

VIRTUAL

DATE AND TIME

Wednesday, June 24, 2026

6:30pm – 7:30pm

- Session will be recorded for attendees' use.
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Tuesday, June 23, 2026

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Setbacks to Success: A Blueprint for Passing the NBCOT Exam

Presenters: Kim Jones, OTD, OTR/L and Liz Phelps, OTD, OTR/L

Facing the NBCOT board exam can feel incredibly daunting, especially when the path to success isn't a straight line. In this session, the presenters will openly share their raw experiences navigating the journey, how they reframed their approach, and the concrete strategies we used to conquer the test. Join them in learning how to transform exam anxiety into actionable resilience and discover how to turn your past obstacles into your ultimate blueprint for passing.



Kim Jones OTD, OTR/L, is dedicated to supporting children, adults, and families within the mental health setting. In her roles as OTD residency coordinator and fieldwork educator at Occupational Therapy Training Program (OTTP), she pairs her professional expertise with a heartfelt commitment to mentorship. Having navigated her own professional journey with resilience, Jones is passionate about sharing her story to inspire and empower the next generation of practitioners.



Liz Phelps, OTD, OTR/L, is an assistant professor of clinical occupational therapy at the University of Southern California (USC) Chan Division of Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy. A favorite part of that role is teaching kinesiology to the incoming entry-OTD students and helping students break down test questions and develop effective learning approaches for their success. She draws on her own experiences with injuries and life's unexpected detours to support others facing academic, professional, and personal challenges.