

64th Annual CASTO Southern Sectional School Bus Safety Rodeo Analysis
(May 6, 2017, Irwindale Speedway, Irwindale, California)

There were 106 actual competitors from 19 different districts and/or companies that proudly represented both their employers and the many thousands of Professional California School Bus Drivers located within the Southern California area.

Employers

- 1) Antelope Valley School Transportation Agency (Los Angeles County, Chapter 20 High Desert)
- 2) Apple Valley Unified School District (San Bernardino County, Chapter 20 High Desert)
- 3) Bakersfield City School District (Kern County, Chapter 12)
- 4) Durham School Services – San Bernardino (San Bernardino County, Chapter 1)
- 5) First Student - St. Andrews (Los Angeles County, Chapter 4)
- 6) Garden Grove Unified School District (Orange County, Chapter 2)
- 7) Kern County Superintendent of Schools (Kern County, Chapter 12)
- 8) Lake Elsinore Unified School District (Riverside County, Chapter 1)
- 9) Los Angeles Unified School District (Los Angeles County, Chapter 4)
- 10) Mission School Transportation (Los Angeles County, Chapter 4)
- 11) Newport-Mesa Unified School District (Orange County, Chapter 2)
- 12) Orange Unified School District (Orange County, Chapter 2)
- 13) San Diego Unified School District (San Diego County, Chapter 3)
- 14) Snowline Joint Unified School District (San Bernardino and Los Angeles Counties, Chapter 20 High Desert)
- 15) STA – Irwindale (Los Angeles County, Chapter 4)
- 16) STA – Morongo (San Bernardino County, Chapter 1)
- 17) STA – Riverside (Riverside County, Chapter 1)
- 18) STA – San Bernardino (San Bernardino County, Chapter 1)
- 19) Sweetwater Union High School District (San Diego County, Chapter 3)

Southern Sectional Competition Results

Novice

First Place – 376 points – Crystal Brown, Garden Grove USD

Special Needs

First Place – 352 points – Ismael Arias, San Diego USD

Second Place – 318 points – Lauren Murphy, San Diego USD

Third Place – 281 points – Dilcia Escobar, Los Angeles USD

Open Category

First Place – 376 points – Crystal Brown, Garden Grove USD

Second Place – 359 points – Eduardo Gonzalez, Garden Grove USD

Third Place – 358 points – Lenard Edwards, Antelope Valley School Transportation Agency

Fourth Place – 357 points – Kathy Allen, Lake Elsinore USD

Professional Category

First Place – 380 points – Cleo McGee, First Student – St. Andrews

Second Place – 367 points – Miguel Rodriguez, San Diego USD

Third Place – 355 points – Kristen Malone, Lake Elsinore USD

Third Place – 355 points – Ricardo Sandoval, Newport-Mesa USD

Fourth Place – 312 points – Shetauna Smith, First Student – St. Andrews

Fourth Place – 312 points – Tomas Barrera, Orange USD

Fifth Place – 306 points – Veronica Gaston, Los Angeles USD

Sixth Place – 299 points – Melissa Hamman, STA – Riverside

Seventh Place – 267 points – Elizabeth Jiles, Garden Grove USD

Elite Category

First Place – 467 points – Victor Garza, Newport-Mesa USD

Second Place – 437 points – Elfido Escobar, Los Angeles USD

Third Place – 422 points – Dale Sharp, Snowline Joint USD

Fourth Place – 414 points – Jorge Hernandez, Bakersfield City

Fifth Place – 404 points – Shannon Bourassa, Snowline Joint USD

Sixth Place – 400 points – Marcos Aguirre, Los Angeles USD

Seventh Place – 381 points – Robert Garcia, Los Angeles USD

Eighth Place – 377 points – Leslie Baker, Lake Elsinore USD

Ninth Place – 373 points – Juan Valladolid, Los Angeles USD

Tenth Place – 369 points – Shirlee Olsen, Snowline Joint USD

Team Category

First Place – 1210 points – Elfido Escobar, Marcos Aguirre, & Juan Valladolid – Los Angeles USD

Second Place – 1195 points – Dale Sharp, Shannon Bourassa, & Shirlee Olsen – Snowline JUSD

Third Place – 1142 points – Victor Garza, Ricardo Sandoval, & Jason Greenbery – Newport-Mesa USD

All of the above qualified individually with the exception of 2nd and 3rd Place Team, and have already competed at the CASTO State Championship Rodeo on May 28th at the Galt Market in Galt. The Grand Champion and Special Needs Champion will have the opportunity to represent California at their respective National Competitions.

Best Represented Competition

1st Place – Snowline Joint Unified School District