qualifies.

**More info on travel forthcoming. **

What to expect:

1. Register for the competition by May 1, 2024
2. Breakfast will be available starting at 7:30
3. Competition will start at 8:00 am.
4. A written test will be administered to each contestant: 25 question pre-trip inspection test and 25 question general knowledge test.
5. Contestants will board a bus and be taken through the course to receive instructions and information about the rules and the course layout
6. Contestants will 6 minutes to set up the bus and get mirrors adjusted, and become familiar with the controls.
7. All contestants will have to remain in the contestant area throughout the duration of the competition.
8. Additional rules and regulations will be provided.
9. Lunch will be served at 12:00.

Eligibility Requirements

In order to qualify for participation in the International Competition, a driver must hold a valid Commercial Driver License (CDL) and meet any other licensing and/or certification requirements for a school bus driver from the State or Province where he or she is employed. In

addition, he/she must not have had a preventable school bus accident (as defined below) since September 1, 2022. He/she could still compete in the state competition, but would not be eligible to compete in the international competition. Definition of a Preventable Accident) “An occurrence involving an employer owned or leased vehicle that results in an accident in which the driver in question failed to exercise every reasonable precaution to prevent it.”

Skills Set up differences between the state and international competitions:

- Railroad crossing and right turn will be separate events in the state competition.
- There will be no left turn event in the state competition.
- The curb line and student loading events will also be separate.
- We will have an offset alley to the left.

Parking for the Road-E-O

