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Lisa Sinnett Receives NSDTA Distinguished Service in Training Award

Arlington, VA: The American Public Human Services Association (APHSA) is honored to name Lisa Sinnett of the Alliance for Professional Development, Training, and Caregiver Excellence as the recipient of the 2025 NSDTA Distinguished Service in Training Award. The award was presented at the 2025 NSDTA Education Conference, an annual event jointly hosted by APHSA and its affinity group, the National Staff Development and Training Association (NSDTA).

Lisa Sinnett has demonstrated exceptional commitment to elevating the standards of professional training across human services. Through her leadership, she has advanced innovative approaches to curriculum design, adult learning, and workforce engagement, ensuring that training is both impactful and sustainable. Her work reflects a deep understanding of how effective staff development drives better outcomes for families and communities.

A true leader in her sector, Sinnett is known for her ability to inspire others, foster collaboration, and mentor emerging professionals. She consistently goes above and beyond to design and deliver programs that prepare human services staff for the profound responsibilities of their work.

The NSDTA Distinguished Service in Training Award spotlights individuals whose leadership, creativity, and dedication to workforce development have made a lasting impact on public human services. Lisa Sinnett's years of work, strengthening the human services workforce and enriching professional development nationwide, is why she is more than deserving of this honor.

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