

RS Leadership Network Meeting

April 16, 2014

Agenda

Who's Who? - Icebreakers + Celebrations Happy OT Month Water beads - fun!	Notes
Materials Book Walk: Best Practices for Occupational Therapy in Schools 2013 PT SOP Fact Sheets- variety 17 different fact sheets-	What are the connections to my work? Who else in my district needs this information? What follow up or actions will be needed? What other resources are available
District Needs and Problem Solving-	
Compliance Updates- STAAR- accommodations debrief?! How'd it go? Q: How are we planning to support those struggling readers and writers who will no longer be taking STAAR-M ?? A: Accommodations and assistive technology... SOLO Writing Coach (#SP1428973) Wed, April 30th Other ideas you've heard to prep for no STAAR M? -STAAR may be going to online assessment -Suggest we explore the practice test for online Standard Oral Administration ! to get feel for TestNav (TestNav won't work on mobile devices) -Need lots of opportunities for the technology skills to become automatic... TEA: Sped Monitoring TETN 4.10.14 Revisited Schedule of Services – see handouts	What are the connections to my work? Who else in my district needs this information? What follow up or actions will be needed? What other resources are available

ECPTOTE

The agency will be launching a new [website](#) early in March.

- Act and Rules were updated 3/2014.
- Changes also reflect new Continuing Competence rules.
- PT eNews discontinued the newsletter – SO Please check the website at least quarterly, as newsletters, proposed and adopted rules, and any other news is usually announced after a quarterly board meeting. Dates of the upcoming board meetings are posted on the website.
- [Practice FAQ](#) links have changed- may want to bookmark it again!

EBP/Trends/Things to Consider for Practice- Think, Pair, Share

- [Review of Selected Physical Therapy Interventions for School Age Children with Disabilities](#)
Susan Effgen, Irene McEwen 2007
- [Updated Competencies for PTs in Schools](#) Effgen etc 2007
- Evidence-Based School-Based Therapy Service Delivery, Effgen @ESC20 March 3, 2014-
debrief
- [Occupational Therapy: Effective School-Based Practices within a Policy Context](#) 2007
- [Occupational Therapy in our Schools](#) March 2014 EduTalk
- [Developing Your Inner Leader](#) SUMMER thinking
- [Inclusive OT/PT Practices webinar notes/highlights-](#)

...Q: Discuss/apply to issues on PT referrals for core strengthening, school to purchase and implement Theratogs, other? _____ what/how do we consider complicated questions?

- [2014 The State of Learning Disabilities report](#)
- [Executive Functioning - Occupational Therapy](#)

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<p>New Resources</p> <p>Easter Seals Project ACTION developed a free online curriculum focused on transportation education. The purpose of the tools are to help educators integrate transportation-related content in teaching, and ensuring that IEPs and transition plans include a focus on mobility and transportation</p> <p>Harness of Hope... interesting- family appropriate, not at school (liability etc)... but motor patterning, etc appropriate</p> <p>Size Matters Handwriting Program</p> <p>Feeding Workshop debrief- Katy- http://www.susanroberts.com/mealtime-success-forms.html !! Love the “Food Explorer Passport” idea</p> <p>App smackdown:</p> <p>iEvaluate App Rubric</p> <p>Q: I was asked for an app from a PT that would help a student follow her exercise. She uses voice over on her iPad. Does anyone know of an app that is compatible with voiceover and could help her keep track of a specific exercise plan? What I'm picturing is, an app or program that would allow her to click on the exercise and it would read the description to her, in addition to showing her the picture. A total bonus would be an exercise log allowing her to track when she was doing the exercises.</p> <p>A: You could use the app called Wordtoob. Make a grid for six exercises, then put pictures with them that represent that exercise, and then add the video which would include voice telling her what she needs to do. Demo</p>	<p>What are the connections to my work?</p> <p>Who else in my district needs this information?</p> <p>What follow up or actions will be needed?</p> <p>What other resources are available</p>
<p>Upcoming Workshops</p> <p>BTH+Preconference- June 25-27th TATN June 10-12th at ESC 4 Houston LID Active Learning Conference June 19-20th at TSBVI</p> <p>OT/PT PD for next year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal Update for OTs, PTs, and SLPs- date tbd • Webinar series – PT focus with presentations from School-Based PT Conference- tbd • Nov 12-13th Caroline Musselwhite’s “iWrite! Supporting Emergent and Conventional Writers through the iPad” 	<p>What are the connections to my work?</p> <p>Who else in my district needs this information?</p> <p>What follow up or actions will be needed?</p> <p>What other resources are available</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• March 24,25,26th 2015 Linda Burkhart, Pragmatic Organization Dynamic Display (PODD) Intro Course• AbleNet U free online courses!	
<p>Dates for next year: try for topic specific content in pm</p> <p>9-26-14 11-20-14 2-18-15 4-23-15</p>	<p>Topic Ideas Welcome!!</p>

Thanks for being (here)- Have a great summer !!☺