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# 2007 NATTAP Conference



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 **ASA** The Voice of Autism.  
Autism Society of America.

  
Ohio Center for Autism and Low Incidence

The **Network of Autism Training and Technical Assistance Programs (NATTAP)**, and the **Autism Society of America (ASA)** present the **First Annual International NATTAP Conference** hosted by the **Ohio Center for Autism and Low Incidence (OCALI)** in Columbus, Ohio, USA.

The 2007 NATTAP Conference is scheduled for **September 26-28, 2007**, at the Greater Columbus Convention Center (GCCC) located at 400 N. High St., Columbus, OH 43215 USA.

### What is it?

NATTAP was established in 1990 by a small group of professionals working in statewide autism centers and programs. Through the years, NATTAP has looked for ways to combine the expertise and background of its members into products and events that will further benefit the autism community.

The First Annual International NATTAP Conference will gather parents and professionals from across all 50 states and over 15 countries. The objectives of the conference are to review current models of systems, best practice in research and intervention use and methods of capacity building – all of which contribute to the ultimate goal of improving outcomes for individuals ages 3-21. A forum will be provided in which ideas will be exchanged that will set a new foundation in autism spectrum disorders (ASD).

### What are the Topics and Themes?

The 2007 NATTAP Conference will feature sessions on the following topics/themes:

- Training on National, State and Regional Levels
- Structure and Support: Providing Successful College Programs for Students with ASD
- Behavior (PBS and other Intervention Strategies)
- Assessment
- Transition to Adulthood
- Instructional Techniques
- IDEA, No Child Left Behind and Combating Autism Act
- Legal Issues
- Preparation: Credentials, Standards and Related Issues
- Autism 101
- Family Systems and Needs
- Comprehensive Planning
- Early Intervention Models
- Technology
- Assistive Technology
- Personal Perspectives
- Communities of Practice



The 2007 NATTAP Conference will feature the **initial release of the National Teacher Competencies in autism spectrum disorders.**

### Who is the Targeted Audience?

It is anticipated that 2,000-3,000 professionals, educators, parents and others whose lives are affected by ASD will attend the 2007 NATTAP Conference. The targeted audience includes:

- State Special Education Directors
- State-Level Autism Directors/Coordinators
- School Administrators (Superintendents, Principals, etc.)
- Parents
- Classroom Educators
- University Faculty
- Early Intervention Specialists
- Regional Education Directors/Providers
- State Autism Center Staff
- Service Providers (Occupational Therapists, Speech-Language Pathologists, etc.)
- Vocational Rehabilitation Providers
- Mental Health Professionals
- State and Federal Legislators
- Assistive Technology Providers

▸ <http://www.ocali.org/nattap2007>



## Featured Speakers

National and international scholars, leaders and experts will speak at the 2007 NATTAP Conference. Some of the presenters include:

- Diane Adreon
- Ruth Aspy
- James Ball
- Kevin Baskerville
- Teresa Cardon
- Barbara Becker-Cottrill
- David Celliberti
- Judy Coucouvanis
- Julie Donnelly
- Glen Dunlap
- Kari Dunn Buron
- Michael Fabrizio
- BJ Freeman
- Joann Gerenser
- Peter Gerhardt
- Kent Gerlach
- Kathy Gould
- Barry Grossman
- Gail Houle
- Sue Kabot
- Laura Maddox
- Heather McCracken
- Gail McGee
- Susan Moreno
- Sherry Moyer
- Brenda Myles
- Danny Openden
- Michael Paciello
- Cathy Pratt
- Barry Prizant
- Kathy Quill
- Kristi Sakai
- Ilene Schwartz
- Terrance Scott
- Paul Shattuck
- Phil Sievers
- Stephen Shore
- Lee Stickle
- Luke Tsai
- Diane Twachtman-Cullen
- Michael Wehmeyer
- Susan Wilczynski
- Pamela Wolfberg

## Conference Products

The 2007 NATTAP Conference will feature the initial release of the National Teacher Competencies in autism spectrum disorders.

Additional products include:

- Survey results for national statewide services
- Figures on ASD prevalence per each state
- Technical Assistance Guide
- CD containing all presentation handouts and a summation of each roundtable discussion
- Development of an action plan for ASD services for each state

## Registration Fees

Pre-Registration <i>(February 1 - March 1, 2007)</i>	\$185.00
Early Bird Registration <i>(March 2 - May 1, 2007)</i>	\$200.00
Regular Registration <i>(May 2 - August 1, 2007)</i>	\$250.00
Late Registration <i>(August 2 - September 10, 2007)</i>	\$300.00
Onsite Registration <i>(September 11 - 28, 2007)</i>	\$315.00
Parent Registration <i>(February 1 - September 28, 2007)</i>	\$185.00

## National Collaborating Partners

2007 NATTAP Conference Collaborating Partners  
*(as of February 1, 2007):*

- CEC-IDD Council for Exceptional Children – Division of Developmental Disabilities
- TASH
- MAAP
- National Autism Center
- NACBHD – National Association of County Behavioral Health and Developmental Disability Directors
- IASE – International Association of Special Education
- Region 4 Technical Assistance Center for the Alliance for Parent Centers
- Region 1 Northeast Regional Resource Center
- Region 2 Mid-South Regional Resource Center
- Region 3 Southeast Regional Resource Center
- Region 4 North Central Regional Resource Center
- Region 5 Mountain Plains Regional Resource Center
- Region 6 Western Regional Resource Center
- ANCOR – American Network of Community Options and Resources
- NACDD – National Association of Councils on Developmental Disabilities



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