

# OTAO 2021 Advocacy Day

## Course Information

**Date:** Monday, April 26, 2021

**Time:** 8:00AM – 5:00PM PDT

**Location:** Online via Zoom

**Continuing Education Credits:** 6 Contact Hours

**Priority Registration Deadline:** Friday, April 2, 2021

**Final Registration Deadline:** Friday, April 23, 2021

The OTAO Legislative Committee invites you to take part in a unique opportunity to learn more about the legislative process in Oregon. Join the OTAO legislative Committee and your OTAO Lobbyist (virtually) for a day of “hands-on” education and interaction with your state legislators. For the 2021 special session, the Legislative Committee have identified a number of bills that may impact OT’s in Oregon. (*We are currently working our way through them, and plan to disseminate a voter guide in the next couple weeks, so be on the lookout!*)

When registering for this event, please look up you representatives. If you don’t know who your state Senate and House Representatives are, visit our [Find Your Legislators](#) page. Follow the links provided to help you determine who your representatives are. Our Lobbyist asks for this information, prior to Advocacy Day, so that she can schedule your meeting with your specific representatives. **\*\*\*Priority registration must be complete by April 2nd, for the best opportunity at having a meeting scheduled with one of your representatives.\*\*\***

*By the end of this continuing education event, participants will be able to:*

1. Describe the current legislation affecting Occupational Therapy.
2. Identify the importance of advocacy at the state level.
3. List at least two strategies for effective interpersonal communication with legislators.
4. Describe the impact of House Bill 3360 for Occupational Therapy.

Be prepared to show your OT expertise as you meet those people that are responsible for crafting the legislation that directly informs OT practice in Oregon. The future of Occupational Therapy in Oregon depends on our collective knowledge and engagement! We hope you will join us on this day!

## Advocacy Day Pricing

OT/OTA Non-members \$35

OT/OTA Members \$30

Associate Member \$20

Student/Retired Member and Non-members \$5

*This course is a novice level, with content focus in professional issues.  
Completion of this course is recognized by the OT Oregon Licensing Board as 6 contact hours.*



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