

## Pre Conference: Monday, June 19

### Students and Families for APSE

Time	Event	Location
9:00 am - 10:00 am	General Session - Welcome and Keynote	Salon H-I <i>See Page 9</i>
10:15 am - 11:45 pm	For Students: Youth Advocacy	Salon A <i>See Page 65</i>
10:15 am - 11:45 pm	For Transition Teachers: Job Development Strategies for Quality Work Experiences	Salon BC <i>See Page 65</i>
10:15 am - 11:45 pm	For Parents: Panel of Parents	Salon D <i>See Page 65</i>
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm	General Session: Panel of Employers & Employees & Lunch	Salon H-I <i>See Page 66</i>
1:45 pm - 3:15 pm	For Students: Young Adult Panel	Salon A <i>See Page 66</i>
1:45 pm - 3:15 pm	For Transition Teachers: WIOA—What You Need to Know	Salon BC <i>See Page 66</i>
1:45 pm - 3:15 pm	For Parents: Resources to Help Navigate Transition	Salon D <i>See Page 66</i>
3:45 pm - 4:30 pm	General Session-Closing Keynote	Salon H-I <i>See Pages 10, 66</i>

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9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Information and Assistive Technology: Job Supports We Want and Need	Pearl <i>See Page 63</i>
9:00 am - 12:00 pm	WIOA Implementation	Salon G <i>See Page 63</i>
9:00 am - 12:00 pm	On the Job Support: Additional Tools & Techniques for the Toolbox	Meadowlark - Douglas Fir <i>See Page 64</i>
9:00 am - 12:00 pm	CESP Exam #1	Columbia - Willamette
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Employer Engagement	Pearl <i>See Page 64</i>

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Employment First State Leadership & Systems Change	Salon G See Page 64
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	The Oregon Peer-to-Peer Mentoring (P2P) Project	Meadowlark - Douglas Fir See Page 65
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	CESP Exam #2	Columbia - Willamette
4:30 pm - 7:15 pm	Chapter Leadership Summit (invitation only; RSVP required) Presentation of the Wendy Wood Award and Rebecca McDonald Award	Mt. Hood

**Tuesday June 20<sup>th</sup>:**

Room	Track	9:45 - 11:00 am	11:20 am - 12:20 pm	2:15 pm - 3:30 pm	3:50 pm - 5:05 pm
Salon A	Innovative Practices	Rural Job Development Facilitator		Innovative Supports for Autistic Workers	Technology: the Great Equalizer
Salon B	Innovative Practices	State Systems Change: A Holistic approach: TN, OH, UT, IA	APSE Talks	Customized Employment as a Useful Tool to Help Persons With Significant Disabilities Obtain CIE	Using the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) to Advance Transition Services and Outcomes
Salon C	Innovative Practices	Collaboration is Key to Enhancing Financial Stability	Segregated vs. Integrated Services: Is it an "Us" vs. "Them" Proposition? An Unlikely Alliance	Synergy: How Provider Collaboration can Lead to Business-Driven Initiatives	Employment Exploration Leads to Desire for Employment: New Supports for Community-Based Employment
Salon D	Mental Health	I Am the	We Have Walked This	Trauma, Health and Employment: How Do We Make a	OR APSE Social

		Evidence	Path Before	Meaningful Impact in Supporting Students?	Event Prep
Pearl	Leadership for the Future	Walking the Walk: Building Professional Careers for Self-Advocates within Disability Organizations	Data, Data Everywhere! It's Time to Stop and Think	The Maryland Customized Employment Consortium; Developing Partnerships to Professionalize Staff	Certified Employment Support Professional: How to Maintain Your Credential Via Recertification
Hawthorne - Belmont-Laurelhurst	Leadership for the Future	The Working World: Lessons from Project SEARCH - the Journey from Sheltered Workshops to Employment	Transition, Employment First and WIOA; Aligning Federal, State and Local CIE	Building Capacity: A Trainer Mentoring Pilot Program in Systematic Instruction	Developing the Next Generation of Leaders: Continuing the Legacy of Organizational Transformation
Meadowlark - Douglas Fir	Public Policy & Funding	Aligning Federal Entitlement Policy with Employment First Values	APSE's Public Policy Efforts: What's New, What's Next, How to Get Involved	Your Advocacy Matters	Medicaid: How States are Changing Service Definitions to Support Employment and Community Engagement
Salon I	Public Policy & Funding	Unleash Your Data - Making Data A Part of Employment First!	Establishing & Sustaining Collaboration: Transforming State Systems to Support	State Systems Change: Ohio, Washington D.C. , Virginia and Missouri	

			Integrated Employment		
Salon G	Transition from School to Adult Life	Think College Inclusion Oregon: Paths to Successful Student Employment	Supporting Parents and Families: Navigating Challenging Conversations on the Path to Employment	Full Speed Ahead: Promoting Youth Readiness for Employment and Education with PROMISE	Transition from School to Work in One Hundred Simple Steps
Salon H	Family & Self-Advocate	Building Peer-to-Peer Supports	Voices from the Field- Employment Video Success Stories from Across the State of Oregon	State of the Science on Advancing Employment Outcomes: Let's Hear from Self-Advocates	Short-term and 1-Year Outcomes of Family Employment Awareness Training (FEAT) Participants
Sunstone	Chapter Leadership	Go Pro! LinkedIn for Professional and Chapter Use	Energize Your APSE Chapter with Strategic Planning	The Importance of Grassroots Advocacy for APSE Chapters	Chapter Resources
Columbia	Relaxation Room	Relaxation Room	Relaxation Room	Relaxation Room	Relaxation Room

Wednesday June 21<sup>st</sup>:

Room	Track	9:15 am - 10:30 am	10:50 am - 12:05 pm	2:15 pm - 3:30 pm	3:50 pm - 5:05 pm
Salon A	Employer Engagement	Successful Public Sector Hiring	Federal Contract Requirements	Supporting Career Advancement for your Employees with Disabilities	Employer-Provider Partnerships-Panel
Salon B	Innovative Practices	Diversity Partners: Web-	The Bridges of Madison County:	Certified Employment Support	Beyond the Jargon: Facilitating Natural

		Based Tools for Strengthening Employer Relationships	Covering Coalition Building and Progress in the State of Iowa	Professional: Increasing Employee Retention and National Recognition	Supports and Social Inclusion
Salon C	Innovative Practices	Name That Skill! A Hands-On Job Skills Identification Tournament	Creating Inclusive Career Pathways: Leveraging the Resources of Workforce Partners	Creating a Bridge for Success: Building Apps Into Workplace Supports	Job Seekers & Social Media: Implications for Employment Specialists and Ethical Practice
Hawthorne- Belmont-Laurelhurst	Innovative Practices	Regional Employment Specialist-Supporting Teams with Writing Outcome Based ISP Goals	Linking Discovery and Job Development: Essential Steps for Customized Employment Success	Employers as Full Partners: Achieving Inclusive Employment through Pathways to Careers	APSE Talks
Columbia	Relaxation Room	Relaxation Room	Relaxation Room	Relaxation Room	Relaxation room
Pearl	Mental Health	Open Discussion with National APSE's Mental Health Community of Practice	Open Room for Networking	Open Room for Networking	Building a Natural Support System: Cultivating Relationships While Obtaining and Retaining Employment
Salon D	Leadership for the Future	Power of 5	How Are We Doing With Implementing Employment Supports Good Practices?	So You Want to Change?	Therap: Electronic Documentation for Integrated Community Employment - From Day to Day to Milestones

Meadowlark-Douglas Fir	Leadership for the Future	Thriving, Staying Motivated and Maintaining Talent in Times of Change	Taking Care of Yourself... and Showing Others How To Do the Same for Career Happiness and Growth!	Core Values and Principles - Why They are Essential to the Work We Do	State Training Systems and Requirements - Quality Employment Staff = Quality Employment Services
Mt Hood	Leadership for the Future	Organizational Transformation Panel		Organizational Change	
Salon G	Public Policy & Funding	State of the Science in Advancing Employment for Individuals with I/DD: APSE Listening Session		HCBS Final Rule on Control of Personal Resources: Strategies and Tools to Build Financial Capability	Maintaining the Employment First Momentum: Social Change is Not a Straight Line
Salon I	Public Policy & Funding	Effective Legislative Advocacy for Employment Services at the State and National Level	Section 511 Implementation! A Conversation that REALLY matters!	Messy in the Middle: What Systems Transformation Really Looks Like!	ABLE: A Down Payment on Freedom
Salon E	Transition from School to Adult Life	Post-Secondary Apprenticeships for Youth: Transition Employment Outcomes in High Demand Jobs	Working with Schools: Improving Employment Outcomes for Youth	Early Innovation Through Paid Internships-Assisting Youth 16-18 Through WIOA	Seamless School to Work Transition
Salon F	Innovative Practices	Resource Mapping: Enhancing Employment Outcomes for	Managed Care - Collaboration and Innovation in Employment First	The ADA National Network as a Resource for Employment Professionals	On SSI or SSDI? Yes, You Can Work!

		People with Disabilities			
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Thursday June 22<sup>nd</sup> 2017:

Room	Track	8:30 am - 9:30 am	9:45 am - 10:45 am
Salon A	Innovative Practices	APSE Talks	Asking Better Questions: The Path to Quality Jobs
Salon B	Innovative Practices	Building Business Partnerships to Increase Employment Opportunities: it's All about Relationships	Micro Organizations: Thinking Outside the Big Box
Columbia	Relaxation Room	Relaxation Room	Relaxation Room
Salon C	Bottom Dollars	"Bottom Dollars": A Documentary Film Critical of the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) Section 14c	
Salon D	Leadership for the Future	Two Years and Ticking...	Are We Prepared for the Wave of Retirements? Professional Development to Sustain Community Based Employment
Mt. Hood	Leadership for the Future	The Importance of Developing Staff Beyond Compliance	Business Advisory Committees
Pearl	Family & Self Advocacy	Dreams, Goals and Graduation: Inclusive Post-Secondary Education as a Path to Careers	From the Classroom to the Community: Transition Services in Action
Hawthorne-Belmont-Laurelhurst	Public Policy & Funding	Open Room for Networking	A Multistate Perspective: Implementing Consistent Practices Across State Lines
Meadowl	Transition from School to Adult	Promoting Healthy Living as	Using Web-Based Applications for Student-

ark-Douglas Fir	Life	Part of the Transition-to-Work Effort	Directed Transitions
Salon G	Innovative Practices	Social Enterprise as a Driver of Open Employment Outcomes for People with Disabilities	The Job Accommodation Network: Building Bridges to Employment for Individuals with Disabilities
Salon H	Public Policy & Funding	Lane v. Brown: A Bird's Eye View of What's Happening 18 Months Later	Keeping the Torch Burning! Why Lane v. Brown and Advocacy Matter in 2017
Salon I	Public Policy & Funding	Building Systems Not Just Employment Programs: WA State Behavioral Health BEST Project	Vermont's Supported Employment Program
Sunstone	Innovative Practices	Self-Employment and Economic Development for Native American and Diverse Rural Communities	Fostering Friendships - The Support Provider's Role in Finding Great Work Relationships