



**NYAPT presents a**  
**VIRTUAL TRADE SHOW**

**FEATURING OUR INDUSTRY PARTNER**

# LEONARD

*Bus Sales Inc*

For over fifty years, Leonard Bus Sales has been dedicated to supporting New York's school transportation family, our school transportation partners and the communities we serve.

During these challenging times, we feel strongly that this commitment is more important than ever.

Increasing our support for school-based meal programs to help end child hunger, our unwavering commitment to the professional development of our industry, and supporting the education of our children are just some of the ways Leonard Bus Sales continues to give back.



Doing our part to help  
end child hunger.

With COVID-19 straining food banks across the state, Leonard Bus Sales has doubled our donation to partner food banks as part of our annual support of the school-based BackPack nutrition program.

For the past few years we have taken the funds that we would traditionally spend for promotional items at industry trade shows and have invested it in local BackPack nutrition programs throughout the state to help ensure no child goes to school or bed hungry.

More than 22 million school children receive free or reduced-price school-based meals daily, but what happens when they go home for the weekend, or a school vacation keeps them away from school for an extended period?



The above drawing was created by a student who received a food backpack through the Feeding America BackPack Program.

What happens to them during this pandemic when schools have been closed for months and will remain so until the Fall Semester?

Established by Feeding America ([feedingamerica.org](http://feedingamerica.org)), the national "BackPack" Program provides meals to over 450,000 children in need during the time they are not at school. The food is usually discretely distributed at the end of the school day and given to the child when they leave for the weekend or vacation.

To learn more about school-based hunger programs near you, go to [feedingamerica.org](http://feedingamerica.org).



*Leonard Bus Sales is proud to partner with NYAPT in support of the professional development and continuing education of current and future transportation leaders.*



# Leadership Development and Certification Institute

Through the support of Leonard Bus Sales

**PROGRAM MEMBERS MAY**  
**ATTEND ALL PROGRAM COURSES AT NO COST**  
*(a \$442 value)*

In addition, Leonard Bus Sales will continue to fully underwrite the development of all course material.

## **Planned courses for the 2020-2021 School Year include:**

- The Emotionally Intelligent Leader
- Managing Your Operation with Key Performance Indicators
- Transportation Contracts, RFPs, and Bids
- NYAPT Law Course (Updated)

## **Son of NYAPT Member and Canajoharie CSD Transportation Supervisor Wayne Conbeer Awarded 2020 Leonard Family Scholarship**

Leonard Bus Sales is proud to announce that Wyman Conbeer is this year's winner of the Leonard Family Scholarship. Wyman has completed his home school studies and will attend SUNY Cobleskill to train to become a Heavy-Duty Diesel Tech.

Wyman's love for complex machinery is born from his years growing up on a farm and learning to maintain the farm's machinery out of necessity. In addition, he spent his time at summer camp working in the machine shop where he discovered he needed to learn more about diesel mechanics so he could be an even greater help on his family's farm, as well as service the needs of other farmers and contractors.

Wyman's commitment to serving his family farm and his neighbors speaks to the same type of commitment Leonard Bus Sales has for its school transportation partners and the future success of New York's school children.

The Leonard Family Scholarship is awarded annually and is open to children of members of NYAPT who will be attending a two or four-year college, or trade school.

Applications for the 2021-2022 school year will available this fall through Leonard Bus Sales and NYAPT.

### **REMINDER:**

Children of full-members, as well as Associate-level / Leadership Development Program members, are eligible to apply for the Leonard Family Scholarship.

<http://www.leonardbus.com>