

AESIS & Commission on Education ALC Meeting '24 Report

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Composition of COE Team (OTPs & Students)

10 Occupational Therapist Educators

3 Occupational Therapy Assistant Educators

1 Occupational Therapy Front line Clinician

1 Occupational Therapy Front line Assistant Clinician

2 Occupational Therapist Students (MSOT & OTD)

Completed COE Projects in 2023

New resources

- Overview of Roles and Responsibilities of the Academic Fieldwork Coordinator (2023)
- Overview of Roles and Responsibilities of the Doctoral Capstone Coordinator (2023)
- AOTA Inspire 2023 Research Abstracts (AJOT)
- Guidelines for workload for AWFC/ DCC/ PD

Revised resources:

- The Philosophical Base of Occupational Therapy (2017)
- A Descriptive Review of Occupational Therapy Education (2023).
- Revisions to SAFECOM in collaboration with the OT/A academic community
- Various COE fieldwork documents

Current COE
Documents in
Review as of Spring
'24

- Value of OTA Education to the Profession (2019)
- Importance of Primary Care Education in Occupational Therapy Curricula (2018)
- Importance of Collaborative Occupational Therapist-Assistant Intraprofessional Education in Occupational Therapy Curricula (2018)
- Resource paper: Education Research Agenda – revision

Key Current COE Initiatives as of Spring '24

- Competency Based Education Task Group: see task group report to the RA
- DEIJAB Toolkit Additions: Project in collaboration with the AOTA-DEI Committee
- Review and revision of FW and Capstone resources available online.
- Review and act on recommendations to the COE from the Exploration into Entry-Level Competencies Impact on Educational Costs and Faculty Task Group.

Academic Education Special Interest Section Updates!



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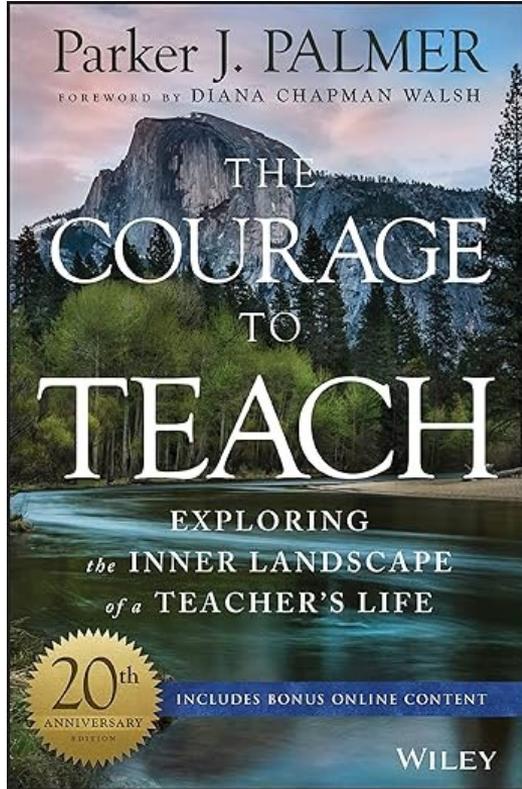


Madison Flatt, OTS
Student Intern

AESIS Mentoring Programs

- New Educator Mentorship Program
 - Jenn Washko
- Academic Fieldwork Coordinator Mentorship Program
 - Jenn Workman & Kalyn Briggs
- Doctoral Capstone Fieldwork Coordinator Mentorship Program
 - Paula Costello
- Program Director/Program Chair Mentoring Program
 - In the works!
- ★ Come find AESIS at the SIS Networking Reception to indicate interest in being in future cohorts!
- ★ Applications will open up this summer!
- ★ Resources Posted in AESIS Google Drive

Activities!



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