

## Presidential Address ALC Fall Meeting 2023



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## This fall meeting's first theme.....





### This fall meeting's second theme.....

# Challenges &

## Opportunities



## Today....



# TRANSFORM ADVOCATE BUILD



### Tomorrow....

#### **Academic Leadership Councils**



OT-ALC

Occupational Therapy

Chair: Julie McLaughlin Gray, PhD.



Occupational Therapy
Assistant



Academic Fieldwork
Coordinators



Doctoral Capstone
Coordinators

Community Partnerships
Application declines
Workforce challenges in academia
Experiential (FW & Capstone) challenges & strategies



## Friday....







Leadership Development



**Competency Based Education Models** 



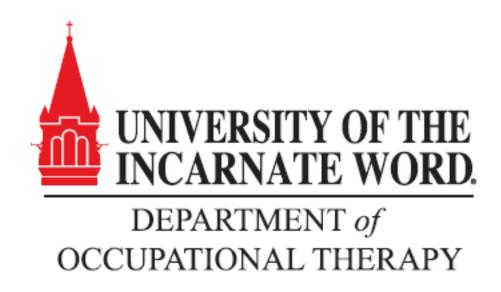
Managing Student
Mental Health



## Taking some time to acknowledge some victories in meeting these challenges....



## In April we acknowledged...



\$5.2 million grant from the U.S. Department of Education under the Mental Health Service Professionals Demonstration Program. The grant will be for five years.



\$3.9 million grant over the next five years, from the US Department of Education under the Mental Health Service Professionals Demonstration Program.



## The funding keeps coming...







#### Occupational Therapy

Awarded \$1.1M over 5 years from the U.S. Department of Education to develop the School-Based Scholars Program, a project that will support OT students from diverse backgrounds in preparing for school-based practice.

Awarded \$1.15M over 5 years, U.S. Department of Education to develop the Tiered Occupational Therapy (TOT) Grant: Preparing Occupational Therapy Scholars in School Mental Health...work within school communities to address the mental health needs of children and youth.

Awarded \$1.25M over 5
years, U.S. Department of
Education 84.325R:
Preparation of Related
Services Personnel Serving
Children with Disabilities who
have High-Intensity Needs.



## **Upcoming AOTA events...**













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