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MEMORANDUM

TO: Directors of Transportation
FROM: Richard Duckworth, FAPT President-elect
RE: Mid-year Directors Meeting

The 2012 Mid-Year Directors Meeting is scheduled to return to the Department of Education's Turlington Building in Tallahassee on Thursday, February 9, and Friday, February 10, 2012. The annual meeting provides workshops and best practices on a variety of transportation topics. The sessions also provide a perfect opportunity for directors to share real world experiences with their peers from around the state.

A block of rooms is reserved at the Cabot Lodge, under the name of *2012 FAPT Mid-year Directors Meeting*. The room cost will be \$89 a night, plus 12.5% tax (\$100.13), if an exemption certificate is not provided during check-in. The group rate is available until January 25, 2012. To secure your room please call (800) 255-6343.

We are requesting your input regarding session subjects that would be beneficial to your district. Several topics that have already been requested include: Transportation Funding, Charter School Transportation Responsibilities, Bullying Recognition and Intervention, School Bus Contracting, FAPT Sponsored Events, and School Transportation Monitoring Requirements.

Please complete the attached form requesting the above input letting us know whether you are planning to attend the meeting in February and the scheduled Thursday night activity. As you are aware, the only fee associated with this meeting is your \$20 association membership dues. Attached is a 2012 FAPT membership application effective from January 1 through December 31, 2012. **Please return your confirmation form via e-mail to Ronnie.McCallister@FLDOE.org by October 31, 2011.**

We encourage all directors to join us in Tallahassee, in February 2012.

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