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18th Annual Mental Health Conference helps people with disabilities find jobs

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MOBILE, AL (WALA) - Governor Robert Bentley addressed more than 300 rehabilitation counselors, job coaches, social workers, teachers and state agency staff at the 18th annual Mental Health Conference in Mobile Wednesday.

The conference is aimed at bringing together local leaders to promote employment and independence for people with disabilities.

The governor addressed the importance of workforce development and bridging the gap between employers and individuals with disabilities.

The conference was hosted by the Alabama Association for Persons Supporting Employment First (AL-APSE) and the Alabama Council on Developmental Disabilities (ACDD).

If you are an employer looking to hire someone with a disability, you can find resources at <http://al-apse.org/>

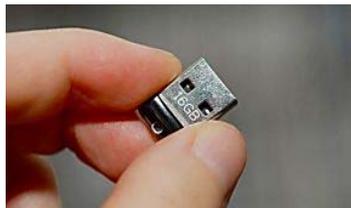
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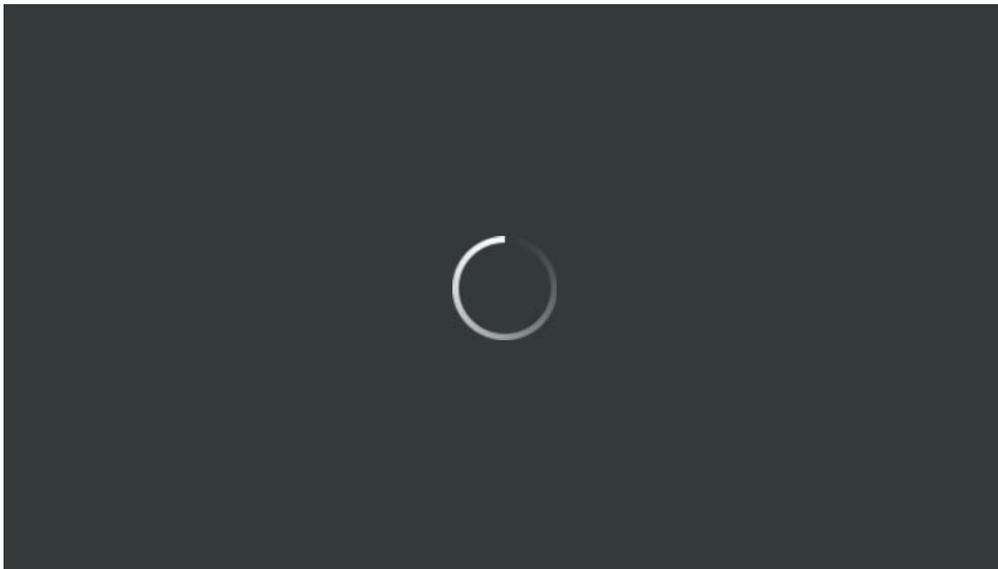
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