

WASHINGTON ASSOCIATION FOR PUPIL TRANSPORTATION  
“Promote and foster the highest degree of safety and efficiency in the transportation of school children”

## **SHARON SHALK LEADERSHIP AWARD 2023-2024**

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The WAPT Sharon Schalk Leadership Award (SSLA) was established to recognize an individual who has performed exemplary service on behalf of WAPT at local and/or state levels. This award recognizes one person each year, who exemplifies principles of high caliber leadership that have insured the pupil transportation industry's reputation for safe, responsible, and economical service to our passengers.

### **Guidelines for Nomination**

- Candidates must be a member of WAPT, professional status.
- Candidates must have a minimum of five (5) years' experience in pupil transportation or related field. The candidate shall have been a member of WAPT for a minimum of three (3) years
- Candidates must be in an administrative, managerial or supervisory capacity and be actively engaged in the daily operations of pupil transportation and/or pupil transportation safety.

### **Award Description**

- The winner receives a commemorative plaque.

### **Notification**

- The Chairperson of the WAPT Awards Committee holds the winner's name in confidence until presented at the Annual Conference.

### **Nomination/Application Requirements:**

- Submitted by an WAPT member and specifically include:
  - Name, mailing address and other pertinent information about the candidate;
  - Name, mailing address and other pertinent information regarding the employer of the candidate; and
  - Name, mailings address and phone number of the individual submitting the application.
- Postmarked no later than April 5th, 2023.

Please submit completed and signed applications to the chair of the awards committee: **Dawnett Wright @ Peninsula SD. 14015 62ND AVE NW Gig Harbor, WA, 98332.** Applications/nominations will be accepted after November 1st



