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The Florida Association for Pupil Transportation (FAPT) is pleased to announce the inaugural **2007 School Bus Operator Excellence Award**. Candidates are recognized as outstanding school bus operators as exhibited by their dedication, accomplishments, and contributions to pupil transportation and their communities.

Nominations for the inaugural *2007 School Bus Operator Excellence Award* are welcome from transportation departments, school administration, parents, teachers, or school groups. There is no limit on the number of nominations from any school district.

**Nominations will be accepted until May 1, 2007.** All nominees will be notified of their status by May 25, 2007. The award winner will receive a \$1,000 check and will be invited to attend the 60<sup>th</sup> Annual FAPT Conference, June 24-29, 2007, at the Daytona Beach Hilton, all expenses paid. All bus operators nominated for the award will receive certificates and copies of the letters that were sent on their behalf.

## **NOMINATIONS MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING FOUR ITEMS:**

1. Nomination form
2. Description of why this school bus operator is outstanding and deserving of this award
3. Description of any community and school involvement
4. Three personal references (include name, address, and phone number)

## **MAIL, EMAIL or FAX NOMINATIONS TO:**

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***School bus operators are the driving force behind our future!***

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