



North Carolina Pupil Transportation Association Trailblazer Award Nomination

Criteria for selecting the NCPTA Trailblazer Award will be as follows:

- 1) One individual will be selected for the NCPTA Trailblazer Award.
- 2) The selected individual will be currently employed in pupil transportation in North Carolina.
- 3) The selected individual will be a member of the NCPTA.
- 4) The selected individual will be recognized for going above and beyond their job duties by improving pupil transportation.
- 5) The selected individual must have demonstrated that their “thinking out of the box” has made a positive impact for school children around North Carolina.
- 6) An individual who also has made an impact through volunteer efforts to improve a facet(s) in pupil transportation is also eligible for this award.

Criteria for Selecting Winner

- 1) Each LEA or state agency can select a maximum of one staff member to nominate for this award.
- 2) The Recognitions committee of NCPTA along with the President of NCPTA will select the NCPTA Trailblazer recipient.

Calendar for Process of Selecting Award Winner

- 1) Nominations are to be submitted by **certified mail** to Britton Overton, NCPTA Recognitions Committee Chairman by May 1, 2026.
- 2) The award will be presented at the 2026 NCPTA Transposium.



North Carolina Pupil Transportation Association Trailblazer Award Nomination Form

As an active pupil professional and a current member of NCPTA you may vote for one person that you feel is representative as a *Trailblazer* in the field of school bus transportation. When nominating someone be sure to list the reasons why you regard this individual as the best in their profession in regard to developing new advancements. Your ballot will be kept confidential and only reviewed by committee members of NCPTA. Each committee person will also be required not to discuss the results with anyone. Ballots should be sent by **certified mail or email by May 1, 2026 to:**

Pender County Schools Director of Transportation
Attention: Britton Overton
925 Penderlea Hwy
Burgaw, NC 28425
(910) 663-3578, britton_overton@pender.k12.nc.us

Person making nomination: _____

LEA/State Agency Name of person who is making nomination:

Person you are nominating: _____

Job Title of person being nominated: _____

Reason(s) why you feel this person is the "NCPTA Trailblazer of the Year"
