

What Your CESP™ Colleagues Are Saying...

What Does CESP™ Mean To You?

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The Certified Employment Support Professional (CESP™) credential goes beyond representing competency in the field of employment services for people with disabilities, it embodies going beyond and above expectations. As a result, the job seekers, the business community, and government partners recognize it as not just a symbol of good quality but also a symbol of pride."

Tashara Tolbert
Employment Consultant, West Tennessee
The University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Center for Literacy, Education and Employment

Originally we saw an increase in the level of professionalism in the field, showing families, individuals and stakeholders that people in the field have a common standard of excellence. What I have also seen is that the professionals who hold the CESP™ have an air of confidence, a swagger in their ability to do their job.

Mike Sass
Employment Consultant
The University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Center for Literacy Education and Employment

Endorsing the CESP™ exam was an important step in raising expectations for employment professionals in New Hampshire. Demonstrating an understanding of the knowledge needed to be successful in this field is critical to reaching our goal of integrated employment for all.

Denise Sleeper, Administrator
DHHS/Bureau of Developmental Services
Concord, New Hampshire

Employment First Ohio has recognized the CESP™ by partnering with APSE to ensure we have the best providers in the country; the CESP™ has played a vital role in identifying the most qualified individuals to provide services.

James Keller, Employment Consultant
Certified Employment Support Professional
Stark County Board of Developmental Disabilities, Ohio

Historically it has been believed that the goal for people who experience mental health and addiction challenges is psychiatric stabilization and maintenance. I am grateful to my colleagues on the ESPC Council for their commitment to best practices and setting national standards for effective employment supports.

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