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National School Transportation Association meets with US Congressmen, Senators at our Nation's Capital

WASHINGTON, D.C.—From Tuesday, April 24 through Thursday, April 26, the National School Transportation Association (NSTA) held its annual Spring “Bus-In” where members participated in over 130 congressional meetings across Capitol Hill. The event was organized by the Prime Policy Group and included member committee meetings, a panel on the 2012 Presidential race, and a series of presentations from our country’s top transportation and environmental experts, including House Transportation and Infrastructure Chairman, John Mica.

Issues discussed in both senate and congressional meetings included the surface transportation reauthorization conference, school bus safety issues, and the relationship between public and private busing. Funding for the Diesel Emissions Reduction Act was also a topic of importance.

Becky Weber of the Prime Policy Group kicked off the event by saying, **“You are here this week to exercise your first amendment right. This is one of the most important things you can do as an American citizen.”**

NSTA President Magda Dimmendaal, President-Elect Tim Flood, Secretary-Treasurer Todd Monteferrario, and Past-President Donnie Fowler were all in attendance, along with Association and Industry Development Chairman Rob Nelson and Government Relations Chairman John Corr.

About NSTA

The National School Transportation Association is a trade organization representing school bus contractors. For 40 years, it has been dedicated to safe, secure and efficient transportation. Offices are at 113 South West St., 4th Floor, Alexandria, VA 22314.

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