

# *West Virginia's Best Tech/Inspect Competition*

The West Virginia's Best Technician and Inspector Competition is an annual event dedicated to showcasing West Virginia's very best School Bus technicians and inspectors.

The event recognizes school bus technicians/mechanics for the important role they play in school transportation. The competition consists of a written knowledge exam plus a "hands-on" competition to determine the "Best of the Best" in West Virginia. The competition is designed to be both fun and educational and to provide recognition for the individuals who contribute so much to school bus safety.

**Technician Competitors** will have 3 challenge stations. You will be given a maximum of 15 minutes for each station.

**Inspector Competitors** will have three test stations to complete: Interior, Exterior and Engine Compartment and Undercarriage, tires and wheels. You will be given 15 minutes for each test station.

The "hands-on" competition will be on Sunday afternoon beginning at 1:00 PM and the knowledge exam will be on Monday morning beginning at 8:00 AM.

**Cash prizes and a trophy/plaque will be awarded for the top three Technicians and top three Inspectors.** And bragging rights for being West Virginia's Best!

Dinner will be held on Sunday evening for all competitors and **one** guest. Reservations are required to attend.

## *Qualifications for Participation:*

- 1- Currently employed as a school bus technician/mechanic at a county transportation facility for a minimum of 12 months.
- 2- Inspectors must possess a valid WV DMV inspection license.
- 3- Recommended by the county Transportation Director or Supervisor.
- 4- **Pre-Registration is required**

