

## **Update from National APSE 3/24/2010**

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### **Legislative Update: Employment First in Kansas**

I have some exciting news to share with you regarding Employment First. KS APSE established as one of its goals a year ago that they focus on Employment First. Many KS APSE members have been involved in legislative activities and meetings recently to promote Employment First principles and will be holding an APSE meeting at the upcoming Kansas Employment First Summit. KS APSE President, Wendy Parent, has co-authored an Employment First bill, which has recently pass the KS House. It is through the work of many dedicated individuals that KS APSE has been able to assist in the passage of such legislation. Congratulations to Wendy and the members of KS APSE on passing this bill. Additionally, it is through the continued dedication of APSE members that we can successfully promote Employment First and integrated employment of citizens with disabilities. Thank you to everyone and the work they do. I will keep you posted as to how the vote goes in the Senate. Once again, congrats to Wendy and KS APSE.

Click [here](#) to view a draft of the bill!

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