



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 **two** parts.
- **Part 1** of this Training will focus on Autism characteristics, Oregon Autism Assessment & 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, Speech/Language Therapists.
- This training is not intended to supplement or replace the coursework needed to obtain the TSPC Specialization.
- **Part 2 will be held at Willamette ESD on March 3-4, 2020.** This 2-day training will focus on evidence-based practices, positive behavior supports, transition planning, visual supports, and instructional coaching. Registration is currently available for both parts and participants may attend Part 1, Part 2, or both, but please note that each part requires separate registration.

Where: Willamette ESD, Willamette/Marion Rooms | 2611 Pringle Road SE, Salem, OR 97302

When: November 5-6, 2019 (8:30 am - 3:30 pm) * 1 hour lunch on your own.

Register at the following link: <https://cascadetech.wildapricot.org/event-3575576>

For registration questions contact Darliene Farrar at dfarrar@nwresd.k12.or.us

For workshop questions contact Darby Lasley at darby.lasley@orpats.org

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 who 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, NWRES D, and WESD