

National Disability Rights Network Calls for Elimination of Sub-Minimum Wage

In the fall of 2009, the Executive Board of APSE issued a [statement calling for the phase out of sub-minimum wage by 2014](#). We would like to applaud the National Disability Rights Network, for its support of this effort with its just released report calling for the end of sub-minimum wage.

This report, [“Segregated and Exploited: The Failure of the Disability Service System to Provide Quality Work”](#) calls for:

- Ending segregated employment and the sub-minimum wage by restricting all federal and state money that is spent on employers who segregate employees with disabilities from the general workforce.
- Strengthening current and create new tax incentives for employers to hire people with disabilities in integrated workplaces at comparable wages.
- Increasing labor protections and enforcement of existing law.