

Los Angeles County
Metropolitan Transportation Authority

30 EMAC

43 OPS

Bus Operator Vacancies

January 18, 2007



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Bus Operator Outreach

Staff continues to attend job/community events

Ads for Bus Operator ran in Metro Briefs

100 applications received through the Employee Referral Program

Staff continues to distribute information and applications to Worksource/EDD Offices



America's best offers you the best. Join Metro's winning team!

The Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority is the winner of the 2006 Outstanding Transportation System Award.

From buses and trains to car pool lanes, Metro is continually improving to meet the needs of every passenger. It's a big job and it takes a lot of dedicated professionals to get it done – nearly 9,000, in fact.

Become a Metro Bus Operator!

- > Earn \$13.36 an hour to start after completing training
- > No previous experience needed
- > Benefits included (health plan, vacation, family transportation pass)

Requirements

- > Must be 21 years of age or older
- > Have a valid driver's license for a minimum of two years
- > Satisfactory driving record
- > Ability to speak, read and write English

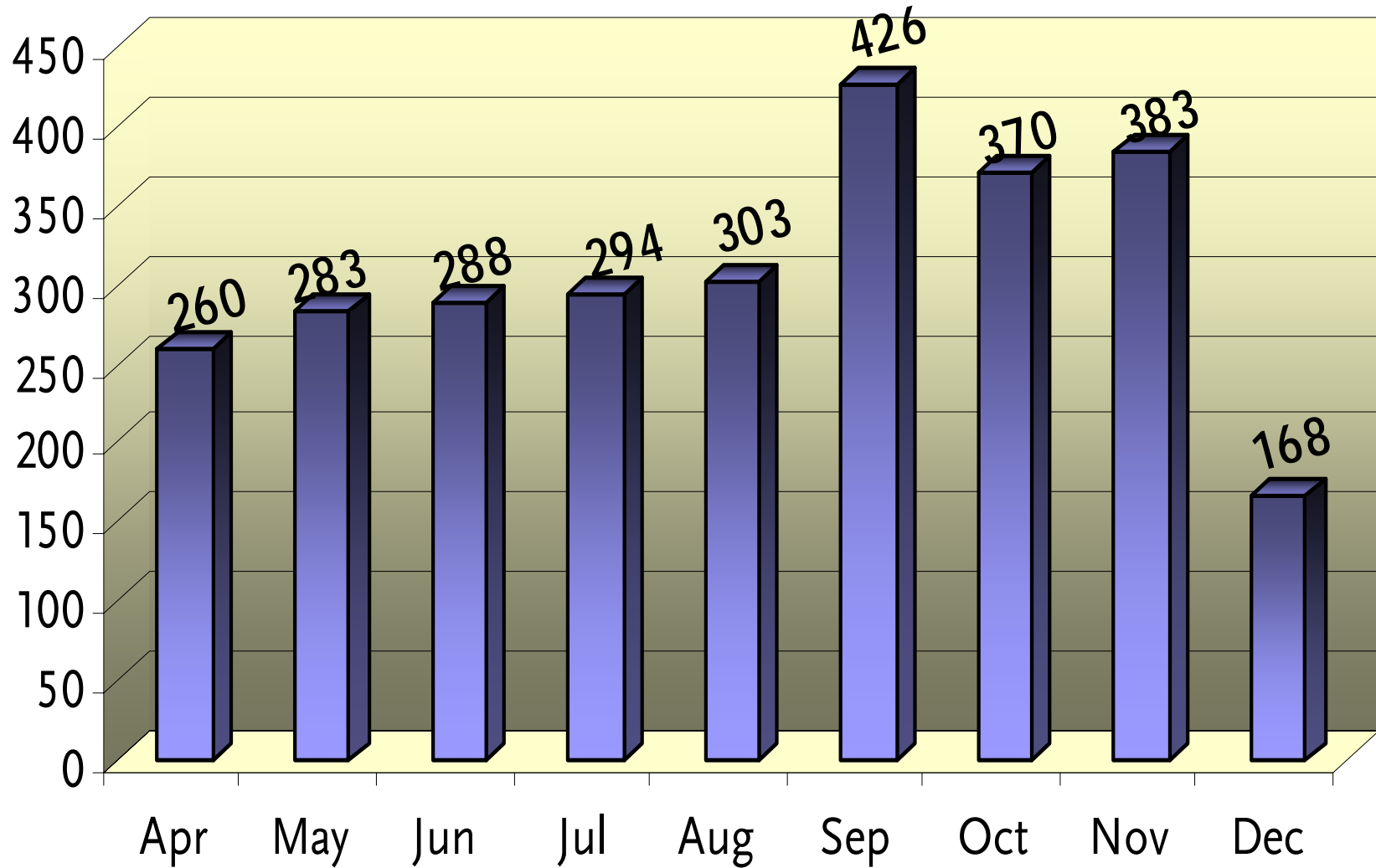
Now hiring! Apply today.

Call 213.922.DRIVE or apply online at metro.net.



Number of Bus Operator Applications Received

April - December 2006



Bridge Program

Four Classes: 2006

164 Completed Program

150 Hired

- ✓ 91 Hired and Scheduled for or in Training at Operation's Central Instruction (OCI)
- ✓ 30 Waiting for DMV Permit
- ✓ 10 Delay in Background Check
- ✓ 9 Terminated at OCI
- ✓ 10 Disqualified

28 Students enrolled in ESL classes



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Bus Operator Training & Vacancies

Operator training completion rates for December were 53%; all classes are starting at or near capacity each week.

The average vacancies for January is 197, down from November's average of 279.

Vacancy number projected for next week is 177.

Next Steps

New Bridge classes started in January at the Wilshire Worksource center and in the San Fernando Valley

Changes in Operation's Central Instruction

Continue Employee Referral Program and Metro Brief Ads

Continue to seek long-term funding sources

- CDD Funds and Department of Labor grant will fund 5-6 classes**
- Canoga Park WSC will fund one class this month**
- Southeast LA-Crenshaw WorkSource Center will fund one class**