

## Transportation Services Managers 2011 Wisconsin Head Start Association Winter Quarterly

### **WHSA General Assembly**

Wednesday, January 12<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to Noon  
*WHSA Leadership*

Director, Parent, and Staff Affiliate members, ERSEA Managers, and Transportation Managers will gather for the Winter Quarterly General Assembly session featuring the latest news and updates on state and federal issues affecting our Head Start community. Call to order by Mary Anne Wieland, President, WHSA Board of Directors.

Deepening the Content  
Educational Opportunity

### **Wisconsin State Patrol School Bus Inspection Program & Introduction to the Wisconsin Decision Driving Center at FVTC**

Wednesday, January 12<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.  
*Inspector Karl Kronau, Wisconsin State Patrol*  
*Brad Plamann, Lead Teacher, Wisconsin Decision Driving Center at Fox Valley Technical College*

The State Patrol inspects school buses annually, in addition to inspection pre-sale and for spot checking. These inspections check such items as brakes, steering, electrical and all required safety equipment. Come learn more about the State Patrol's School Bus Inspection Program, receive updates, and engage in Q&A with State Patrol staff.

The Wisconsin Decision Driving Center (WDDC) at Fox Valley Technical College's Appleton, Wisconsin campus is one of the most unique and advanced driving centers in the nation. Workshops are conducted on a controlled road course specifically designed by safety engineers to mirror common emergency situations which can test a driver's abilities as well as a vehicle's capabilities. Participants will learn about WDDC courses designed to sharpen your driving skills so you can prevent or reduce the severity of collisions and the practical techniques learned at WDDC to use in emergency situations.

Connecting with Others

### **Facilitated Networking and Share Shop**

Thursday, January 13<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.  
*Art LeFeber, Transportation Team Leader*  
*Rock-Walworth Comprehensive Family Services Head Start & Early Head Start*

Head Start and Early Head Start Transportation Services Managers meet to network, identify and discuss current topics and trends, and share resources like program policies and products.

Prior to the Quarterly, participants are encouraged to identify current trends and items of concern for discussion as well as suggesting program policies and products to share by noticing Molly Kovarik at 608-442-6879 or [kovarik@whsaonline.org](mailto:kovarik@whsaonline.org). Summary lists of submitted topics, policies and/or products will be disseminated to meeting registrants prior to the event so be sure to include your email address on your registration form.