

## Orientation for OTs & PTs New to School-Based Practice

The Wisconsin Occupational Therapy Association (WOTA) is offering training to Occupational Therapists (OTs) and Physical Therapists (PTs) new to school-based practice. This training is for any OT or PT whether they are hired directly by a school district, contracted individually to a school district or hired through an agency.

Working in school-based practice requires a different knowledge base than other areas of practice. This training is designed to help OTs and PTs become familiar with the unique practice requirements of working in school-based practice, including the legal requirements and the paperwork requirements. The educational model will be distinguished from the medical model by emphasizing federal and state special education laws. Evaluation and intervention that relates to the general curriculum and the least restrictive environment for the child will also be discussed. This training is designed to help OTs and PTs better understand their role in school-based practice and enable them to work more effectively with students.

### Participants Learning Objectives

1. Learn the rules and regulations that govern school-based practice
2. Understand the difference between the educational, medical and community models of practice
3. Be able to choose functional assessments for children in school environments
4. Participate more effectively in writing Individual Educational Programs (IEPs) and therapy treatment plans
5. Analyze and recommend various service delivery models typically used in school-based practice

In addition, participants will have an opportunity to network with other therapists in their geographical area. Distance learning sites will be facilitated by experienced school therapists whom participants can contact as resource persons following the training.

## Agenda

7:30 to 8:00 a.m.	Registration
8:00 to 8:15 a.m.	Introduction and Welcome
8:15 to 9:30 a.m.	The Law
9:30 to 9:45 a.m.	Break
9:45 to 10:15 a.m.	The Law continued
10:15 to 10:45 a.m.	Assessment
10:45 to 11:00 a.m.	Video of Student
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	IEPs
12:00 to 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 to 1:30 p.m.	Treatment Plan
1:30 to 2:30 p.m.	Panel Discussion
Discussion topics to include:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Service delivery models including being an itinerant therapist</li><li>• OTA and PTA supervision</li><li>• Differentiation of school-based and community-based services</li><li>• Paperwork</li><li>• Networking options and tips</li><li>• Assistive technology</li></ul>	
2:30 to 2:45 p.m.	Break
2:45 to 4:00 p.m.	Panel Discussion continued
4:00 to 5:00 p.m.	Questions and Answers

If you have any questions regarding the course contact Terry Anne Taylor at 608-223-9807 or E-mail: [terrytaylor@tds.net](mailto:terrytaylor@tds.net).

If you have questions regarding registration contact WOTA at 608-287-1606 or [wota@execpc.com](mailto:wota@execpc.com).

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### Presenters

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Kerry Gloss, MS, OTR  
Rita Last, MSE, OTR  
Judie Sage, MSE, OTR

### Occupational Therapists Working in School (OT-WIS) Committee Members

Terry Anne Taylor, OTR  
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### Ex-Officio Committee Member

Pat Bober, MS, OTR

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SEPTEMBER 10, 2008

7:30 a.m. REGISTRATION  
8:00 a.m. TO 5:00 P.M. WORKSHOP

## SITES AVAILABLE

PYLE CENTER	MADISON
MPS	MILWAUKEE
CESA 6	OSHKOSH
CHIPPEWA VALLEY TECH	Eau Claire

REGISTRATION IS LIMITED TO 20 PER SITE

  
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### Registration fees:

- \$125.00 for WOTA member, all day registration
- \$150.00 for WOTA nonmember, all day registration
- \$ 62.50 for WOTA member half-day registration  
 Morning  Afternoon
- \$ 75.00 for WOTA nonmember half-day registration  
 Morning  Afternoon
- My check made payable to WOTA is enclosed
- Bill my District PO# \_\_\_\_\_

### Site Choice:

- Madison, Pyle Center  Milwaukee Public Schools
- Oshkosh, CESA 6  Eau Claire, Chippewa Valley Tech

**Please post or share with interested colleagues**