



CASTO 2024, 56th Annual State Conference Anaheim, California




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Saturday, February 24, 2024

8:00 - 8:15 Opening Ceremony Mike Sawyer CASTO State President	8:15 - 10:00 Keynote Finding The Funny In Change Jan McInnis	Break 10:00 - 10:30	10:30 - 11:45 Understanding Students With Disabilities Melissa Wood & Monica Helton, PBVUSD <i>Catalina Ballroom A</i> Preparing a Delegate Behind the Wheel Trainer and State Certified Instructor Stephanie Oliver, OST Part 1 of 2 <i>Catalina Ballroom B</i> Car Seat Safety Awareness Kelsey Bracket, Car Seat Concierge <i>Catalina Ballroom C</i> Let's ROADEO! Learn how to compete Doug Smith & Antonio Perez <i>Avalon 3</i>	Lunch on your own 11:45 - 1:00 PM	1:00 - 2:15 Drive Safe, Drive Healthy: Safety and Proper Body Mechanics for Bus Drivers Richard Macias, Senior Loss Control Advisor <i>Catalina Ballroom A</i> Preparing a Delegate Behind the Wheel Trainer and State Certified Instructor Stephanie Oliver, OST Part 2 of 2 <i>Catalina Ballroom B</i> Wheelchair Tie Downs Lisa Nippolt, Q'Straint <i>Catalina Ballroom C</i> CalStart Energize HVIP Public School Bus Set Aside <i>Avalon 3</i>	Break 2:15 - 2:30	2:30 - 3:45 Parents Acting Poorly Andrea Mancino, Coordinator Flossie Lopez, Dispatcher / Instructor Dawn Bush, Dispatcher / Instructor San Marcos Unified School District <i>Catalina Ballroom A</i> Safety With Your Mirrors- Improving the Reflection on Safe Driver Training Andrew Peters, OST <i>Catalina Ballroom B</i> Navigating the Bumpy Road of Student Behaviors: A Map for Bus Drivers Diana Poulin, Director of Loss Control Services, Keenan <i>Catalina Ballroom C</i> Drug and Alcohol Awareness Moriah Mendenhall, Contraband Control Specialist <i>Avalon 3</i>	3:45 - 5:30 VENDOR EXPO Open to All Attendees <i>Santa Rosa Ballroom</i> VIP Vendor Show VIP Ticket Required 2:30 - 3:45	6:30 - 11:00 Banquet Live Music & Dancing FLASHPANTS 80'S PARTY DANCE BAND Ticket Required Catalina Ballroom
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Sunday, February 25, 2024

8:00 - 10:00 Breakfast Conference Opening Presentation of Colors Poster Contest Award Awards Installation of Officers Ticket Required Catalina Ballroom	Break 10:00 - 10:30	10:30 - 11:45 Navigate Your World, But Don't Fall Off the Edge Mastering the Elements of Personal Security <i>Catalina Ballroom A</i> Are You Defensive? Kerri Gardner, OST <i>Catalina Ballroom B</i> Starting on the Right Track: A Supervisor's Roadmap for Onboarding New Employees Gina Lance & Kristen BurkOrange County Department of Education <i>Catalina Ballroom C</i> Electric School Bus - Ride & Drive Event (Reservations Accepted During Vendor Show) 10:00 - 2:00	Lunch on your own 11:45 - 1:00 PM	1:00 - 2:15 Are You Ready for Your Terminal Inspection? Lamesha Derden, CHP <i>Catalina Ballroom A</i> What Are We Turning Into? Ula Justus, OST <i>Catalina Ballroom B</i> Electric School Buses: Performance Data & Lessons from the Field Brian Picariello, VEIC <i>Catalina Ballroom C</i>	2:15 - 4:00 Vendor "Meet and Greet" Hospitality <i>Santa Rosa Patio</i>	4:00 - 9:00  Pre-Purchased \$39 Ticket Required
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Monday, February 26, 2024

8:00 - 8:45 Legislative Update David Neblin, CASTO's Legislative Analyst <i>Catalina Ballroom</i>	8:45 - 10:00 Active Shooter Awareness Albert Jones, DHS <i>Catalina Ballroom</i>	Break 10:00 - 10:15	10:15 - 11:45 Tips and Tools for Cultivating Tomorrow's Transportation Leaders Gina Lance & Kristen Burk, Orange County Department of Education <i>Catalina Ballroom</i>	<p>Thank you for attending the California Association of School Transportation Officials 56th Annual Conference.</p>	
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