

Alaska APSE & National APSE are partnering to offer the first national certification program for Employment Support Professionals!



Thursday, March 31, 2016

1:30 to 4:30 pm

Captain Cook Hotel Downtown Anchorage

939 W 5th Ave, Anchorage, AK 99501

Job coaches, job developers, transition employment specialists, job placement personnel, and employment specialists/consultants can earn the designation of **Certified Employment Support Professionals (CESP™)** by passing the national CESP™ examination.

**The fee to take the exam is \$159.00.**

#### WHAT IS CESP™ CERTIFICATION?

- CESP™ certification is a national credential for staff who assists people with disabilities with their employment needs.
- The CESP™ credential is earned by passing a comprehensive examination based on national standardized competencies, developed via a rigorous process in compliance with the guidelines of the National Commission for Certifying Agencies.
- CESP™ certification is intended as a compliment to program certification and licensing.
- The CESP™ certification is a national, portable individual credential.

#### BENEFITS OF CESP CERTIFICATION

- **Staff** will have a nationally recognized credential that certifies their competency in the full array of skills areas necessary to assist individuals to succeed in employment.
- **Service providers** will have confidence that staff have the necessary skills to perform high quality work.
- **Individuals with disabilities** will have confidence that staff persons providing assistance are knowledgeable, highly skilled, and competent.
- **CESP™** provides assurances to business, individuals, and funding agencies, about the consistent and high quality of program staff, and commitment to best practice.

**For employment support professionals:** CESP™ certification shows colleagues, supervisors and individuals with disabilities that you completed a rigorous process to earn your national professional credential. CESP™ certification opens the door to:

- ❖ Improved professional advancement & job opportunities
- ❖ Increased income opportunities
- ❖ Enhanced credibility with employers

**To register visit:**

**<http://www.apse.org/certified-employment-support-professional/exam-opportunities>:**

Complete and submit the application and registration fee to:  
**APSE/CESP Exam, 414 Hungerford Drive, Suite 224**  
**Rockville, MD 20850**  
**301-279-0075 Fax**

Questions: Please email [cesp@apse.org](mailto:cesp@apse.org) or call 1-301-279-0060

