

January 2023 – Virtual meetings & Office hours

1/11 (Wed) 3-4p Contractors for NC public schools- Bring your questions, share practices, learn about policies, clarify issues, network, brainstorm together. Feel free to email (laurie.ray@dpi.nc.gov) to arrange another day/time as well.

1/12 (Th) 3-4p Post-secondary transition- Bring your questions, ideas and issues to share as we network to improve successful 'adulting' for our students.

1/13 (Fri) 12-12:45p OT/PT Practice Pals/Journal Club- Discussing Effectiveness of pediatric occupational therapy for children with disabilities: A systematic review by Novak & Honan (article is available in the [Journal Club folder](#)) There are many interventions reviewed that are part of PT practice, see you there!

1/17 (Tu) 12-1p PT practitioners serving an entire or multiple PSUs - Share ideas, procedures & policies, answer questions, clarify issues, network, brainstorm together.

1/17 (Tu) 3-4p CoP to Develop or Improve your PSU's PT program - Join this Community of Practice to share ideas, develop procedures & policies, answer questions, advance effective staffing, quality assessment, intervention and management, network, discuss how to employ or leverage data and advocate, brainstorm together.

1/18 (Wed) 12-1p Office hours for Medicaid in Education - Share ideas, procedures & policies, answer questions, clarify issues, network, brainstorm together. Bring your questions about Medicaid to these office hours over lunch.

1/19 (Th) 12-1p Clinical Instruction/Taking a DPT student - Office hours to discuss strategies and resources to support clinical instruction in public schools.

1/19 (Th) 3-4p MTSS CoP - OT & PT practitioners have much to contribute to Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS). This CoP hopes to promote efforts to take part in this important framework for our practice and be responsive to the needs and interests of participating practitioners.

1/20 (Fri) 12/1p New to School-based Practice Bring your questions, share ideas & procedures, learn about policies, clarify issues, network, brainstorm together. This group is open to any discipline, the only requirement is interest in increasing your comfort and competence as a school-based practitioner

1/25 (Wed) 3-4p OT/PT Practice Pals This will be a time for informal networking to connect with OT and PT practitioners across NC. DPI will not provide content or CEUs for these sessions. Sessions will not be recorded. Join to share, ask and answer questions, problem-solve, collaborate, share resources/ideas, and celebrate success.

1/26 (Th) 3-4p Equipment Office hours to discuss equipment for school, potential procedures, program management options, resources, liability, collaboration and the role of PT practitioners.