

# JUNE 13-14

## TOTA 2025 OT and PT Service Delivery in Schools: Policy, Research, and Best Practices

### AUSTIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE EASTVIEW CAMPUS

This conference is for  
OT and PT school-based  
practitioners serving in  
Texas public schools.  
Content supports  
developing practitioner  
knowledge base regarding  
service delivery for all  
struggling learners.  
Planned sessions will alert  
attendees to the latest  
developments in education  
policy, research, and  
evidence-based practice.

Spaces are Limited - Register NOW!



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## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

### Friday, June 13

CEUs/CCUs

- 8:15 – 8:30 **WELCOME: Orientation to breaks and lunch**  
*Jean Polichino, OTR, MS, FAOTA – Conference Facilitator*
- 8:30 – 9:15 **KEYNOTE: Understanding Systems:  
Interactions between Policy and Practice** .75  
*Leslie Smart, OTR, DSc – Former Director, Medical and Dental Benefits Policy Office  
of Policy, Medicaid/CHIP Services, Texas Health & Human Services Commission, Austin*
- 9:15 – 10:45 **Building Teacher Capacity:  
The Strategic Role of School-Based OT and PT** 1.5  
*Lou Ann Hintz, PhD, OTR – Asst. Professor, TWU Dallas  
Nora Contreras, PTA – Harris County Department of Education, Houston*
- 10:45 – 11:00 **Break**
- 11:00 – 12:30 **Unveiling School-based Practice:  
Interceptive Awareness and Beyond** 1.5  
*Catherine Tsang-Wu, OTR, OTD – Asst. Professor,  
University of St Augustine Health Sciences, Dallas  
Vera Gallagher, OT, OTR/L, BCP – Self-Employed, New York  
Irma Pereira, OTD, OT/L – Mercy University, New York*
- 12:30 – 1:30 **Lunch**
- 1:30-2:45 **Empowering Change: Advocating  
for an Integrated Therapy Model** 1.5  
*Sue Cecere, PT, MHS – Sequoia School Based Solutions, Virginia  
Paula Perkins, OTR, OTD, BCP, SCSS – Asst. Professor, Texas Tech  
University Health Center, Lubbock*
- 2:45 – 3:00 **Break**
- 3:00 – 4:30 **Empowering Change: Advocating for  
an Integrated Therapy Model (continued)** 1.5

### Saturday, June 14

- 9:00 – 10:30 **Navigating Emergencies with Expertise and Care** 1.5  
*Kristen Ewing, PT, DPT – Harris County Department of Education, Houston*
- 10:30 – 10:45 **Break**
- 10:45 – 12:00 **Legal Update for Occupational and Physical Therapists** 1.75  
*Paula Maddox Roalson – Shareholder/Attorney/Licensed in Texas  
Walsh Gallegos Kyle Robinson & Roalson PC, Austin*

**TOTAL CEUs/CCUs = 10 (preapproved by OTA and TPTA)**

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