



National School Transportation Association

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The National School Transportation Association (NSTA) was founded in 1964 by school bus contractors to "promote and foster the highest degree of safety in the transportation of school children"

HHS Publishes Head Start Waiver Rule



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Conference on School Security Announced

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Homeland Security Appropriations Bill Signed

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## FLSA Motor Carrier Exemption

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The exemption applies to motor carriers that have an annual gross revenue of less than \$1 million and employ fewer than 100 employees. Motor carriers that are exempt from the FLSA are not required to pay their employees the minimum wage or overtime pay.

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## Mary Peters Confirmed as Transportation Secretary

The Department of Transportation has announced that Mary Peters has been confirmed as the new Secretary of the Department. Mary Peters is a former member of the House of Representatives and has extensive experience in transportation policy.

Mary Peters was confirmed by the Senate on [Date]. She will be sworn in as Secretary on [Date].

Mary Peters will be responsible for overseeing the Department's operations and implementing the President's transportation agenda.



# Volunteer Your Time to Help Rebuild Homes in New Orleans

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## Minnesota Incident Shows Importance of Full Tank

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### Recalls

**Blue Bird Vision**



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**Mid Bus Guide,**

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### Maxon WL-7 and WL7A Wheelchair Lifts

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NSTA will hold its Midwinter Meeting from January 27<sup>th</sup> to January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2007 in Tucson, Arizona at Loews Ventana Canyon Resort.

Room rates for the Meeting are \$219 single or double occupancy.

The discounted rooms are limited and will be available until December 29, 2006 – whichever comes sooner. You can make your reservations by calling the resort at (520) 299-2020.

Registration applications and information are available on the NSTA the "Upcoming Events" section (see the link on the home page, too!).



**This week's Supplier's Corner highlights P.A. Post Agency, LLC!**

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**Senate Passes NTSB Reauthorization**

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**President Urges Reauthorization of No Child Left Behind**

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**National School Bus Safety Week  
October 15 – 21, 2006**

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