

Current, Best Strategies for Strengthening Your School-Based OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY Program



A Unique One-Day In-Person Seminar
Presented by

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Outstanding Occupational Therapist and National Presenter

Specifically Designed for School-Based Occupational Therapists and Occupational Therapy Assistants Serving Students in Grades PreK-12

Practical strategies to enhance your professional application of the best OT practices in your busy school setting – whether you are working in-person or online

Timesaving ideas you can use immediately to embed OT accommodations into the school day and promote student function

Efficient ways to help you gain better control of your caseload and schedule

Demonstrations, models and **an extensive occupational therapy resource handbook** filled with practical ideas and strategies

Connecticut
Hartford (Bristol) – January 6

Massachusetts
Boston (Wakefield) – January 4

New York
Albany (Troy) – January 7

Rhode Island
Providence – January 5
(Warwick)

AOTA CEUs Available at all Locations
CEUs and Graduate Credit Available
See page 6 for details

CAN'T ATTEND?

Order the recorded version
and take the seminar online at
your convenience (see page 6)

Ten Key Benefits of Attending

"This was a great seminar, filled with so much information and great resources to improve my school-based OT practice!"

CRYSTAL BLAND,
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST



Who Should Attend

School-Based Occupational Therapists and Occupational Therapy Assistants serving students in grades PreK-12

- 1. Strengthen Your Practice as a School-Based Occupational Therapist – Whether You are Working at School or Online**
Increase your effectiveness and efficiency as a school-based OT by enhancing your existing toolbox of strategies
- 2. Encourage Stronger Carryover of Your OT Interventions**
Tips and techniques to help you empower members of the educational team to maximize students' benefit from your interventions and accommodations ... Promote practice and generalization across school environments, even when you're not there!
- 3. Incorporate the Best Up-To-Date Evidence Based Practices**
Discover the latest information on the efficacy of sensory-based intervention strategies for the diverse students you serve and the implications these have for your practice
- 4. Fresh, Innovative Ideas to Expand Your Intervention Repertoire**
Expand your "bag of tricks" with outstanding adaptations, accommodations, interventions, and techniques – perfect for students on your caseload
- 5. Utilize Time-Efficient Documentation and Progress Monitoring Strategies**
Simplify your day with easy-to-use ideas to organize, plan, document, and evaluate the efficacy of your therapy sessions
- 6. Strengthen Your Collaborative Skills as an Occupational Therapist**
Facilitate success with your multi-disciplinary educational teams ... Here's how!
- 7. Highly Effective Ways to Utilize COTAs**
Discover the best ways to utilize and maximize the benefits of Certified Occupational Therapy Assistants (COTAs) in school-based therapy
- 8. Schedule Your Time for Maximum Impact**
Consider workload vs. caseload options to help you more efficiently and effectively accomplish your goals, and streamline your therapy program
- 9. Dynamic and Ready-to-Use Strategies to Strengthen Your OT Interventions**
Compliment your toolkit with effective strategies that address diverse and changing student and classroom needs ... Practical ideas you can use immediately in your role as an OT or COTA
- 10. Receive an Extensive OT Resource Handbook**
Receive an extensive resource handbook filled with strategies, rubrics, reproducible data collection forms, and outstanding apps, websites and resources to strengthen your therapy with grades PreK-12 students – whether you're working at school or online

Outstanding Strategies You Can Use Immediately

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of the seminar you will be able to:

- Select practical, integrative strategies to **increase your effectiveness and efficiency** as a school-based OT or COTA – whether you are providing in-person or online therapy
- **Name innovative interventions** that combine technology with traditional therapy methods
- **Identify best-practices to facilitate an optimal OT/COTA collaborative partnership** in school-based therapy
- Select **the best websites, blogs and resources** for streamlining your occupational therapy program
- **Identify timesaving techniques** to simplify data collection of quantitative information to simplify progress monitoring and documentation

Practical Strategies for Occupational Therapy Service Delivery ...

- Identify strategies to help you **spend less time planning and more time providing therapy**
- **Create a plan to increase the effectiveness of your collaboration** with education teams to improve student performance in the classroom
- Examine ways to **work smarter not harder** in designing interventions and documentation
- **Select fine motor, visual motor and perceptual activities**, strategies and ideas to help your students better access their education



*"Cynthia is a wealth of information and knowledge!
She offered an amazing amount of resources I can use tomorrow!"*

SUSAN VANDRUFF, OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST

Practical Ideas and Strategies

Specifically designed for school-based Occupational Therapists and COTAs, this seminar will provide you with a variety of practical strategies for supporting students in grades PreK-12 more effectively and efficiently. **CYNTHIA HAYNES**, an outstanding school-based Occupational Therapist and mentor will share dozens of proven ideas to help strengthen your school-based OT program. Whether you are a new practitioner or an experienced clinician, and whether you are working at school or online, this seminar combines current, best OT approaches with the realities of providing services in today's demanding school settings. The emphasis will be on the best ways to help you ensure accountability, determine efficacy of your interventions and guide your recommendation for levels of intervention. A variety of service delivery models will be discussed along with practical solutions you can implement in your practice.

Armed with an extensive OT therapy resource handbook and dozens of current, best strategies, you will leave feeling confident and empowered to make an even greater impact on your students and the educational team with whom you work.



A Message From Seminar Leader, Cynthia Haynes



Uniquely Qualified Instructor

CYNTHIA HAYNES is an experienced occupational therapist and an outstanding national presenter. She has worked in a variety of school practice settings including school districts and preschools. Cyndi has presented many school-based topics at local and national professional conferences and online webinars. She has also worked with AOTA as a trainer for fieldwork educators. Post-professional education is a passion of Cyndi's and she enjoys sharing her experiences and clinical expertise in outcome measurement, intervention efficacy and evidence-based practices. Cyndi is also the author of *Current, Best Strategies for Strengthening Your School-Based OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY Program* the extensive resource handbook you will receive at the seminar. **You will leave with a wealth of practical tools and timesaving strategies that you can use immediately to enhance your OT therapy practice in schools – whether working in-person or online.**

Dear Colleague:

Being a school-based OT can be fun, professionally challenging and occasionally frustrating. Our expanding role as a key related service provider pulls us in many different directions throughout the school year. But in the end, we all want to make the most positive impact we can on the students, schools and families we serve.

The content of this seminar will embody AOTA's 2025 Vision, IDEA (Individuals with Disabilities Education Act) and ESSA (Every Student Succeeds Act) guidelines. I want to help you enhance your practice and crucial role as a school-based OT. You'll learn practical ways to maximize the impact of your therapy.

During our day together, I will share ideas for implementing current, best practices in the most efficient and effective ways possible – whether you are providing OT services in-person or online. You will learn timesaving strategies for monitoring student progress and enhancing the efficacy of your interventions. A variety of active learning activities will help reinforce ways you can implement the ideas presented. In addition, you will have the opportunity to share your ideas and experiences throughout the day with fellow OTs and COTAs.

Our occupational therapy services are of vital importance to the students we serve. I hope you will take this opportunity to enhance your practice and to learn along with me.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Haynes, M.Ed, MBA, OTD, OTR/L

P.S. Join me for a very practical, evidence-based learning experience that will equip you with dozens of ideas and strategies that you can begin to implement the very next day!

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What Your Colleagues Say About Cynthia Haynes

*"Wow - **so much great information!** This seminar covered such a broad scope and it was all very relevant to daily practice. This is one of the best trainings I have ever attended. Thank you for all the helpful resources!"*

Dianna DiPalermo, Occupational Therapist

*"This was a very informative seminar that directly pertained to my OT practice. Cyndi's presentation style was interactive with the participants, which made it more relevant to me. **I would highly recommend this course to other therapists.**"*

Peggy Leverso, Therapy Director/OTR

*"The content shared was **very relevant to school-based Occupational Therapy** and how to apply strategies within the school-based environment."*

Rodlyne Gregoire, Occupational Therapist

*"**Very informative and useful information** to take back. Thank you!"* Kim Thorlakson, COTA



*"I am so pleased with the amount of resources that were provided. **The information Cyndi shared was extremely useful and practical!**"*

Sarah Hurlbert, Occupational Therapist

*"I really enjoyed the affirmation of what I have been doing for 26 years, and **all the new resources** that I now have to try."*

Alisa Alexander, COTA/L

*"**Very practical and helpful information.** Cyndi was warm, professional, and organized in her presentation."*

Jessica Boyter, Occupational Therapist

*"Great seminar with **lots of applicable information and very helpful resources.**"*

Mary Gegg, Occupational Therapist

*"I'm in my 15th school year as an OT and this was the **best seminar I've attended.** So much practical information!"*

Suzanne Derenick, Occupational Therapist

*"Cyndi provided **so many wonderful resources**, and without overwhelming us! Thank you so much! Can't wait to try them out!"*

Ann Casey-Leahy, Occupational Therapist

Special Benefits of Attending



"Great seminar with lots of useful information that I can put to use right away! Thank you!"

MELANIE AFTOWSKI,
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST

On-Site Training

Most BER seminars can be brought to your school or district in-person or online. See the options at www.ber.org/onsite or call 877-857-8964 to speak to one of our On-Site Training Consultants.

Extensive OT Resource Handbook

You will receive an extensive digital resource handbook giving you access to countless strategies. The handbook includes:

- Innovative OT intervention strategies perfect for in-person and online therapy
- The best websites for intervention ideas, documentation, and enhancing your OT practice
- Ways to evaluate and enhance team effectiveness

For in-person seminars, registrants will also receive a printed copy of the resource handbook as long as their registration is received in the BER office at least 15 calendar days before the event.



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You will be required to fully attend the program and complete a program evaluation and a learning outcomes assessment at the end. For more information regarding this program, including a time-ordered agenda, please visit our website at www.ber.org.

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Participants of In-Person Seminars and those completing the Recorded Version online can receive a certificate of participation that may be used to verify five continuing education hours. For details about state CEUs available, visit www.ber.org/ceus

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Can't Attend? Other Professional Development Options:

Recorded Version of the Seminar

A video recorded version of this seminar will be available to take online at your convenience. You'll have access to the entire course and to the extensive digital resource handbook. Optional CEUs and graduate credit available. To enroll, see registration form on page 7.

Related On-Demand Online Courses

A related On Demand Video-Based Online Learning course, *Timesaving Strategies to Integrate Your OT Interventions into Classrooms*, for Grades P-12 is available for immediate registration. To enroll, visit www.ber.org/online

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Registration (XOV2W1)

- 1. **Albany** (Troy), **NY** – January 7, 2022
- 2. **Boston** (Wakefield), **MA** – January 4, 2022
- 3. **Hartford** (Bristol), **CT** – January 6, 2022
- 4. **Providence** (Warwick), **RI** – January 5, 2022
—or—
- 5. **I'd like to order the recorded version of this seminar**

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-  **MAIL this form to: Bureau of Education & Research**
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Program Hours

All In-Person Seminars are scheduled 8:30 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.
Check-in is 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

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Fee includes seminar registration, a certificate of participation and an extensive digital resource handbook. The fee is the same for In-Person Seminars or Recorded Seminars.

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Meeting Sites and Hotel Accommodations

Seminars will be held at the following sites:

- Albany: Hilton Garden Inn – Troy, (518) 272-1700
- Boston: Four Points by Sheraton – Wakefield, (781) 245-9300
- Hartford: DoubleTree – Bristol, (860) 589-7766
- Providence: Radisson – Airport, (401) 739-3000

If needed, please make your own hotel reservations by calling the appropriate hotel listed above.

Cancellation/Substitutions:

100% of your paid registration fee will be refunded if you can't attend and notify us at least 10 days before the seminar. Late cancellations made prior to the event date will be refunded less a \$15 service fee. Substitutions may be made at any time without charge.

Further Questions

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