

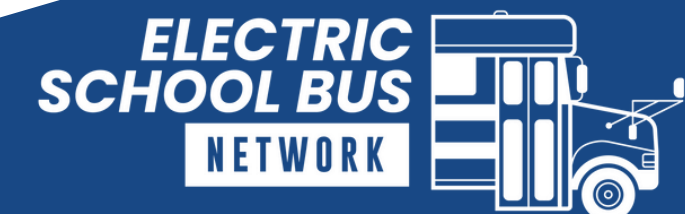
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# ROUTE MODELING

South/Gulf Coast Electric School Bus Working Group

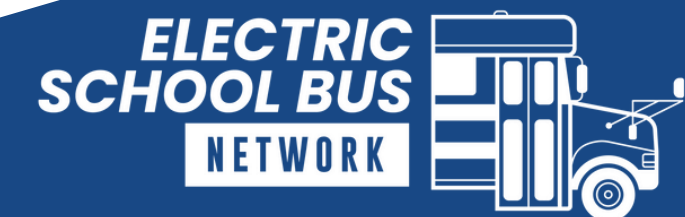
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## **WORKING GROUP AGENDA**

- 01.** Intro to the Electric School Bus Network
- 02.** Guest Speaker Introduction: InCharge
- 03.** Route Modeling Demo
- 04.** Q+A
- 04.** Summary + Closing



# MEET THE TEAM



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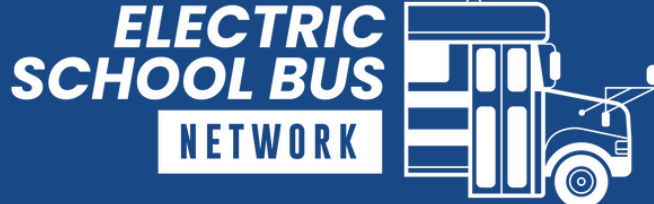


**Liza Walsh**  
Associate Project Manager

# GLOBAL ORGANIZATION TRANSFORMING TRANSPORTATION FOR GOOD



 **Headquarters**       **Regional Office**

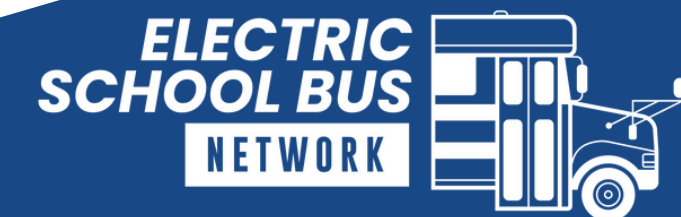




# ELECTRIC SCHOOL BUS NETWORK

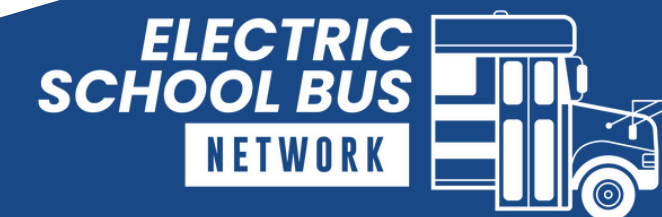
The Electric School Bus Network accelerates nationwide school bus fleet electrification through peer-to-peer networking and dialogue-driven working group meetings for school districts, advocacy and government organizations, and industry representatives. The ESB Network provides access to educational tools, resources, and subject matter experts to help support the electric school bus fleet transition.

In Partnership with:



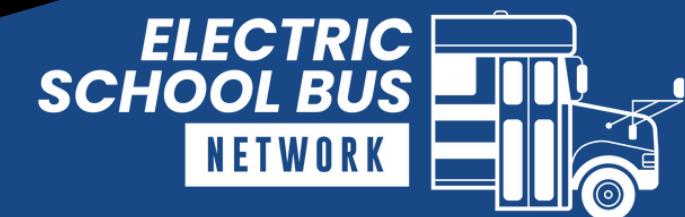
# ELECTRIC SCHOOL BUS WORKING GROUPS

- **Working Groups are not webinars!**
- **They are ongoing, not static**
- Panels with industry subject matter experts
- **Goal: Ease the transition of the U.S. school bus fleet to electric**
  - Facilitate conversations
  - Provide up-to-date information
  - Independent/Third Party Partner



# QUESTIONS?

**Please raise your hand or type your questions for our panelists in the chat!**



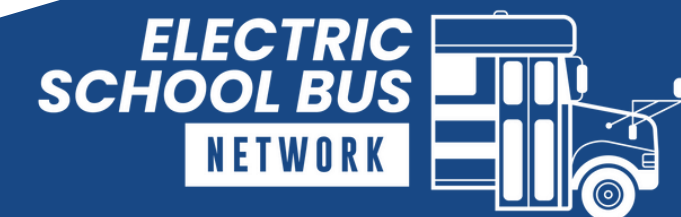
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# WORKING GROUP TOPIC:

## Route Modeling

**Van Wilkins**  
SVP of Operations  
InCharge







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# Charging analysis process

## Route Analysis

- Miles driven
- Dwell time
- Operational flow

## Vehicle Review

- Vehicle charging rates
- Electric rates/demand
- Thermal load management

## In-person Site Visit

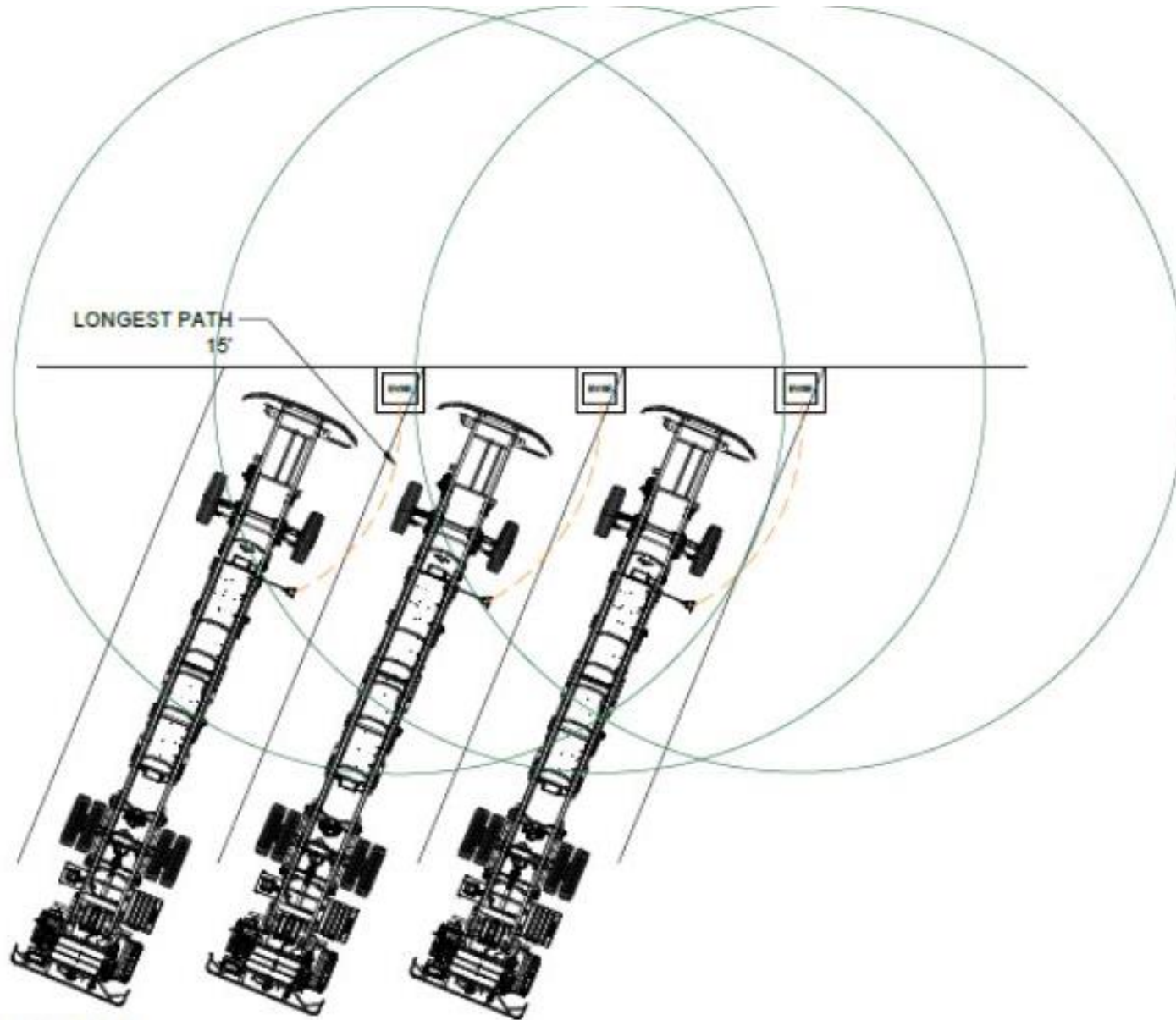
- Site conditions
  - Available power
  - Panel location
  - Site logistics
  - Charging port location
  - Future proofing

## Proposals

- Charger recommendation
- Financing/Grant eligibility



# Location, Location, Location



- Charger size based on all-day routing needs
- Physical location of charger impacts cable reach, user interaction
- Bus port location for the fleet (front / rear / left / right)
- Snow removal equipment needs impact bollards or wheel stops

# Charging 101: The Basics

## 80A AC (Level 2)

- 208-240V
- AC Charger
- Residential & commercial
- 16.6-19.2JW



12.3  
miles

## DC 30kW

- 480V
- DC Charger
- Dual Port  
Sequential
- Commercial



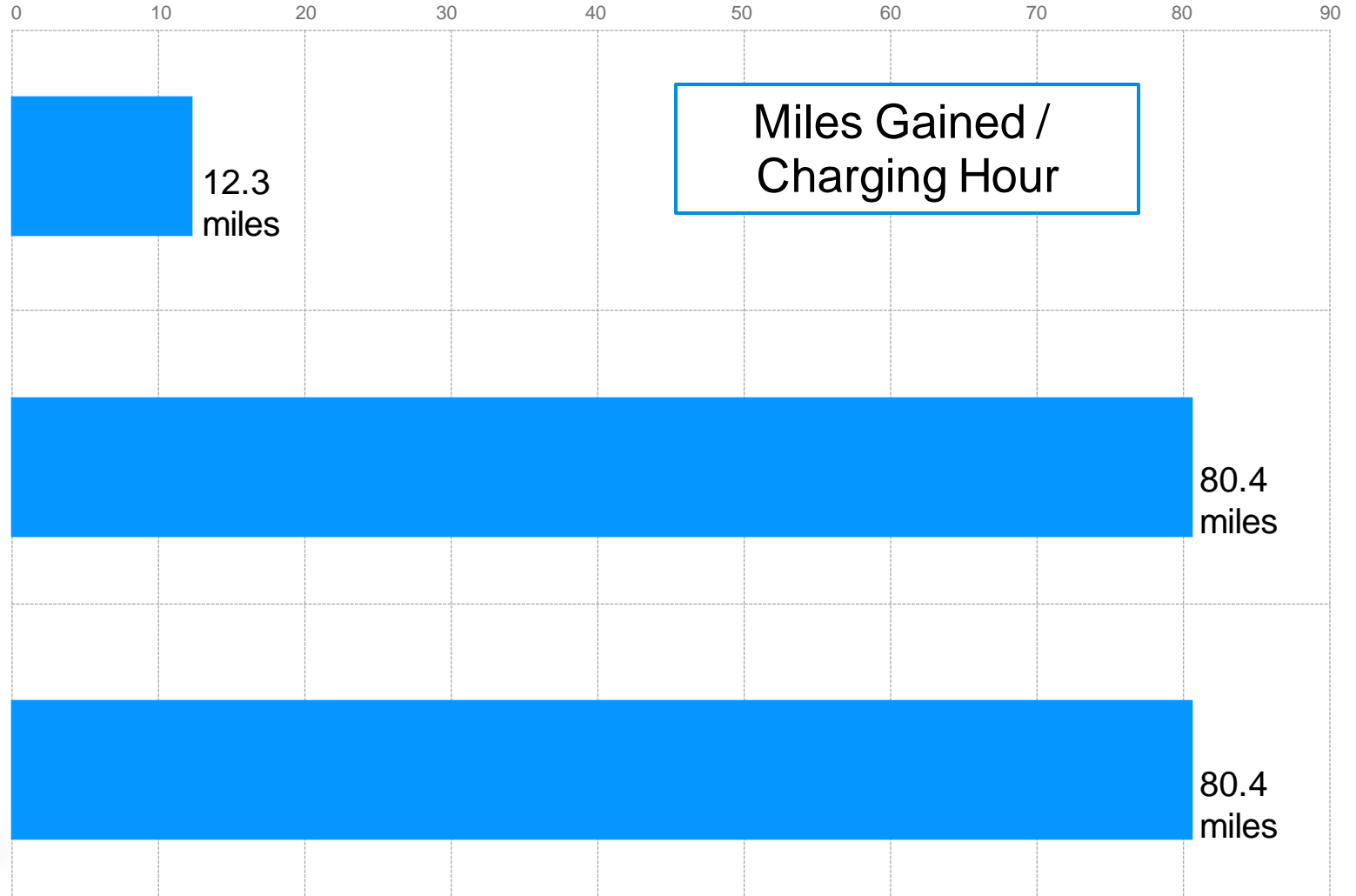
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## DC 60kW

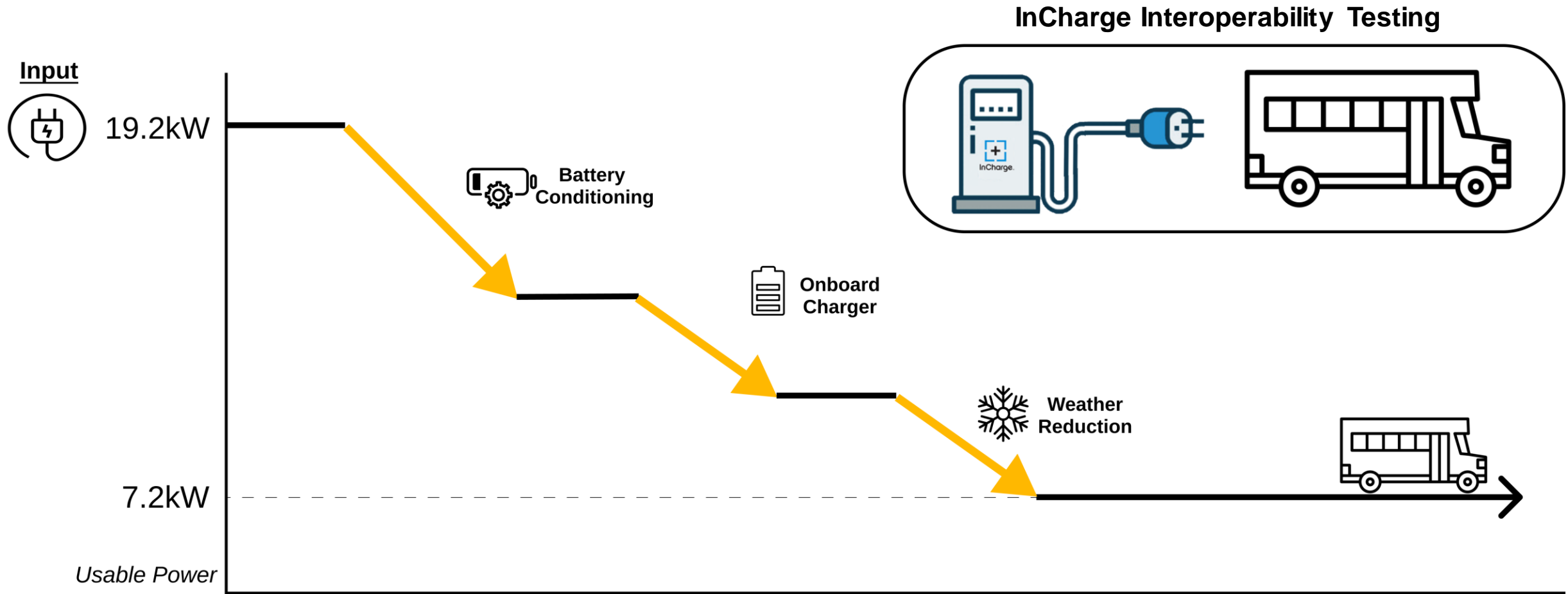
- 480V
- DC Charger
- Dual Port  
Simultaneous
- Commercial



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# The Charging Reality



# ESB Fleet Deployment Scenarios & Discussion



# Successful ESB Fleet Deployment

## Boston Public Schools

Vehicle battery size: 120 kWh  
Route distance: 35 miles  
Route elevation: 300'  
Cold weather temperature range: 22° – 37°F  
Hot weather temperature range: 59° – 77°F



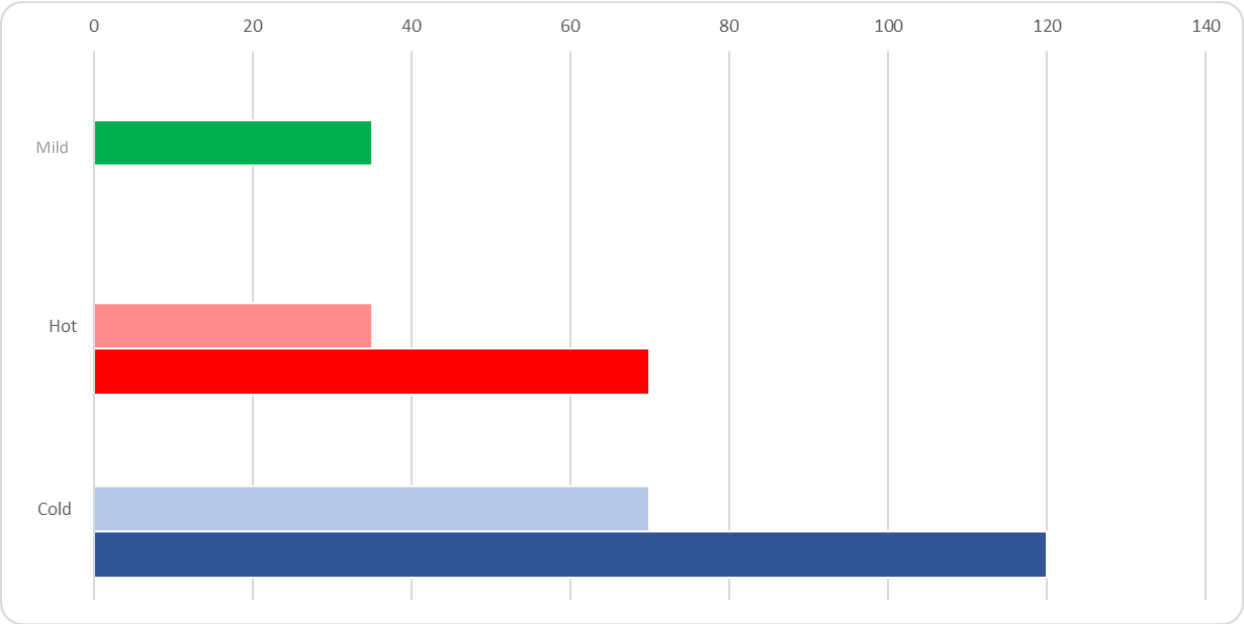
Mild day: Bus will use 35kWh during route



Hot day: Bus will use 35-70kWh during route



Cold day: Bus will use 75-120kWh during route





# ESB Scenario 1

Amarillo, TX area

Vehicle battery size: 120 kWh

Route distance: 35 miles

Route elevation: 100'

Cold weather temperature range: 23° – 50°F

Hot weather temperature range: 64° – 90°F



AMARILLO SCENARIO



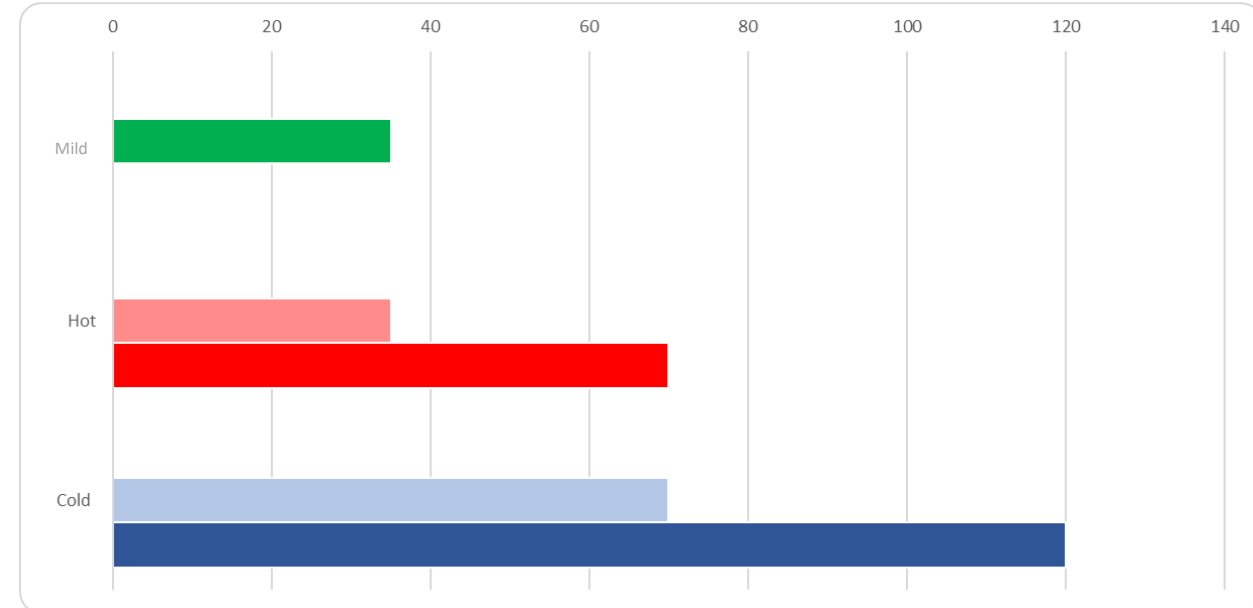
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Hot day: Bus will use 40-100kWh during route



Cold day: Bus will use 70-110kWh during route



# ESB Scenario 2

Fayetteville, AR area

Vehicle battery size: 120 kWh

Route distance: 35 miles

Route elevation: 300'

Cold weather temperature range: 25° – 45°F

Hot weather temperature range: 67° – 89°F



Fayetteville Scenario



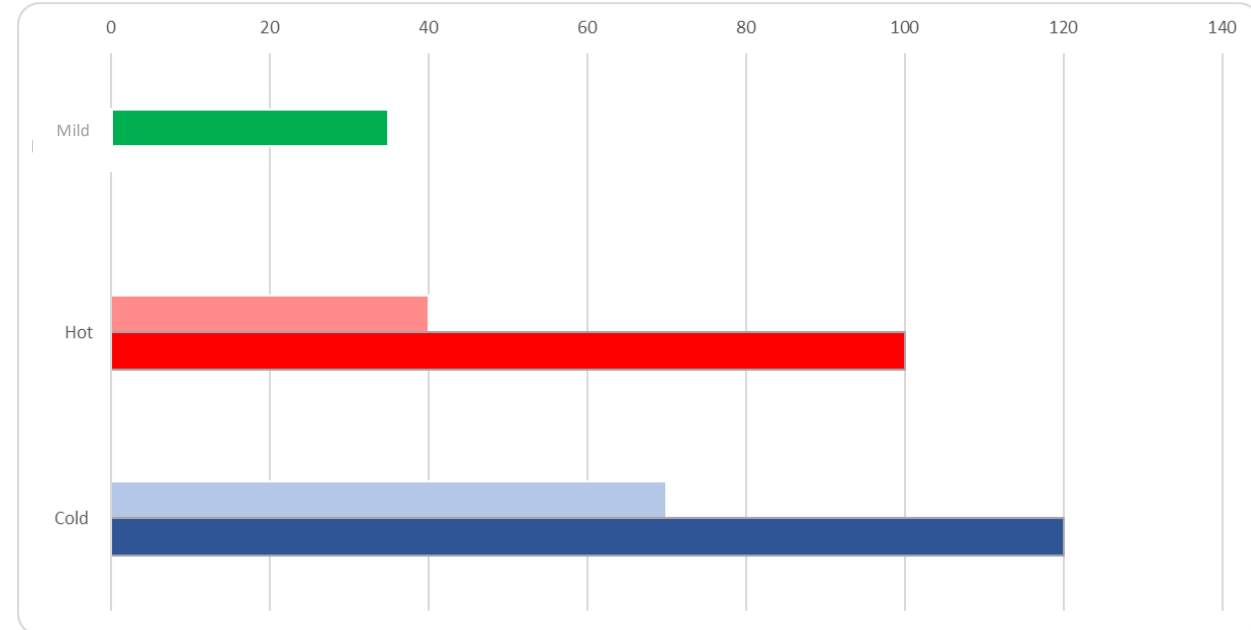
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# Successful Deployments of ESB Fleets

## Moreno Valley Unified School District

- 38 electric school buses powered by 38 ICE-30 (30 kW) DC fast chargers
- Innovative and cost-effective installation with a k-rail solution
- Future-proofed the site to install another 8 DC fast chargers in the future
- Secured ~\$1.7M in grant funding
- Successful deployment August 2022



# Thank You

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# Appendix



# 120kW Charger Typical session just under 2-hours 8% - 91% SOC

## Session details

Export chart

Start time : 04/12/2023 03:09:17 PM

Duration : 1h 52min 34s

End time : 04/12/2023 05:01:51 PM

Energy : 107.54 kWh

Connector : 1 : CCS

Fuel displacement : 17.92 gal

Authorization : FREE

GHG : 141.58 kg

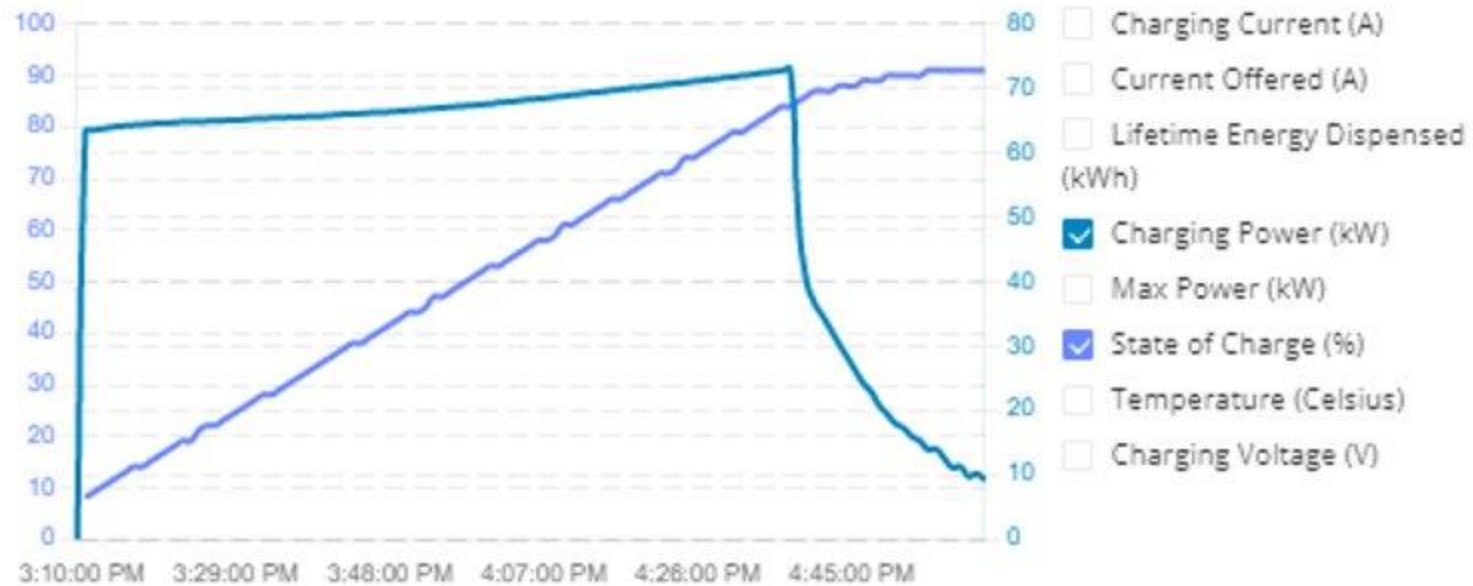
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Max power : 72.384 kW

Status : Done

EVCCID : -

63.5kW start  
8% SOC



72.384kW peak at  
85% SOC

40kW-10kW 85%  
to 91%

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104.9Amps  
604VDC  
8% SOC



104.9Amps  
696 Volts DC  
at 85% SOC

Max battery  
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level bus will stop  
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# 30kW Charger Typical session 4-hours 5%-98% SOC

## Session details

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Duration : 4h 12min 51s

End time : 03/14/2023 10:04:45 PM

Energy : 119.02 kWh

Connector : 1 : CCS

Fuel displacement : 19.84 gal

Authorization : VEHICLE

GHG : 156.69 kg

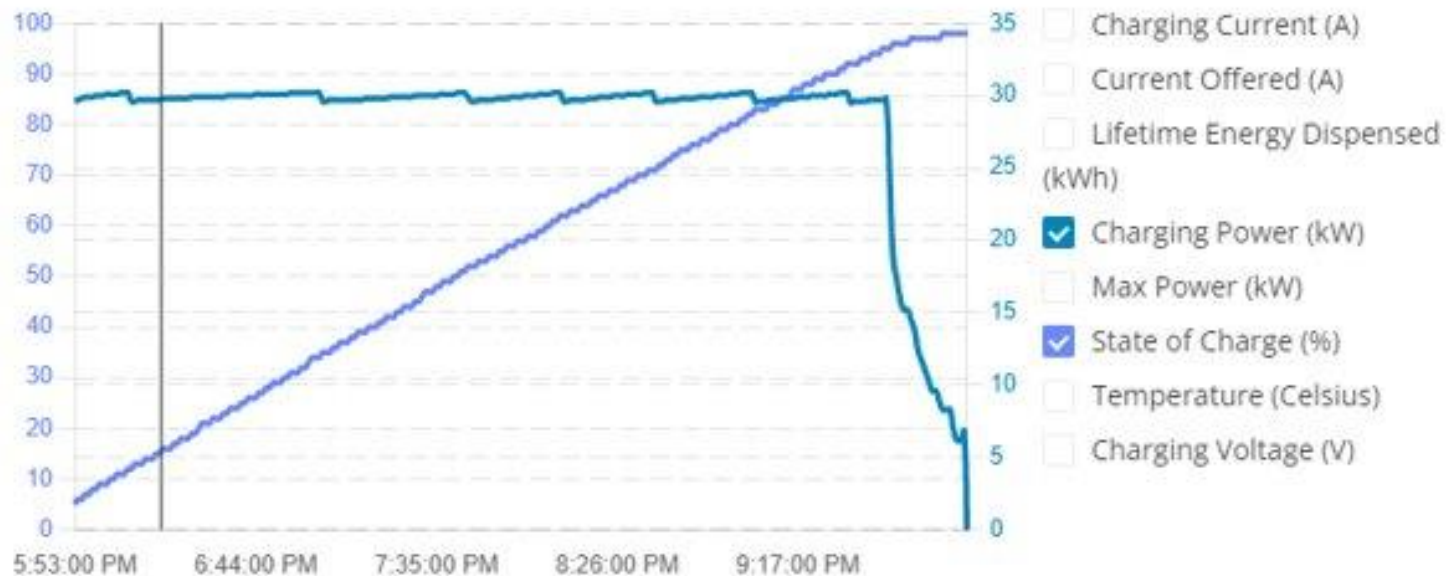
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Max power : 29.712 kW

Status : Done

EVCCID : 00168113522C

29.6kW start  
5% SOC



30.2kW peak at  
92% SOC

29.72kW average  
5% to 95%

Then drops to 6kW



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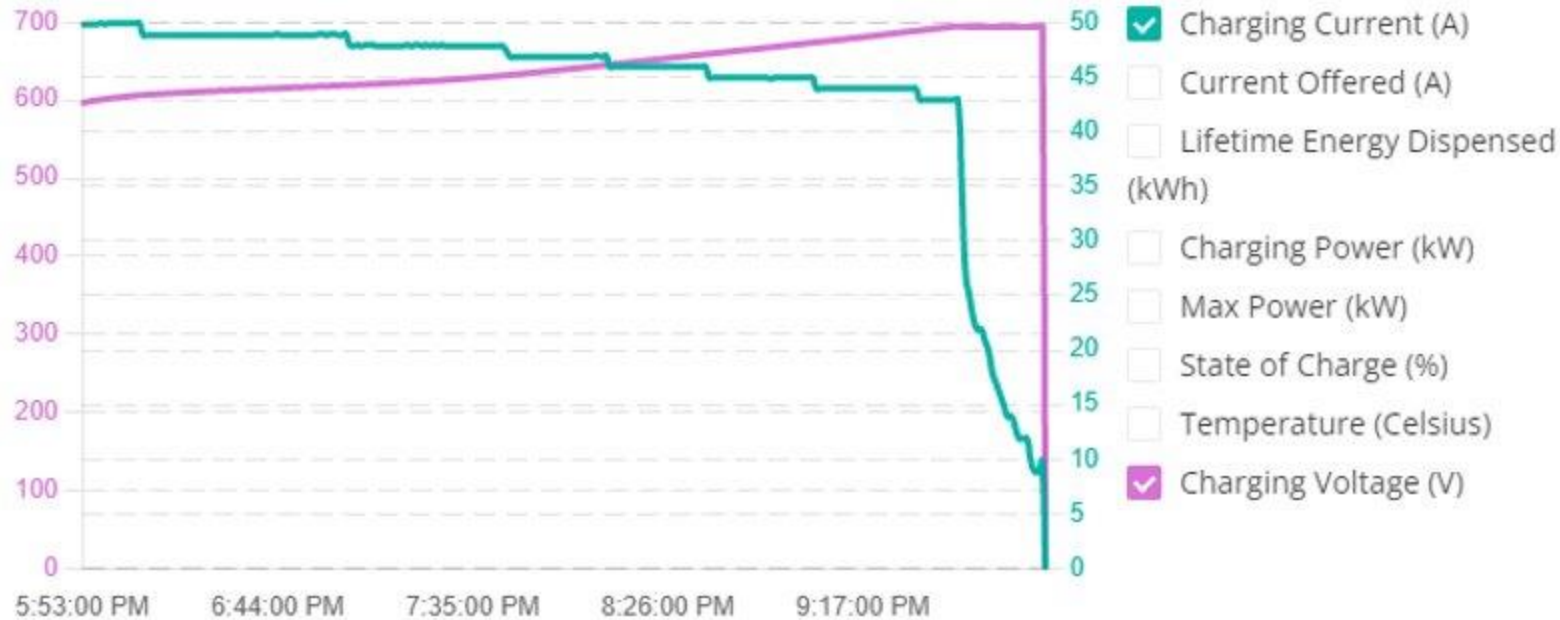
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5% SOC



42.9 Amps  
694 Volts DC  
at 95% SOC

Max battery  
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# Successful Deployments of ESB Fleets

## Boston Public Schools

### Vehicle Details:

Vehicle battery size: 120 kWh

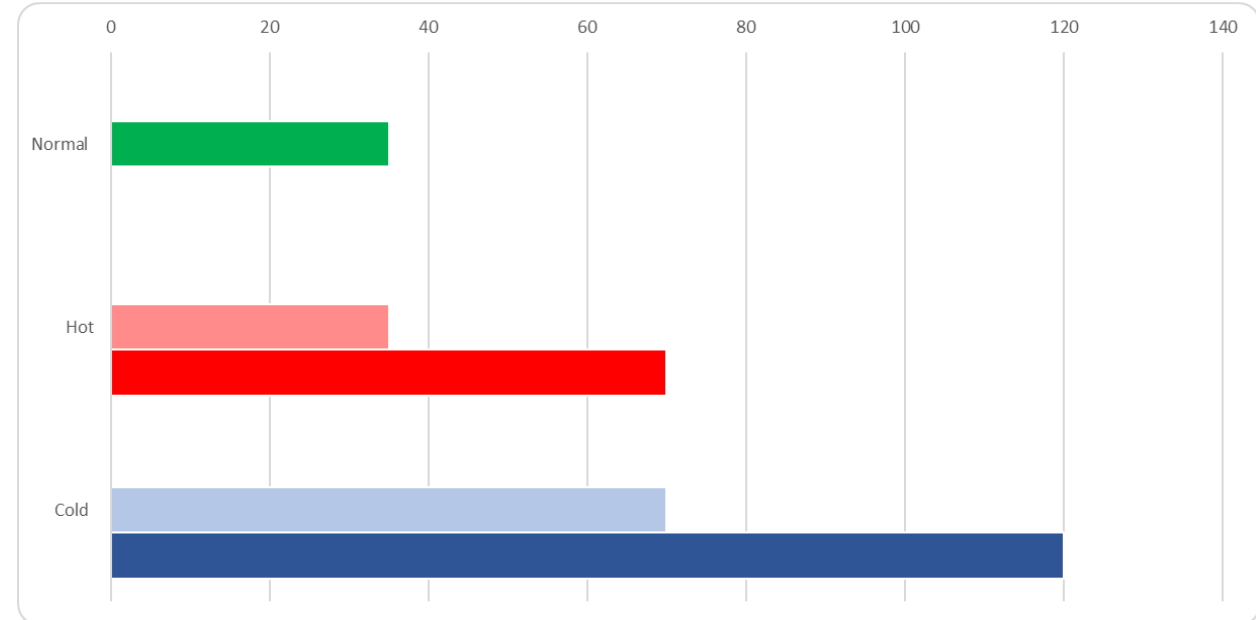
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- On a mild day, a bus will use 35kWh during its morning route
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# Route Planning and Fleet Modeling

**Cold Climate Assumptions:**

- **2.10 kWh/mile**
- Battery thermal management system load applicable: 10 kW
- Eight hr. dwell time
- Max Charge rate 60 kW
- 155 kWh battery (124 kWh usable battery)
- Range: 120 miles

**Temperate Climate Assumptions:**

- **1.70 kWh/mile**
- Battery thermal management system load applicable: 10 kW
- Eight hr. dwell time
- Max Charge rate 60 kW
- 155 kWh battery (124 kWh usable battery)
- Range: 120 miles

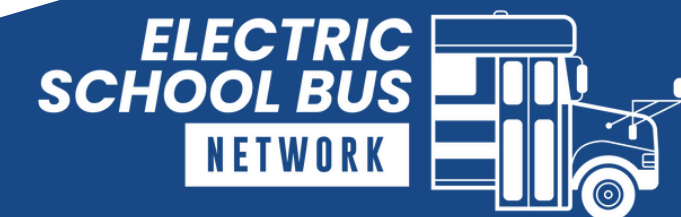
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	Miles Driven		
	40	55	70
Charger Power Rating (kW)	Energy Used (kWh)		
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19.2	9:07	12:33	15:58
30	4:12	5:46	7:21
60	1:40	2:18	2:56
120	1:40	2:18	2:56

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Charger Power Rating (kW)	Energy Used (kWh)		
	68	93.5	119
19.2	7:23	10:09	12:56
30	3:24	4:40	5:57
60	1:21	1:52	2:22
120	1:21	1:52	2:22

Gray indicates non-conductive charging solution based on scenario  
 Able to charge within desired dwell time

# 2023 EPA CLEAN SCHOOL BUS GRANT PROGRAM

- EPA anticipates awarding approximately \$400 million in Clean School Bus funding
- Application opened on April 24, 2023, and will close on August 22, 2023, at 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time
- Eligible applicants include state and local governmental entities that provide a bus service, public school districts, eligible contractors, nonprofit school transportation associations, Indian tribes, tribal organizations, or tribally controlled schools
- <https://www.epa.gov/cleanschoolbus/clean-school-bus-program-grants>



# CLOSING

## FOLLOW UP

### Follow-Up Email on 5/19

Recording of meeting

Copy of slides

Links to resources shared

## UPCOMING MEETING

### Third-Party Operators | May 22, 2023

Northeast/Mid-Atlantic meeting  
at 1:00 PM ET

## QUESTIONS

Email [SchoolBusTeam@calstart.org](mailto:SchoolBusTeam@calstart.org)