



The WABA Educational Webinar Series presents

## *Strategies for ABA and OT Collaboration in Schools*

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Julianne Waltenburg, OTS

This webinar will look at some basic strategies for collaboration amongst related services in the schools. The principles of collaboration can be applied to any ESA in the schools. However, the focus of this webinar will be on OT and ABA by first explaining the similarities and differences between the two professions. We then discuss how the two professions can collaborate in order to address student outcomes as defined by IDEA.

**When:** March 10, 7-8:30 PM PST

**Cost:** FREE

**Where:** Online

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### **SPEAKERS:**

**Yvonne Swinth** : Dr. Swinth is a professor in the School of Occupational Therapy at the University of Puget Sound. She has more than 30 years of experience working in pediatrics, particularly in the public schools. She continues to consult and do research in the schools supporting collaborative and embedded services. She also is the founding editor of The Journal of Occupational Therapy: Schools and Early Intervention.

**Vanessa Tucker**: Dr. Tucker is an Associate Professor of Special Education at Pacific Lutheran University as well as a licensed BCBA serving clients primarily in the South Sound Area. She's particularly interested in the roles of BCBAs in schools as well as creating avenues for collaboration with other professionals. She's been in special education for 25 years.

**Julinne Waltenburg** : Ms. Waltenburg is currently completing her second-year as an occupational therapy student at University of Puget Sound. She is interested in working in pediatrics and has worked in ABA as an RBT for the last 3 years. She also has previous experience with ABA working with adults in a group family home.

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