



Georgia APSE (GAPSE) is seeking committed professionals who are passionate about advancing integrated employment for individuals with disabilities and who are willing to dedicate time, attention, and expertise to support the mission and growth of our organization.

GAPSE brings together advocates, practitioners, employers, educators, and community partners who share a common commitment to Competitive Integrated Employment (CIE). We are currently inviting individuals to apply who are interested in contributing their skills and perspectives to strengthen our work across Georgia.

Serving with GAPSE offers an opportunity to:

- Support and promote inclusive employment practices across the state
- Collaborate with professionals and self-advocates committed to systems change
- Contribute to policy, training, outreach, and strategic initiatives that advance employment equity

We value diverse professional experiences, lived experiences, and perspectives, and we encourage applications from individuals who are aligned with GAPSE's mission and values.

If you are interested in learning more or applying, please fill out the form below. We would be glad to share additional details and answer any questions you may have.

To join APSE so that you can serve on our board, visit the APSE membership page, <https://apse.org/membership/>, and complete your membership application online. APSE offers a range of membership types depending on your role and interest in advancing Employment First and Competitive Integrated Employment. Individual memberships give you access to resources, professional development, networking, and automatic inclusion in our Georgia chapter.

Thank you for your continued commitment to advancing employment opportunities for people with disabilities in Georgia. We hope you will consider joining us in this important work.

Sincerely,

Tracy Rackensperger, Ph.D.
President, Georgia APSE (GAPSE)

Georgia APSE

Board of Directors Nomination Form

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NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name: _____

GAPSE Membership Number: _____

Address:

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____

Telephone: _____

NOMINATION INFORMATION

Nominated by: _____

Self-Nomination

BOARD ROLE INTEREST

Please indicate the Board role(s) you are interested in (check all that apply):

- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Member-at-Large
- Open to serving where needed

Note: GAPSE is currently seeking nominees with professional experience—particularly in finance, accounting, budgeting, governance, fundraising, or organizational leadership—who are willing to actively contribute to the work of the Board.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND & EXPERIENCE

Primary Profession / Area of Expertise:

Number of years involved in integrated employment with individuals with disabilities:

_____ years

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Biographical Sketch

(Please introduce yourself, including current role and relevant professional or volunteer experience.)

History / Nature of Involvement / Interest

(Please describe your involvement and interest in integrated employment with individuals with disabilities and your connection to GAPSE.)

ANTICIPATED CONTRIBUTIONS & COMMITMENT

What skills, expertise, or perspectives would you bring to the GAPSE Board of Directors?

(Examples may include finance, nonprofit governance, strategic planning, advocacy, fundraising, program oversight, or community engagement.)

Please describe your ability and willingness to commit time and attention to Board service, including meeting participation, preparation, and follow-through on responsibilities:

TREASURER INTEREST & FINANCIAL EXPERIENCE

GAPSE is in need of a Treasurer!

(Complete this section if you are interested in serving as Treasurer.)

1. Please describe your experience with financial management, budgeting, accounting, or fiscal oversight (professional and/or volunteer):

2. Have you previously served in a financial role for a nonprofit organization, board, or committee?

Yes No

If yes, please describe:

3. What financial tools, systems, or processes are you familiar with?

(e.g., QuickBooks, financial statements, audits, bank reconciliation, spreadsheets)

4. Are you comfortable reviewing financial reports and presenting summaries to the Board on a regular basis?

Yes Somewhat No

COMMITMENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

By submitting this nomination, I acknowledge that Board service requires **active participation**, professional conduct, and a commitment to advancing the mission of Georgia APSE.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please submit completed nomination forms to GeorgiaAPSE@gmail.com by February 13, 2026.