

**ESPA is a professional development organization composed of support and administrative and professional personnel of the Alabama Cooperative Extension System**

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**Our goal is to promote professional improvement, professional recognition, and communication among support personnel.**



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# **ESPA**

**Extension Support Personnel Association**





## OBJECTIVES

- Foster and recognize exemplary professional work by Extension support staff
  - Promote cooperation and understanding among Extension staff
  - Provide a forum for communication and express common needs and goals of the members of the Association
  - Provide a mechanism for maintaining and improving relationships with other professional organizations
  - Perform any other service for the benefit of its members that may be mutually agreeable
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*"The nice thing about teamwork is that you always have others on your side."*

*—Margaret Carty*

## THE ASSOCIATION

### OFFICERS

President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Officers, Past President, and President Elect

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Executive Committee, an appointed chair of each of the 6 standing committees, and an elected representative for each county set.

### MEMBERS

Support personnel who voluntarily pay association dues annually

The Association meets once annually, the first Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday (after Mother's Day) in May. Awards are given during this time.

Board meetings are held annually designated by the President with the approval of the Executive Committee.