PRESCHOOL DIRECTORS. YOU ARE INVITEDTO MEET RICKY, A 9-YEAR-OLD BOY WHO IS EAGER TO HELP YOUR STUDENTS LEARN HOW TO TAKE A FUN AND SAFE TRIP ON THE BUS. WHEN: At a time that's convenient for you WHERE: At your preschool Greetings from the Potomac and Rappahannock Transportation Commission (PRTC), public transportation provider for Prince William County, Manassas and Manassas Park! PRTC has developed an exciting, new educational program that will teach young children valuable cognitive skills at the same time they learn about bus safety - all while having lots of fun. Once you browse through the enclosed materials, we are confident you will want us to present this free program to your students. All materials were written, reviewed and edited by educational professionals for use in a group setting. The presentation will be completely supervised by a representative from PRTC. Our Safe Bus Adventure program consists of: The presentation of an original story, Ricky's Big Birthday Bus Adventure, about a 9-yearold's first solo bus trip, which will enhance listening and comprehension skills; An interactive board game to reinforce the book's safety messages and strengthen direction-following skills: Activity sheets to supplement the group presentation and further enhance learning; Free prizes, including miniature wooden buses and other related goodies; and A "Coming Soon!" poster to let children and their parents know about the upcoming event. Please take a moment to review the enclosed program brochure. PRTC's Family of Services brochure also has been included for your reference. The other items are a gift for you – our way of saying thanks for taking the time to look through our program materials. Christine Rodrigo, PRTC's public relations specialist, will be happy to answer any questions and awaits your approval to bring this program to your students. She can be reached weekdays at (703) 580-6127 or at crodrigo@OmniRide.com. Sincerely, Erella A. Baram Sheila A. Larson Director of Marketing and Communications