

DURHAM SCHOOL SERVICES

OVERVIEW

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My name is Keith Galloway, Director of Business Development for Durham School Services. I have over 30 years of school bus transportation experience, starting in 1980 with a family owned school bus company in Rhode Island, Galloway School Lines, Inc., which sold to Laidlaw Transit in 1991. I worked for Laidlaw through 2009 until the acquisition of Laidlaw by First Student. I worked for First Student briefly before leaving and accepting my current position with Durham School Services in early 2010. I am the recent recipient of the National School Transportation Association Golden Merit Award for 2012. In addition, I proudly served for over 20 years in the Rhode Island Air National Guard and United States Army.

Durham School Services is the 2nd largest school bus operator in North America headquartered in Warrenville, IL. Durham is owned by National Express Corporation. We have a rich history of providing student transportation services; we can trace our history back to 1917 to a three-bus company started in the San Gabriel Valley of California. The company provided pupil transportation service to the Rosemead School District, a customer we still serve today. Our vision is to earn the lifetime loyalty of our customers by consistently delivering safety, value, and high performing transportation services to the school districts we serve.

We currently operate school buses in 32 states in the United States including here in South Carolina. Our operations in South Carolina include; Charleston County, Beaufort County and Dorchester Two School Districts. In addition, Durham recently submitted an RFP for School Bus Fleet Management and Maintenance & Repair (in Charleston County) Request for Proposal, solicitation number 5400004923 for the South Carolina Department of Education.

Many school districts throughout the United States have found that contracting with Durham School Services has enabled them to not only reduce transportation problems, but also control costs while maintaining the highest safety standards, service, and accountability. We have nearly 100 years of experience and currently partner with more than 450 school districts across North America.