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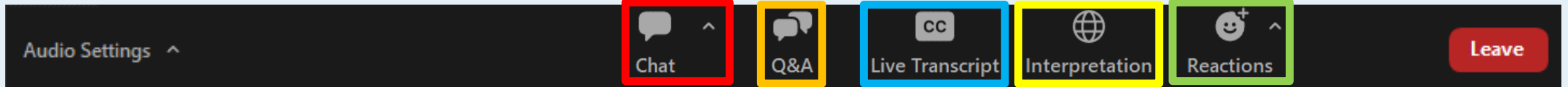
2023 CSB Rebates: Panel with 2022 Selectees

October 4, 2023 @ 1 PM ET

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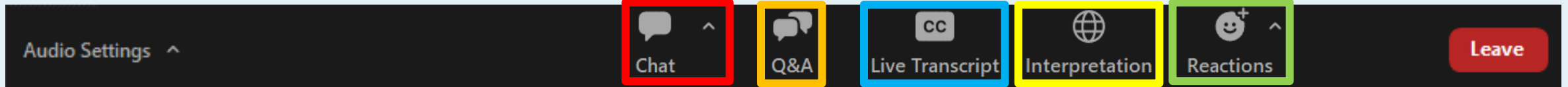
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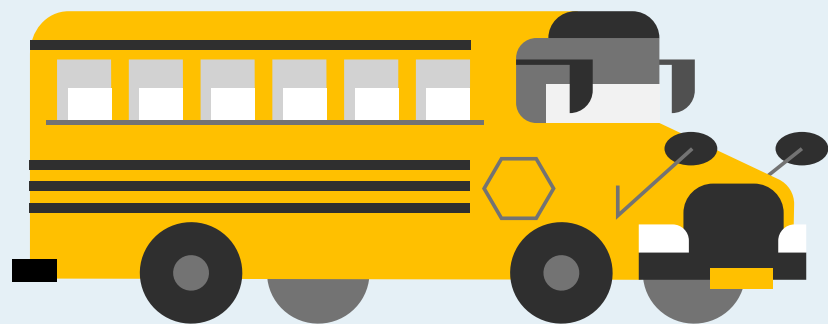
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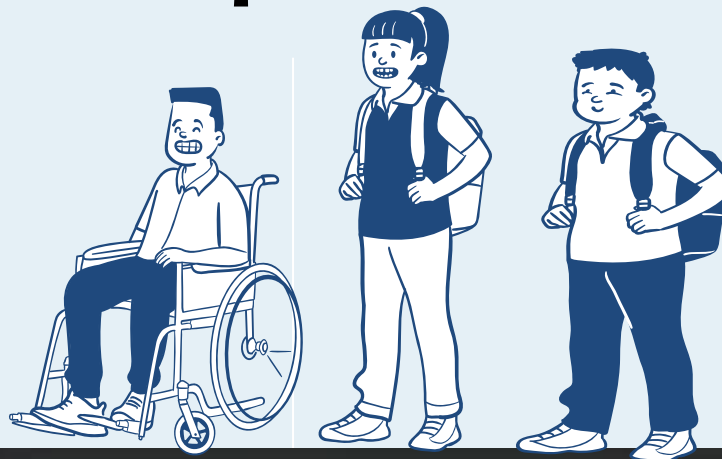


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Interpretation

Overview of the Clean School Bus (CSB)
Program

2023 CSB Rebate Program Overview

Panel Discussion

Question & Answer Session

Next Steps and Resources

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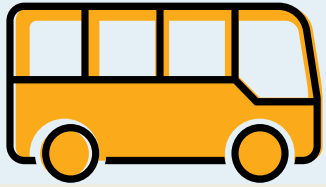
Bipartisan Infrastructure Law

- Under **Title XI: Clean School Buses and Ferries**, the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) provides **\$5 billion** over five years (FY22-26) for the replacement of existing school buses with zero-emission and clean school buses.

CSB Funding Opportunities

- EPA has offered rebates and grants in past funding opportunities.
- EPA is offering another round of rebate funding.
- The 2023 Rebates is the third CSB funding opportunity.





Why Clean School Buses?



Reduced Greenhouse Gas Emissions

CSBs emit zero or low tailpipe emissions.



Cleaner Air

CSBs result in cleaner air on the bus, in bus loading areas, and in the communities in which they operate.



Cost Savings

Replacing diesel school buses with CSBs often reduces maintenance and fuel costs.



Resiliency

Vehicle-to-Grid (V2G) capable CSBs can provide power to the grid or buildings during power shutdowns.



Improved Student Attendance & Achievement

The transport of students with CSBs has been linked to student attendance and academic achievement improvements.

2023 CSB Rebate Program Overview



EPA is offering at least **\$500 million** for clean school buses and ZE school buses. EPA may modify this amount based on the applicant pool and other pertinent factors. Funds are subject to availability and total awards may be higher or lower than the anticipated funds offered update if changed.



Eligible activities include the **replacement of existing internal-combustion engine (ICE) school buses with electric, propane, or compressed natural gas (CNG) school buses**, as well as the purchase and installation of **electric vehicle supply equipment (EVSE) infrastructure**.



EPA is prioritizing applications that will replace buses serving **high-need local education agencies, Tribal school districts funded by the Bureau of Indian Affairs or those receiving basic support payments for students living on Tribal land, and rural areas**. EPA is committed to ensuring the CSB Program delivers on the Justice40 Initiative.

Question & Answer Session



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Meet our Panelists!

Mark Rich – Transportation Coordinator
Uintah School District – Utah

Jason Goosetree – Superintendent
Sentinel School District, Oklahoma

Cynthia Fox – Director of Transportation
Toledo School District, Ohio

Tim Farquer – Superintendent/Curriculum Director
Williamsfield Schools – Illinois

Craig Beaver – Administrator for Transportation
Beaverton School District – Oregon

#1

Can you provide a brief overview of your Rebate?

- fuel type and number of buses
- Rural, urban, or Tribal
- number of buses in fleet
- own your buses or contract out bus service
- Any fun facts?

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Why did you choose to apply for a CSB rebate and make the transition to a cleaner fleet?

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What stage are you at in your project?

- Ex. Operating ESBs, Installing charging stations and waiting on buses, planning stages, etc.

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What sort of benefits have you seen so far (safety, cost savings, etc.)?

Have you experienced any
challenges?

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How have the students, teachers, faculty, school board, community, etc responded to this transition?

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**What advice do you have for
someone interested in making the
transition to a cleaner fleet?**

Next Steps – *How to Apply*



1. Visit the Clean School Bus Website for Tools & Resources



2. Register your Organization with SAM.gov



3. Complete your Application Form and Supplemental Applicant Forms



4. Submit Application Package by January 31st, 2024 at 4:00pm ET

Upcoming Webinars

October 12, 2023	JOET: Technical Assistance Overview & Utility Planning with Q&A
October 17, 2023	Panel Discussion: Selectee and Utility with Q&A
November 2, 2023	JOET: Fleet Planning & Route Analysis with Q&A
November 14, 2023	Panel Discussion: Transportation Directors with Q&A
December 13, 2023	OIG: Fraud Prevention & Best Practices with Q&A
January 10, 2024	Popular Q&A with Extended Q&A Session
January 24, 2024	CSB Outreach: Topic TBD
February 7, 2024	2023 Rebates Feedback and Next Steps

**Please note: Webinar topics are subject to change. To view the most up-to-date list of CSB webinars and register, please visit: www.epa.gov/cleanschoolbus/events-related-clean-school-bus-program*



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- Dates and topics for future webinars are on our website under the 'Webinars' section.

Future Funding Opportunities

- EPA encourages school districts to consider which competition structure (grants or rebates) best suits their needs.
- EPA anticipates opening a grant program in Spring 2024.

Technical Assistance Resources

- [EPA CSB Technical Assistance](#)
- The Joint Office of Energy and Transportation
- cleanschoolbusTA@nrel.gov
- driveelectric.gov

Stay in Touch

- Learn more about the 2023 CSB Rebates at epa.gov/cleanschoolbus/school-bus-rebates-clean-school-bus-program
- Submit questions to cleanschoolbus@epa.gov
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