In August 2018, the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE®) adopted new accreditation standards for doctoral-degree-level occupational therapy programs, master’s-degree-level occupational therapy programs, and associate-degree-level occupational therapy assistant programs and approved new Standards for baccalaureate-degree-level occupational therapy assistant programs. The new standards are available on the ACOTE accreditation section of the AOTA Web site: https://www.aota.org/~media/Corporate/Files/EducationCareers/Accredit/StandardsReview/2018-ACOTE-Standards-Interpretive-Guide.pdf. Programs will be required to comply with the new 2018 Standards by July 31, 2020.

ACOTE is sponsoring regional one-day workshops to assist academic programs. The one-day workshop will include:

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- Examples on how to demonstrate compliance with the new Standards.

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- Chicago, IL, Midwestern University, June 7, 2019 ($35)
- Seattle, WA, University of Washington, September 25, 2019 ($35)
- Los Angeles, CA, University of Southern California, September 27, 2019 ($35)
- Kansas City, KS, Cleveland University, November 18, 2019 $35
- **Dallas, TX, Texas Woman’s University, November 19, 2019 ($35)**

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The cost for the workshops is $35/$55 (if lunch is included). Seating is limited and early registration is recommended.

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