

Craven County hosts Mini-Conference for NCPTA District 9 members.

On August 3rd, 2011 the Craven County Transportation Department hosted a Mini-Conference for the NCPTA District 9 members. This year's one day event was the third summer training activity held by this district. Becton Broughton, Director of Transportation for Craven County Schools reported that by holding the one day training conference has allowed for almost 100% participation by entire garage staffs. This year's training was attended by approximately 120 participants involved in all aspects of school bus transportation. Bonnie Sluder; TIMS Project Leader from NCSU/Institute for Transportation Research and Education taught two sessions on the computerized school bus routing system known as TIMS. There were eight other facilitators in attendance that led training sessions in areas such as parts procurement, data entry (BSIP), bus preventative maintenance and other administrative services.

NCPTA District 9 is already planning on their fourth annual mini-conference to be held in August of 2012.

