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## ATTENTION: Job Developers, Job Coaches, and Employment Specialists!

APSE supports Employment First to facilitate the full inclusion of people with disabilities in the workplace and community.

You can now register to take the Certified Employment Support Professional examination locally, in either Willimantic on 10/21/16 or in Hartford on 10/28/16. The CESP certification, offered by the Association for People Supporting Employment First (APSE), was designed to set a standard of knowledge and to distinguish employment support professionals who have shown they have the skill and competency to perform the requirements to be a Job Developer. This is a nationally recognized accreditation and the number of accredited employment staff has grown quickly within Connecticut as agencies recognize the importance of qualified & experienced Job Developers.

Register for the exam date of your choice on the CT APSE website using this link .... <http://apse.org/certified-employment-support-professional/exam-opportunities/> or go to the CT APSE website at <http://apse.org/> and navigate to their CESP page. You may contact Marty Zaugg, DDS Employment Coordinator for general questions regarding the exam or any of your agencies' employment needs.

The offering of the CESP exam here in the north region is now *officially launched* and **you can now register** for the exam of your choice on the CT APSE website using this link .... <http://apse.org/certified-employment-support-professional/exam-opportunities/> or go to the CT APSE website at <http://apse.org/> and navigate to their CESP page. APSE reps will review/approve applications, accept all payment and maintain the master list of registrants.

You'll want to register early as there has been lots of promotion for these exam dates! Be aware there is a closing date for registration. There will be no walk ins allowed!

Please help to promote these exams by sharing with your own networks so we may continue to increase and improve Job Development efforts and techniques within our profession!

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