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STATE	Access*	Date Published	Title	Publisher
Alabama	http://www.alsde.edu/html/sections/doc_download.asp?section=65&id=9911&sort=11	November 2008	Guidelines for Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy for Students Receiving Special Education Services in Alabama	Alabama Department of Education Division of Instructional Services Special Education Services
Alaska				
Arizona				
Arkansas				
California	http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/se/sr/documents/ot-ptgdlns.pdf	2010	The CDE Guidelines for OT and PT in the California Public Schools: Second Edition 2010 online	California Department of Education
Colorado	http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdesped/RS-OT.asp		Information available on website	Colorado Department of Education
Connecticut	http://www.sde.ct.gov/sde/lib/sde/PDF/DEPS/Special/OTGuidelines.pdf	1999	Guidelines for Occupational Therapy in Education Settings (Working Draft)	State of Connecticut Department of Education
Delaware			Guidelines for Occupational Therapy Practice in Educational Environments in the State of Delaware	ERIC – full text unavailable
District of Columbia				
Florida	www.fldoe.org/ese/pdf/y1997-3.pdf www.fldoe.org/ese/pdf/**therapy**.pdf	1996	Issues in Physical and Occupational Therapy	Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services
Georgia				
Hawaii				
Idaho	http://www.id-ota.com/Student_services_guide.pdf	December 2009	Guidelines for Directors of Student Services for Special Education On School-Based Occupational Therapy	Idaho Occupational Therapy Association (IOTA)
Illinois	http://www.isbe.state.il.us/SPEC-ED/pdfs/occupational_therapy.pdf	2003	Recommended Practices for Occupational and Physical Therapy Services in Illinois Schools	Illinois State Board of Education
Indiana				

Iowa	http://www.eric.ed.gov/ERICWebPortal/search/detailmini.jsp?_nfpb=true&_&ERICExtSearch_SearchValue_0=ED403719&ERICExtSearch_SearchType_0=no&accno=ED403719	1996	Iowa Guidelines for Educationally Related Occupational Therapy Services	Iowa State Department of Education
Kansas	http://www.ksde.org/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=ywa9UK3yBnA%3D&tabid=3757&mid=8919	January 2006	Occupational and Physical Therapy Services in Schools: Frequently Asked Questions	Student Support Services Kansas State Department of Education.
Kentucky	http://www.education.ky.gov/KDE/Instructional+Resources/Exceptional+Children/Forms+and+Documents/Occupational+and+Physical+Therapy+Guidance.htm	September 2006	Resource Manual for Educationally Related Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy in Kentucky Public Schools	Kentucky Department of Education
Louisiana	http://www.louisianaschools.net/LDE/uploads/10026.pdf	September 2006	Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy in Louisiana Schools: Reference Handbook for Special Education Administrators and Therapists	Louisiana Department of Education
Maine				
Maryland	http://www.msde.maryland.gov/NR/rdonlyres/5F4F5041-02EE-4F3A-B495-5E4B3C850D3E/19473/OT_PT_FullDocument_December11_Final.pdf	December 2008	Occupational and Physical Therapy Early Intervention and School Based Guidelines in Maryland: A Guide To Practice	Maryland State Steering Committee for Occupational & Physical Therapy School-Based Programs in collaboration with the Maryland State Department of Education, Division of Special Education/Early Intervention Services
Massachusetts	http://maot.org/docs/GuidelinesPDFpassword.pdf	September 2005	Guidelines for Provision of Occupational Therapy Services in Massachusetts Public Schools	Massachusetts Association for Occupational Therapy, Inc.
Michigan				
Minnesota				
Mississippi				
Missouri	http://dese.mo.gov/divsped/Compliance/documents/optguidelines.pdf	March 2009	Guidelines for Providing Occupational and Physical Therapy In the Missouri Public Schools and Other Responsible Agencies	Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education – Division of Special Education
Montana	http://www.opi.mt.gov/Programs/SpecialEd/	2007	Parent's Guide to Occupational and Physical Therapy Services in Montana Schools	Montana Office of Special Instruction
Nebraska				

Nevada				
New Hampshire				
New Jersey	http://njota.affiniscape.com/displaycommon.cfm?an=1&subarticlenbr=39	2007	A Guide for Providing OT Services in NJ Schools $30	New Jersey Occupational Therapy Association
New Mexico				
New York	http://schools.nyc.gov/NR/rdonlyres/C9032E59-70CC-44C6-9F2B-A1CEFD3379AE/0/OTPTPracticeGuideOnlineVersion.pdf	Last Updated: November, 2011	Occupational Therapy Practice Guidelines	New York State Education Department
North Carolina	http://www.med.unc.edu/wrkunits/2depts/ahs/ocsci/schoolbasedot.htm	November 2009	Guidelines for Providing Therapy in North Carolina Public Schools (DRAFT)	Department of Public Instruction
North Dakota				
Ohio				
Oklahoma	http://www.sde.state.ok.us/curriculum/SpecEd/pdf/Tech_Assist/Occ_Physical_Therapy.pdf	2005	Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy in Oklahoma Schools: Technical Assistance Document	Oklahoma Related Services Taskforce
Oregon				
Pennsylvania				
Rhode Island				
South Carolina				
South Dakota				
Tennessee				
Texas			Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy Guidelines for the Public Schools	ERIC
Utah				
Vermont		2007	Developing OT Services in Vermont Schools: A Guide for Administrators	Christine Knippenberg
Virginia	http://www.doe.virginia.gov/special_ed/tech_asst_prof_dev/index.shtml	April 2004	Handbook for Occupational and Physical Therapy Services in the Public Schools of Virginia	Commonwealth of Virginia Department of Education
Washington				
West Virginia				
Wisconsin	http://dpi.wi.gov/SPED/occ_ther.html	2008	Occupational and Physical Therapy: Frequently Asked Questions	Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction
Wyoming				

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