



**Academic Leadership Councils Meeting**  
**April 21-22, 2026**  
 Anaheim, CA

**In-person:** Hilton Anaheim Hotel ~ Pacific Ballroom CD

**Live streamed:** [Pacific time](#)

**Monday, April 20, 2026**

4:00-6:00	<b>REGISTRATION &amp; BADGE PICK-UP – Hilton Anaheim (Headquarters)</b>
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**Tuesday April 21, 2026**

7:00-8:50	<b>REGISTRATION &amp; BADGE PICK-UP</b> <b>(Breakfast on your own)</b>
8:50-9:00	<b>Welcome</b>
9:00-10:30	<b>State of Our Programs: Regulatory Pressures and Market Realities Shaping OTA and OT Education</b> Neil Harvison, PhD, OTR/L, FNAP, FAOTA – Chief Programs & Policy Officer, AOTA
10:30-11:00	<b>NETWORKING BREAK</b> (coffee & tea available) <b>Sponsor video</b>
11:00-11:15	<b>AOTA Reimagining and Reenvisioning OTA/OT Education Ad Hoc Committee.</b> Arameh Anvarizadeh, OTD, OTR/L, FAOTA – AOTA President
11:15-12:00	<b>Roundtable Discussions: Priorities for the Reenvisioning OTA/OT Education Ad Hoc Committee</b>
12:00-1:30	<b>LUNCH ON YOUR OWN</b>
1:30-1:45	<b>Feedback from roundtables on Priorities for the Reenvisioning OTA/OT Education Ad Hoc Committee</b>
1:45-2:45	<b>Advocacy as a Front-line Leader</b> Jha'nee Carter – Consumer Member, AOTA Board of Directors
2:45-3:30	<b>Faculty Workload</b> Lenin C. Grajo, PhD, EdM, OTR/L, CLA
3:30-4:00	<b>NETWORKING BREAK</b> (refreshments available) <b>Sponsor video</b>
4:00-4:15	<b>AOTF</b> Scott Campbell – CEO, AOTF
4:15-4:35	<b>COE/ AESIS</b> Erika L. Kemp, OTD, OTR/L, BCP, FAOTA Audrey Kane, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA
4:35-4:45	<b>Close</b>

Wednesday April 22, 2026

7:45-8:50	<b>Breakfast on your own</b> <b>Coffee available</b>
8:50	<b>Welcome</b>
9:00-9:15	<b>AOTPAC</b> Dawn Sonnier, LOTR – AOTPAC Chairperson
9:15-10:00	<b>Two-Decades in Waiting: Opportunities for Occupational Therapy in Primary and Value-Based Care</b> Heather Parsons – VP of Federal & Regulatory Affairs, AOTA Kim Karr, OTR/L – Director, Payment Policy, AOTA
10:00-10:30	<b>OTA/OT Intraprofessional Collaboration</b> Melanie Brock, COTA/L, CLIPP Amy Fatula, MEd, COTA/L, ATP, CDP
10:30-11:00	<b>NBCOT</b> Angela Macauley – President & CEO, NBCOT
11:00-11:30	<b>ACOTE®</b> Lynn Kilburg, DHSc, MBA, OTR/L
11:30	<b>CLOSING REMARKS &amp; AWARDS</b>

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