

September 2025 PROPS
Recipient-Laura Miller

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September P.R.O.P.S Winner:

Laura Miller

AState Small Business & Technology
Development Center, Director



Laura was nominated by Robert Bahn.

Bahn said, "Laura Miller's commitment to service is unparalleled. She consistently goes above and beyond to ensure that the needs of our clients and stakeholders are not only met but exceeded. Whether it's providing personalized assistance, conducting thorough research, or offering invaluable guidance, Laura consistently puts the needs of others first, embodying the true spirit of service."

What do you like most about A-State?

So many things! It's a very inviting and welcoming place to work. As of this month, I've been here 25 years and it's something different every day. When I walk in to work, it's an exciting environment because there's always something new happening with both my job and the community. And, when you have students around, you feel like you can stay young forever!

What do you wish everyone could know about your position?

I feel like I have the best job in the world. I get to get up every day, come in, and help entrepreneurs and small business owners realize their dream of owning their own business. I can live vicariously through what they do. I'm very risk-averse, so they take the risk, but I can share in their successes and help them create the life they want. If anybody wants to start a business, come see us. We're here, but we also work in ten counties, so we're not always on campus. We're an economic development outreach program, and it's a partnership between A-State, U of A Little Rock, and the US Small Business Administration. It's a great position to have.

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