

## **New Bus Driver Policy**

**Attention districts/contractors scheduling a 20-hour Texas School Bus Driver Certification or an 8-hour Texas School Bus Driver Recertification course:**

Over the last 17 months, the ESC Region 11 Transportation Department has received hundreds of “password request” calls and emails from district personnel attempting to register for upcoming classes. To help drivers and transportation directors register participants more easily and efficiently, ESC Region 11 is issuing a new policy regarding the use of passwords assigned to bus driver training sessions.

**Beginning January 1, 2018**, districts or contractors that schedule a training session and request that we add a password to the class will have ten (10) business days from the time the class is posted on the ESC Region 11 website ([www.esc11.net](http://www.esc11.net)) to enroll drivers. After 10 working days, the transportation director will be notified and the password will be removed, allowing drivers from other districts to register.

*Note: This policy does not apply to a district/contractor that requests a closed, password-protected class, where the district guarantees that all 30 seats will be filled by the host district.*