

**63<sup>rd</sup> Annual CASTO Southern Sectional School Bus Safety Rodeo Analysis**  
**(April 30, 2016, Irwindale Speedway, Irwindale, California)**

There were 100 individuals from 17 different districts and/or companies registered to participate and 90 actual competitors that proudly represented both their employers and the many thousands of Professional California School Bus Drivers located within the Southern California Region.

**Employers**

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

**Southern Sectional Competition Results**

**Novice**

**First Place** – 406 points – Edgar Salazar Herrera, Bakersfield City

**Special Needs**

**First Place** – 292 points – Angel Carrero, San Diego USD

**Second Place** – 272 points – Salvador Reyes, Los Angeles USD

**Third Place** – 258 points – Dilcia Escobar, Los Angeles USD

### **Open Category**

**First Place** – 406 points – Edgar Salazar Herrera, Bakersfield City

**Second Place** – 373 points – Jason Greenberg, Newport-Mesa USD

**Third Place** – 360 points – Ray Paloma, Kern County Superintendent of Schools

**Fourth Place** – 341 points – Mauricio Jiles, Garden Grove USD

### **Professional Category**

**First Place** – 470 points – Norm Turner, Newport-Mesa USD

**Second Place** – 417 points – Kelly Laponsey, Desert Sands USD

**Third Place** – 409 points – Carmen Lazolla, Colton Joint USD

**Fourth Place** – 403 points – Jose Navarro, Garden Grove USD

**Fifth Place** – 399 points – Damon Anglin, Kern County Sup. of Schools

**Sixth Place** – 379 points – Jorge Hernandez, Bakersfield City

**Seventh Place** – 373 points – Rosa Del Rio De Rosas, Garden Grove USD

### **Elite Category**

**First Place** – 491 points – Doug Smith, Snowline Joint USD

**Second Place** – 461 points – Elfido Escobar, Los Angeles USD

**Third Place** – 438 points – Dale Sharp, Snowline Joint USD

**Fourth Place** – 435 points – Victor Garza, Newport-Mesa USD

**Fifth Place** – 424 points – Juan Valladolid, Los Angeles USD

**Sixth Place** – 418 points – John Lewis, Los Angeles USD

**Seventh Place** – 416 points – Shannon Bourassa, Snowline Joint USD

**Eighth Place** – 407 points – Devery Chiles, Los Angeles USD

**Ninth Place** – 402 points – Marcos Aguirre, Los Angeles USD

**Tenth Place** – 395 points – Leslie Baker, Lake Elsinore USD

### **Team Category**

**First Place** – 1298 points – Doug Smith, Shannon Bourassa, & Shirlee Olson – Snowline JUSD

**Second Place** – 1288 points – Norm Turner, Victor Garza, & Richard Sandoval – Newport-Mesa

**Third Place** – 1261 points – Elfido Escobar, Devery Chiles, & Robert Garcia – Los Angeles USD

**All of the above have individually qualified, with the exception of 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Team, to compete at the CASTO State Championship Rodeo on May 29<sup>th</sup> 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 – Snowline JUSD (29 pts.), 2<sup>nd</sup> – LAUSD (23 pts.), & 3<sup>rd</sup> – Bakersfield City (22 pts.)