



## APSE's Vision

To ensure that people with all types of disabilities can **pursue careers in the general workforce and build assets** just like people without disabilities.

APSE members, chapters, self-advocates, family members and businesses work together to:

- **Promote employment opportunities** through local, regional, and national networks.
- **Advocate with federal, state, and local legislators** for legislation that promotes, enables and funds integrated employment.
- **Establish and expand equitable employment opportunities** for individuals with disabilities.
- **Work with federal, state, and local policy makers** to increase funding for integrated employment.
- **Advocate for social change** that supports those with severe disabilities achieve a lifestyle that approximates that of individuals without disabilities.
- **Raise awareness within the business community** about the benefits of hiring individuals with disabilities.

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APSE advances the principles of **Employment First**: promoting employment in the general workforce and self-sufficiency for all people with disabilities.

## Get Involved with APSE

**Membership.** APSE individual and business members are the foundation of advocacy for integrated employment and receive automatic membership in their state APSE chapter to promote local Employment First initiatives.

**National Conference.** The only national conference focused solely on advancing Employment First policy and practice.

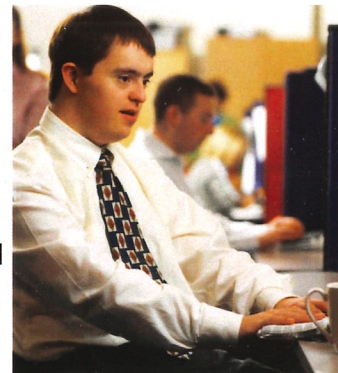
**CESP™ Certification.** The only national certification program for employment support professionals. CESP™ sets a standard of knowledge and distinguishes professionals demonstrating skill, competence and commitment to best practice.

**Regional Institute.** A two-day program designed to help disability services providers build capacity for a supported employment business model with the goal of serving their clients in competitive, integrated jobs in their communities.

**HR Connect.** Consultation services to help businesses partner with one of the strongest labor and customer pools in the country: the disability community.

**Webinars.** Cutting edge webinars on timely topics: Employment First, WIOA, HCBS the ABLE Act and more!

**Resources.** Access to a large library of online resources concerning integrated employment and career advancement opportunities for individuals with disabilities, families, employers, veterans and others.



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