



**Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy
NPTE Workshop for Educators
October 6-8, 2023**

Tentative Virtual Workshop Schedule

Speakers:

Richard Woolf, DPT	Chief Professional Officer, Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy
Lorin Mueller, PhD	Managing Director of Assessment, Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy
Christine Sousa	Managing Director of Exam Services, Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy
Sara Maher, PT, DScPT	Chair and Associate Professor-Department of Health Care Sciences, Wayne State University, Detroit
Ashley Ray	Assistant Director, Exam Services, Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy
Colleen Lettvin, PT	Assessment Content Manager, Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy
Jessica Taylor, PT, DPT	Senior Assessment Content Analyst, Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy

Monday, August 28 through TBD

Recorded sessions, materials, and (optional) quizzes will be made available to registered participants. See the following page for the recorded session topics.

Friday, October 6* All times are in Eastern Daylight Time (EDT)

11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Option 1: Live Q&A for Item Writing and NPTE Content-related topics <i>Sara Maher & FSBPT PT Staff</i>
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Lunch Break
2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Option 2: Live Q&A or Exam Administration, Psychometrics, Fairness & Security, School Reports <i>Christine Sousa & Lorin Mueller</i>

Saturday, October 7*

11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Option 2: Live Q&A or Exam Administration, Psychometrics, Fairness & Security, School Reports <i>Christine Sousa & Lorin Mueller</i>
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Lunch Break
2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Option 1: Live Q&A for Item Writing and NPTE Content-related topics <i>Sara Maher & FSBPT PT Staff</i>

Sunday, October 8*

11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Live Wrap Up and one-on-one sessions for item writing support and school report review <i>Sara Maher & FSBPT</i>
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One-on-One sessions on any topic are available from Saturday, Oct. 7 – Friday, October 28.

Each participant is able to receive three 30-minutes of individualized item writing training. This training can take place between Saturday October 7 and on an as-needed basis, time permitting up to October 28, 2023.



Recorded Session Topics-Approximate time allotment to view: 8 hours

- Welcome and Introduction to FSBPT
- Practice Analysis: How the Content of the NPTE is Determined
- Writing Items in the NPTE Style
 - Purpose of Testing
 - Testing different Cognitive Levels
 - NPTE Format
 - Video Items
 - Cheating
 - Sample Items
 - Maximizing Time
 - Sensitivity and Bias
- Using Psychometrics to Improve your Exams
- How we Determine the Passing Standard for the NPTE
- Exam Administration: What Educators Need to Know
- Exam Construction
- Strategies for Student Success
- Fostering Integrity
- FSBPT Resources for Educators