

American Association of Diabetes Educators

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Periodically, annually or every two to three years, The American Association of Diabetes Educators (AADE) conducts a National Practice Survey (NPS). This survey serves as a means of identifying and documenting current practice and trends in diabetes education in the United States to obtain insight about factors influencing the work of the diabetes educator, now referred to professionally as Diabetes Care and Education Specialist (DCES). The intent of the NPS is to take a deep dive into all aspects of practice from research and academics to clinic practice and public policy.

The National Practice Survey is a significant and important undertaking for AADE and requires expertise in survey design and analysis. AADE is requesting proposals for a partner to lead the project design, implementation, and analysis. Our subject matter experts will develop the content of the survey. AADE is looking for assistance with the survey design, project management, verification and analysis. This partnership must produce deep insight into the current and future state of the profession.

The final product must include an executive summary which details current results as well as compares it to the 8 previous NPS conducted in 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2015 and 2017. This data must be migrated to use for comparison.

Survey participants will include AADE members and NCBDE members. This includes but is not limited to professionals who are RD, RN, Pharmacist, Exercise Physiologists, mental health professionals and beyond. The survey will be released in February and completed by the end of the March 2020.

Proposals are due: November 1<sup>st</sup>

Proposals are limited to 4 pages and must include:

1. Proposed project plan
2. Description of project team, including experience
3. Examples of past work (if available)
4. Budget
5. Budget justification

Please send proposals to:

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