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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....



AOTA Strategic Framework

**TRANSFORM
ADVOCATE
BUILD**



Tomorrow....

Academic Leadership Councils



OT-ALC
Occupational Therapy
Chair: Julie McLaughlin Grav, PhD.



OTA-ALC
Occupational Therapy
Assistant



AFWC-ALC
Academic Fieldwork
Coordinators



DCC-ALC
Doctoral Capstone
Coordinators

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

Friday....



**Student
Accommodations:
Classroom to
fieldwork.**

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**Leadership
Development**

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**Competency Based
Education Models**

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**Managing Student
Mental Health**

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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...

AOTA Education Summit

Denver, Colorado | November 10-11, 2023

Preconference sessions November 9

AOTA SPECIALTY CONFERENCE:

Children & Youth

New Orleans, Louisiana | December 8-9, 2023



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2024 Annual Conference & Expo
March 21-23

Orlando



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