



Public Schools of North Carolina

Occupational Therapy **in** **North Carolina Public Schools** **2010-2011**

60th Conference on Exceptional Children
Annual Update

The Year in Review

- Technical Assistance
- Listserv
- LEA visits
- University Visits
- Special Trainings
- Presentations
- Regional Meetings
- Summer Institutes
- UNC-CH OS Division roles



Supporting School-based Continuing Competence

- OT Institute at CEC
- Ethics trainings
- Embedded Intervention
- Integrated IEP Development
- Related Service Summits
- Summer Institutes
- New Practitioner Boot Camp
- Lead Meetings



Projects

- Workforce Survey
- Tuition Reimbursement & FW
- LEA rep (Lead) funding
- Classification
- Ethics
- Regular Education Support
- Child Nutrition training
- Website
- Computer-based assessment review



Survey Results

- 57 LEAs responding
- 1 OT FTE for every 346 EC students
- Serving average of 12% of EC students
- Average caseload of 37 students
- Average 21.5 IEP hours per FTE



Workload & Waivers

- Service delivery and other hours
- Calculation: 1.7 to 2.7
- Evaluations and caseload numbers
- OTA supervision
- Waiver request content



The Guidelines

- Best practice resource on:
 - Legislation
 - Special Education Process
 - Regular Education Initiatives
 - Evidenced-based Practice
 - Administrative Issues
 - Ethical Issues
 - Clinical Education
- Appendices



Documentation

- Evaluation
- **Intervention Plan**
- Intervention Notes
- Progress Notes
- Exit Summary



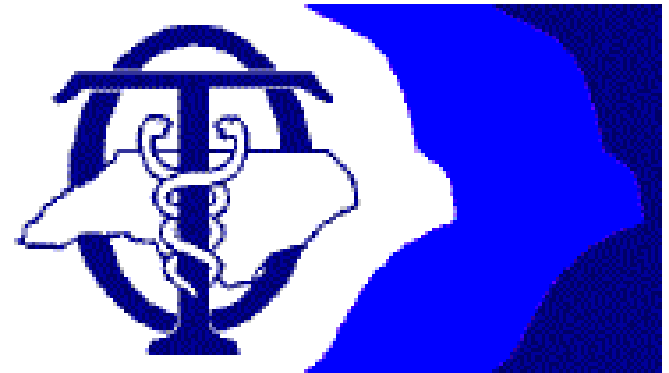
Medicaid Updates

- Cost reports and paybacks
- Post-payment reviews
- Medical necessity of service
- Random Moment Time Study



NCBOT Updates

- Continuing Competence Record Audits
- COTA Supervision
- Ethics
- Jurisprudence exam
- Mentorship
- Online Renewal



The Year Ahead

- DPI EC reorganization
- Progress monitoring
- Systematic training & monitoring
- Workload
- Child Nutrition
- Certification



Website

[http://www.med.unc.edu/
ahs/ocsci/nc-school-
based-ot-site](http://www.med.unc.edu/ahs/ocsci/nc-school-based-ot-site)

