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Terrance Stroud of NYC DSS receives the NSDTA Social Impact Legacy Award

Arlington, VA: Terrance Stroud of the New York City Department of Social Services (NYC DSS) was named as the recipient of the 2025 NSDTA Social Impact Legacy Award. This distinction honors his leadership and dedication to workforce development in the human services sector and was presented at the 2025 NSDTA Education Conference. The event, hosted by the American Public Human Services Association (APHSA) and its affinity group, National Staff Development and Training Association (NSDTA), spotlights collaborative efforts at enhancing training and organizational development within human services.

Throughout his distinguished career, Terrance Stroud has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to empowering the human services workforce and creating pathways for professional growth and equity. His visionary leadership has inspired a culture of continuous learning, collaboration, and innovation, strengthening the system that supports both human services professionals and the communities they serve.

Stroud has championed the design and delivery of transformative training programs that prepare human services professionals for the profound responsibilities of their work. His influence extends far beyond his own organization, as he continues to share knowledge, build partnerships, and advocate for excellence across the sector.

A respected mentor and educator, Terrance Stroud embodies the spirit of the Social Impact Legacy Award. His lifelong dedication to developing and uplifting the human services workforce has strengthened not only the profession, but the lives of the individuals and families served by it. His impact will continue to inspire generations of leaders.

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