



ORANGE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

## Special Education Services

Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy in School-Based Practice  
2017 Continuing Education Day – Promoting Best Practice in Orange County Public Schools

### **Observations Based on Sensory Integration Theory in School-Based Practice Enriching OT and PT School-Based Assessment and Intervention Strategies**

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### **OTAC and CPTA Update on OT PT School Credential Initiative**

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**Thursday, May 18, 2017**

- 8:00 Registration
- 8:30 Organizing observations
- 9:30 Break
- 9:45 Role of structured observations
- 11:30 Lunch
- 12:30 OTAC and CPTA Update on the OT PT School Credential Initiative (30 min)
- 1:00 Evaluating proprioception
- 2:15 Break
- 2:30 Relationship between sensory processing and executive functions
- 3:45 Q and A
- 4:00 Adjourn

#### **Learning Objectives**

1. Identify evidence supporting the use of Sensory Integration Theory to support participation at school.
2. Administer and interpret clinical observations of proprioceptive, postural, vestibular functions and praxis.
3. Learn to use clinical observations to enhance school-based assessments of sensory integration.
4. Interpret clinical observation findings to support intervention plans in school-based practice.