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Blake Krapf Named President of the National School Transportation Association

Indianapolis, Indiana – Blake Krapf was elected President of the National School Transportation Association (NSTA) on July 19, 2017 at the Association’s Annual Meeting and Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Mr. Krapf is the CEO of Krapf Bus Companies, a family-owned and operated transportation company now celebrating its 75th year in business. He oversees the daily operations and strategic direction of all divisions with responsibility for all functions including Human Resources, Safety, Finance, Maintenance and Operations, as well as procurement, financial planning, overseeing and participating in contract negotiations, and pursuing new business initiatives. He is also a member of the organization’s Board of Directors and President of Krapf School Bus.

Under Mr. Krapf’s leadership, the Krapf organization has grown significantly through acquisitions and expansion and presently has operations in Northeastern and Central Pennsylvania, Virginia, Delaware, and New York, as well as the original operation in Chester County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Krapf is the immediate Past President of the Pennsylvania School Bus Association. In 2010, he was the recipient of School Bus Fleet’s prestigious Contractor of the Year Award which recognizes a contractor who has worked at the local, state and national levels for the betterment of school transportation. He has a B.S. in Business from Skidmore College.

“It is an honor to represent the membership of the National School Transportation Association and a privilege to share my passion for the school bus industry. As President of NSTA, I will focus on the energizing goals and initiatives defined in our new strategic plan, and continue to advocate for promoting the school bus as the safest mode of transportation for our nation’s children.”

Joining Blake Krapf are fellow officers - John Benish, Jr. (Cook-Illinois Corp.) President Elect; Carina Noble (National Express Corporation) Vice President; Todd Monteferrario (First Student, Inc.), Immediate Past President and Bradley Krapf (Krapf Bus Companies), Treasurer.

NSTA Board of Directors also welcomed two new Board members, Jacob Iverson (Harlow's School Bus Service, Inc.) and Patrick Dean (Dean Transportation Inc.).

### About NSTA: The National School Transportation Association has been the voice of private school bus contractors, manufacturers and suppliers for more than 50 years. The association provides school transportation professionals with the tools and resources they need to make school buses safe, affordable, and efficient nationwide. Additional questions can be sent to Tiffany Boykin at TBoykin@yellowbuses.org. Phone: 703-684-3200. Fax: 703-684-3212. www.yellowbuses.org.