



The Electric School Bus Training Project



Industry Need/Trend:

The California Energy Commission provided funding to schools to replace old diesel buses with zero-emission school buses. These electric school buses improve children's and school bus maintenance staff health by reducing their exposure to toxic bus emissions. Participating schools receive funding for new electric buses and electric vehicle charging infrastructure.

Description:

The Advanced Transportation and Logistics Sector of the California Community Colleges was awarded \$1 million by the California Energy Commission to provide electric school bus technician and bus operator training by community college faculty.

ATL will develop and deliver a series of training courses based on electric school bus and charging infrastructure manufacturer recommendations and collaboration with subject matter experts. The courses will guide and prepare school bus staff and operators troubleshooting, diagnosing and repairing these electric buses.

After community college faculty complete training, six training courses will be provided in Northern and Southern California which will be hosted at school fleet facilities or other regional college campuses.

For more information, visit the website at:

www.atleducation.org/cec/



"Making the transition to electric school buses that don't emit pollution provides children and their communities with cleaner air and numerous public health benefits. We can't get these buses on the road without the charging infrastructure to refuel them, and training for drivers and maintenance workers to support them."

– Patricia Monahan, Commissioner California Energy Commission

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