

2026

AL-APSE Awards

July 9

6:00 P.M.



Alabama APSE is seeking nominations for this year's abbreviated awards ceremony scheduled for Thursday evening, July 9, 2026, at the Montgomery Renaissance Hotel. Please take a moment to nominate a deserving individual(s) or employer.

Categories:

Personal Achievement: Awarded to individual successfully employed in small, medium, or large business because of participating in a supported employment program.

Family of the Year: Awarded to family, guardian or other support source that has made individuals success in employment, school, or independent living possible because of their support.

Professional of the Year: Awarded to person working in the field of rehabilitation/employment/housing, etc. that goes beyond their job description. Past winners have included job coaches, rehabilitation counselors, school counselors, counselors, etc.

Small Employer: Awarded to an employer with less than 50 employees that has been supportive of employment for individuals with disabilities. Typical winners hire individuals, allow accommodations, go beyond to support the successful employment outcomes of individuals receiving supports through ADRS, ADMH, and other funded provider agencies.

Large Employer: Awarded to an employer with more than 50 employees that has been supportive of employment for individuals with disabilities. Typical winners hire individuals, allow accommodations, go beyond to support the successful employment outcomes of individuals receiving supports through ADRS, ADMH, and other funded provider agencies.

Deadline to Submit Nomination(s) is June 1, 2026

Complete awards packets scanned into a PDF file must be emailed to

Alabamaapse@aol.com by June 1

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Please take time to nominate a deserving individual, employer, family, or professional. To submit your nomination, please review the list of categories below. You should complete the form below for each nomination, along with at least one supporting letter attached/included. Those that make the selection will base their decisions on the information included with the nomination. Nominators can email awards packet to alabamaapse@aol.com by June 1, 2026. Only emailed packets will be considered. Each nominee's packet should be in one complete PDF file. Multiple attachments will not be considered.

Nominator: _____

Nominator Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Telephone #: _____

Award Nominee: _____

Nominee Email: _____

Telephone: _____

Nominators will be asked to obtain pictures of winners once selected.

Award Categories:

___ Personal Achievement

___ Family of the Year

___ Professional of the Year

___ Small Employer

___ Large Employer

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