

## Criteria for D. Timothy Estes Award for Imagination and Innovation in Supported Employment

This award, consisting of a plaque and a cash reward, will be presented each year at the KY APSE Conference Awards Banquet. Carol Estes or her designee will choose the winner each year.

The cash award will be made by The Hatfield/Estes family will supplement the account as needed so that the annual award is a minimum of \$250.00. The committee will determine the award amount each year, based on available funds and projections for future years. General Criteria for the award:

- The recipient must be a full or part time employee of a Kentucky Supported Employment Vendor. Out of state personnel are eligible only if they are employed by an agency that provides supported employment services to Kentucky citizens.
- The recipient may only receive the award once.
- No one may self-nominate. Nominations may be made by co-workers, supervisors, clients/consumers/family members, employers, or others who are familiar with the nominee's performance in the area of person-centered job selection, job development or other supported employment services. Nomination deadline will be the same for other APSE awards each year.

To nominate: Please submit a one-page description of the person's qualifications for this award. Examples of contributions in the field of supported employment should be included and well-described. Innovative solutions to employment barriers, creativity in job development, and Imagination in developing Support Plans are specifically desired characteristics for this Award.

Nominations should be sent to: Carol.Estes@twc.com  
Or mailed via USPS to Carol Estes, PO Box 1298, Warsaw, KY 41095

*Questions or Discussion to Carol via email, or phone 502-396-8084*