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**Jennifer Leckerling Receives Young Professional Award from the
National Association of Educational Procurement**

Jennifer Leckerling, Procurement Agent III at the University of Florida, has received the Young Professional Award from the National Association of Educational Procurement (NAEP). This award recognizes the efforts of outstanding young procurement professionals that made great strides and contributions to the education procurement industry. The award was presented at a ceremony held during the association's 2019 Annual Meeting in Kanas City, Missouri.

Jennifer was nominated by a number of her colleagues in the state of Florida. Jennifer was an instrumental committee member for the NAEP Florida Regional meeting in Daytona this year. She helped plan the agenda, book the Keynote Speakers, developed the talking points for the new attendee orientation and planned the morning activities. In her nomination letter, her colleagues stated that Jennifer "is a huge asset to NAEP Florida and is very deserving of this award and recognition."

NAEP is pleased to honor Jennifer with the Young Professional Award.

About the National Association of Educational Procurement

Founded in 1921, NAEP's mission is to facilitate the development, exchange and practice of effective and ethical procurement principles and techniques within higher education and associated communities, through continuing education, networking, public information and advocacy. NAEP strives to be recognized as the Association dedicated to the advancement of excellence in the purchasing profession serving higher education and associated communities. More information on NAEP may be found at www.naepnet.org.

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