

The 8th Online School-based OT, PT, & SLP Symposium



April 16-17, 2026, 8:20 am–3:30 pm ET

Online via Zoom + 1-year access to on-demand version

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Seminar Topics At-A-Glance

The times below are Eastern Time – please adjust for your time zone.

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Sign-in starts 7:45 am. Announcements are at 8:10 am.

DAY 1: April 16, 2026

Seminar 1 - 8:20 am - 9:50 am

Using AI to Elevate Your School-based Assessment and Documentation: Plus, Best Practices and Other Applications for OT, PT, and SLP Practice | Michelle Silverman, OTD, OTR, ATP and Dawn Merth-Johnson, MA, CCC-SLP

Seminar 2 - 10:10 am - 11:40 am

Understanding Behavior: Practical Strategies to Build Engagement in Therapy Sessions and in the Classroom | Adiaha Spinks-Franklin, MD, MPH, FAAP

Seminar 3 - 12:10 pm - 1:40 pm: Attend 1 of 3 Tracks

3.1 The 6 Steps of Teaching Toileting Skills: Evidence-based Interventions within the Scopes of OT and PT | Erika Hanson, PT
Recommended for OT/As (also suitable for PT/As & SLP/As)

3.2 Supporting Students with Pediatric Neuromuscular Disorders across the School Day | Rebecca AA Wilson, PT, MS, C/NDT, ABPTS Board Certified PCS
Recommended for PT/As (also suitable for OT/As)

3.3 Addressing Social (Pragmatic) Communication Disorder: From Identifying Symptoms to Inclusive Intervention | Elizabeth Cleveland, PhD, CCC-SLP
Recommended for SLP/As (also suitable for OT/As)

Seminar 4 - 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm: Attend 1 of 3 Tracks

4.1 3 Steps to Successful Embedding of OT Services in Pre-K and Kindergarten: Plus 6 Real-life Case Study Applications | Lara Collins Barros, OTD, OTR/L
Recommended for OT/As

4.2 Mastering 2 Critical Points of Control for Gait Trainer Use: Creative Problem-Solving for Children with Complex Disabilities | Cathy Ripmaster, MSPT
Recommended for PT/As

4.3 Embedding SLP Supports in Pre-K and Kindergarten: 6 Case Study Applications Across the School Day | Beth Gardner, MA, CCC-SLP
Recommended for SLP/As

DAY 2: April 17, 2026

Seminar 5 - 8:20 am - 9:50 am: Attend 1 of 3 Tracks

5.1 MTSS Tier 1 Ideas for 2 Common OT Referrals: Evidence-based Strategies to Support Handwriting and Sensory Needs |

Lou Ann Hintz, PhD, OTR
Recommended for OT/As

5.2 3 Key Steps for a Comprehensive Seating Assessment: Guide to Optimal Positioning and Equipment Recommendation |

Pamela Cummings, M.Ed., PT
Recommended for PT/As (also suitable for OT/As)

5.3 Executive Functions and Academic Success in Autistic Students: OT and SLP Strategies Aligned with the Common Core Standards |

Panagiota Tampakis, SLPD, CCC-SLP
Recommended for SLP/As (also suitable for OT/As)

Seminar 6 - 10:10 am - 11:40 am: Attend 1 of 3 Tracks

6.1 7 Motor Learning Principles for Autistic Children and Youth: Evidence-based Strategies to ACHIEVE Function and Participation |

Karen E. Tartick, PT
Recommended for OT/As & PT/As

6.2 Caring for Wheelchair and Other Seating Devices in the School: The Who's Who and How-to of Maintain, Adjust, Replace, and Repair |

Joanne Bundonis, PT, PCS, ATP/SMS, C/NDT
Recommended for PT/As (also suitable for OT/As)

6.3 4 Steps of Embedding Augmentative and Alternative Communication in Daily Routines: Supporting Early Language Learners |

Beth Gardner, MA, CCC-SLP
Recommended for SLP/As (also suitable for OT/As & PT/As)

Seminar 7 - 12:10 pm - 1:40 pm

Understanding Cortical Visual Impairment (CVI): Integrating Vision-Informed Strategies into OT, PT, and SLP Practice | Daniella Rutner, OD, MS, MBA, FAAO

Seminar 8 - 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Puberty and Sexual Development in People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities: Strategies for Body Awareness, Hygiene, and Healthy Boundaries |

Adiaha Spinks-Franklin, MD, MPH, FAAP

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