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Washington, DC 20590-0001

Attention: Commercial Driver's License Passenger Endorsement Requirements; Preparing a Report to Congress

Dear Sir or Madam:

The National School Transportation Association (NSTA) is pleased to offer written comments for the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration's (FMCSA) Commercial Driver's License Passenger Endorsement Requirements; Preparing a Report to Congress, which was published on September 16, 2014 in Volume 79 of the *Federal Register*.

The National School Transportation Association (NSTA) is the membership organization for school bus companies engaged primarily in transporting students to and from school and school-related activities under contract to public school districts. Our members offer a range of services to our school district partners, from full turn-key service to management operations and specialized transportation. NSTA members range from small family businesses serving one district to large corporations operating thousands of buses across many states, all committed to the safe, efficient, and economical transportation of America's children.

NSTA commends FMCSA for its review of the current requirements and its solicitation of comments on those requirements. It is through the continual review of the requirements that we all ensure that the safest drivers are on the road every day. We write today to encourage FMCSA to leave the regulations as they currently stand. We do not feel any changes are necessary at this time, as the current regulations are comprehensive and effective.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide these written comments. If you require further clarification, please contact me at (703) 684-3200.

Sincerely,



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Executive Director  
National School Transportation Association