
Professional Development Opportunities

These professional development opportunities are sponsored by the Oklahoma State Department of Education, Special Education Services, and the Oklahoma Autism Center. This collaboration strives to provide a comprehensive support system for public school educators, early intervention personnel, support staff, and/or pre-service educators.

Guided Observation

Bring a small group for a guided observation and hands-on coaching of evidence-based practices at Early Foundations, a developmentally appropriate early intervention program for young children with autism in Oklahoma City.

Contact [Jeanne Buchanan](#) to schedule.



Summer Internship

Join a colleague for a 4-day intensive, hands-on learning experience working with young children with autism at Early Foundations in Oklahoma City.

Contact [Marisa Singletary](#) for more information.



Virtual Trainings

Explore focused topics that impact the education of students with autism. Experts in the field of autism present information about the topic, provide videos or other hands-on activities, and facilitate discussion at the end of the presentation.

Register on our [website](#).



School Consultations

Receive direct support for educators and support staff working with children with autism from a multidisciplinary team of professionals. The consultation request could be for an individual student or an entire classroom or program. The service includes an initial virtual consultation, an on-site consultation with demonstration and coaching, a written report, and a virtual follow-up consultation.

Request a consultation on our [website](#) or contact [Marisa Singletary](#) for more information.

PECS Level 1

Attend this intensive 13-hour interactive workshop in Owasso designed to teach educational teams the theory and protocol for the Picture Exchange Communication System® (PECS®), an evidence-based practice based on Applied Behavior Analysis, typical language development, and B.F. Skinner's Verbal Behavior.

\$100/registrant

ASHA, BACB, IBA, AOTA, NASP
CEUs available

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Assessment Team Training Series

This training focuses on interdisciplinary, evidence-based practices for identifying children with autism. Assemble a team consisting of a school psychologist, speech-language pathologist, and special education teacher for a 5-day training series conducted over the course of the school year. Some sessions are held virtually, and others are held in-person in Oklahoma City. In addition to reviewing and practicing components of a comprehensive school-based autism evaluation, participants will receive instruction on administering the Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule, Second Edition (ADOS-2), regarded as the gold standard in autism assessment.

\$500/team

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