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2026 ESP of the Year



Six years of NEARI ESP of the Year Gail Colburn Award recipients! Left to right: Marie Glass, retired; Jamie Grissom, Scituate Paras; Maria Collins, East Greenwich ESP; Lisa Logan, EP Paras; Kristin Chase, EP Secretaries; Christine Alves, EP Secretaries

The Education Support Professional (ESP) of the Year is a member who demonstrates outstanding accomplishments and reflects the vital role ESPs play in public education whether as a teacher assistant, paraprofessional, custodian, maintenance, secretary, office manager, tech support or campus police! The nominee contributes to student and school success each and every day.

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