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NOMINEE FOR 3 YEAR DIRECTOR

Mr. Lee Helmer is a veteran leader in both education and pupil transportation. Lee is employed by Dean Transportation as the State Operations Manager who currently oversees all school bus operations in the State of Michigan. Prior to working at Dean Transportation, Lee was employed at Ovid-Elsie Area Schools as a teacher, and assisted in the Technology, Transportation and At-Risk program offices for 12 years. Lee holds a Bachelor's Degree in Education and a Master's Degree in Management and Leadership.

As a leader in the transportation industry, Lee is an expert in office organization, routing efficiencies, and staff conflict resolutions. Through the past 8 years, he has been involved in discussions with both employee unions and non-affiliated employee groups. Lee has been a member of MAPT for the past 9 years, has presented at the MAPT Annual Conference for Office Staff and has been involved in the School Bus Rodeo at both the regional and state levels for several years. Lee is excited for the opportunity to bring his leadership skills and knowledge in transportation to the MAPT membership.