



Dear Participant:

We would like to invite you to participate in this research project on advocacy, policy, and legislation in Occupational Therapy (OT). We are studying how these topics are taught in occupational therapy and occupational therapy Assistant programs across California. This research will help provide insight into the class structures and types of assignments students of these programs partake in, and how the Occupational Therapy Association of California (OTAC) can provide standard and generalizable resources for educators in these academic programs. If you would like to participate, please complete the electronic questionnaire by July 12, 2024.

All you need to do is complete this short questionnaire, which should take about 10 minutes. Your participation is entirely voluntary. All responses are completely anonymous and confidential; your name will not appear anywhere on the questionnaire and please do not type your name on the questionnaire or in any fields. Completion and return of the questionnaire will constitute your consent to participate. We are not offering any compensation for participation in this research project.

The researcher does not anticipate any adverse impact to participants while answering questions about ways to further enhance how OTAC can increase interaction with advocacy, policy, and legislative processes as they relate to the field of OT. The benefits which may reasonably be expected to result from this study are increasing the visibility and accessibility of OT advocacy resources for OT educators, practitioners, professional OT organizations and related organizations, OT students, and clients of OT.

As an alternative research procedure to the questionnaire, participants have the option to complete a virtual interview if they choose.

By completing and submitting this survey you indicate that you have read and understand the information provided above, that your participation is completely voluntary, that you may withdraw your consent at any time and discontinue participation at any time without penalty or loss of benefits to which you are otherwise entitled, that you may print a copy of this form to keep for your records, and that you are not waiving any legal claims, rights or remedies. If you have any concerns, complaints, or general questions about the research or your rights as a participant, please contact Human Subjects Protection to speak to someone independent of the research team at (209)-946-3903 or [IRB@pacific.edu](mailto:IRB@pacific.edu).

Please retain a copy of this letter and keep it for your records before you return the questionnaire. If you have any questions regarding the research project, feel free to contact one of us using the phone numbers listed below. Thanks again for your help.

[\*\*Take the Survey\*\*](#)

*Sincerely,*

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