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### Bus operator Robert Floyd places second in North American contest

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BREMERTON, Wash. – ACCESS operator Robert Floyd placed second out of 66 participants in the 2018 National Rodeo in Pittsburgh, Pa., on June 10.

This is Floyd's fourth consecutive year in the national competition's "body on chassis" category. Rankings are based on performance in four areas: a written test, pre-trip inspection, wheelchair securement and an obstacle course.

"It was a very tough competition. We're very proud of him," said Jeff Vinecourt, ACCESS manager.

Floyd has been Driver of the Month at Kitsap Transit seven times and was Driver of the Year in 2014.

To participate in the nationals, Floyd had to win first place at the regional level last year and first, second, or third place at the state level, Vinecourt said. Floyd won the regional contest, known as the Peninsula Rodeo Cup, and ranked second in the state contest.

In the national contest, organized by the Community Transportation Association of America (CTAA), Floyd scored 864 points, just behind the first-place winner who scored 875 points.

Fresh from placing second at the national level, Floyd handily took home first place honors two weeks ago at this year's Peninsula Rodeo Cup, which Kitsap Transit hosted in Bremerton. He'll be heading to the state competition again later this year.



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