

# 2011-2012 MSBO/MAPT Aggregated School Bus Purchase Program

## Ordering Buses Made Easier

If your district will be ordering buses for the next year, there are advantages to using the MSBO/MAPT Bus Purchase Program:

- ***It saves time*** – We create the RFP then process and organize the bids. All you have to do is have your board pass a resolution to participate.
- ***It enhances quality*** – Our panel of expert transportation directors have already built a “base spec” bus, which is the model for our bid. You may use the base specifications in part or total (you have total flexibility) but the specs are available for comparison and informational purposes. In addition, you can contact an MSBO/MAPT peer consultant for assistance in designing your bus.
- ***It makes comparison shopping simple*** – You can electronically compare the price of the bus you design across all participating dealers with a few clicks of a mouse.
- ***It lowers prices and keeps the market competitive*** – Dealers participate in this program because they sell 300+ buses a year through it. You get a quality bus at a competitive price.

The 2011-2012 MSBO/MAPT Aggregated School Bus Purchase Program begins **October 3, 2011**. On this date, the program will be available to download from ([www.msbo.org](http://www.msbo.org)) or link from the MAPT website [www.mapt.org](http://www.mapt.org). If you do not have an internet connection, you can request a disk by contacting Scott Little, MSBO 517-327-2582.