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Louisiana State Civil Service recognized by the National Association of State Personnel Executives

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The National Association of State Personnel Executives recently presented Louisiana State Civil Service with the Advancing the HR Profession Award.

The 2023 Advancing the HR Profession Award was given to the department for the State Civil Service HR Foundations Training Program. This program provides learners with the knowledge and skills they need while also adhering to SCS Rules. Participants learn about the background and purpose of SCS as well as their role in ensuring that state government employs a competent workforce based on merit system principles.

“The SCS team created this program to provide our HR Professionals with the tools needed to successfully perform their jobs and to ensure that state government employs a competent and committed workforce to serve the citizens of Louisiana,” said SCS Director Byron P. Decoteau, Jr. “We are honored to be recognized by NASPE and its member agencies,” he added.

“NASPE is proud to recognize the outstanding work of the Louisiana State Civil Service team,” said Leslie Scott Parker, Executive Director of NASPE. “HR professionals provide support to state employees across all agencies, but it’s so important not to forget to support the HR professionals themselves with the tools and resources to effectively do their jobs. This easily accessible, user-friendly program can be a model for other public sector agencies.”

Louisiana State Civil Service was honored at the association’s Annual Awards Banquet on Tuesday, July 18, during NASPE’s 2023 Annual Meeting in Denver, Colorado.

NASPE was established in 1976 to enhance communication and the exchange of information among state personnel executives. NASPE’s mission is to provide a national leadership forum to advance state

government human resources through the exchange of best practices, strategies and solutions. The association strives to be recognized as the authority on state government human resource issues.

State Civil Service Mission:

To provide human resource services and programs that enable state government to attract, develop and retain a productive and diverse workforce that excels in delivering quality services to the citizens of Louisiana.

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