



Oregon Program Autism Training Sites and Support



New Autism Consultant/Specialist Workshop Part 1

Two Day Workshop: Part 1 Oregon Eligibility Procedures
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Workshop Details:

The New ASD Consultant/Specialist trainings are offered to provide orientation, information, and resources on topics of interest for new autism consultants and/or specialists. It is also an opportunity to meet with colleagues in the same position throughout the state. The training is available to both regional and district autism consultants.

- Participants do not have to be “new this year”, only newer to the role of a consultant or specialist.
- Content will include: Oregon Autism Assessment & Eligibility process, Evidence-based Interventions, facilitating the Oregon ASD Self-Assessment, hands-on coaching, and training general educators. Content will be presented in 2 parts.
- **Part 1** of this Training will focus on Autism characteristics, Oregon Autism Assessment and Eligibility process, including Functional Communication Assessment. This workshop will cover the entire eligibility process and will review new OAR revisions. This training is open to anyone new to completing the ASD eligibility process, i.e., school psychologists, special education teachers, and speech/language therapists.
- **This training is not intended to supplement or replace the coursework needed to obtain the TSPC Specialization.** We highly encourage staff to obtain the TSPC Specialization offered through Western Oregon University. If you are interested in pursuing the TSPC Specialization, or to get further information on the Specialization, contact Mickey Pardew at WOU (pardewm@wou.edu).
- **Part 2 will be held at Willamette ESD on February 27-28. This 2-day training** will focus on evidence-based practices, positive behavior supports, transition planning, visual supports, and instructional coaching. Registration will be available after Part 1. Participants may attend Part 1 or Part 2 or both.

Where:

Willamette ESD, 2611 Pringle Road SE, Salem, OR 97302 | Polk & Yamhill Rooms

When*:

November 27-28, 2018 | 8:30 am - 3:30 pm) - *1 hour lunch on your own

Register at the following link: [New Autism Consultant/Specialist Workshop Part 1](#)

The Oregon Department of Education has made a small amount of funds available to reimburse participating agencies for staff substitute pay or to pay a stipend to staff that are not yet under contract at the time of the workshop. These funds are to provide release time to staff to be involved in ORPATS training (Workshops and/or visits to ORPATS Training Sites). This funding must be approved ahead of time and is on a first-come, first-served basis. Please [click here](#) to download forms and instructions for submitting or visit the OrPATS website at www.orpats.org. *Persons with disabilities or who are in need of additional accommodations or a language interpreter in order to attend should contact Kathi Dehm, 503-297-2864.*

In addition: OrPATS will reimburse school districts for travel expenses for participants needing to travel further than 50 miles from home. Please [click here](#) to download the travel reimbursement form.

This workshop is a collaboration between OrPATS, NWRESA and WESD