

It's All About YOU! Creating a Positive Environment for Success

Registration Link: <https://ksdetasn.org/events/xJeVcA>

Dates of Training: July 29 & 30, 2026 (in person)
September 23, 2026 (2-hour online session)

Participants must attend all three days to receive a training certificate and complete an implementation activity

Time of Training: Days 1 & 2: 8:00am.-3:30pm, **Location: Overland Park, KS**
Day 3 - 9-11 am.

Cost: FREE! Lunch on your own.
Bottled water and coffee provided

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Overview of Hands-On Workshop:

In this three-day training, participants will learn evidence-based instructional strategies for students with behavioral challenges, ASD, intellectual disabilities, and complex needs. The focus is on reshaping the learning environment through adult behavior change to foster positive outcomes for all students.

The **Train the Trainer** model equips participants to train others in their districts, including direct care staff, teachers, and service providers. Competency in learned skills will be demonstrated through applied activities in the classroom, shared in a **PowerPoint template** on day 3.

Designed for those directly working with students, trainers, service providers, and educational leaders, this training is ideal for confident individuals in an applied learning context. Teams of two or more are recommended.

Through the application of adult learning principles that foster active participation, you will

1. Analyze the *CAPES Teaching Toolkit* as a resource to identify, analyze, and plan for the use of instructional antecedent strategies to promote a positive learning environment.
2. Design, implement, and evaluate a professional development using the Behavior Skills Training (BST) model to improve treatment integrity in your setting.
3. Develop an implementation plan using the *Working Action Plan* for Implementing CAPES Strategies for student in your setting.
4. Present on an application activity using an antecedent-based intervention within their teaching environment.
5. Reflect on the application activity to determine evidence of behavior change practices.

This hands-on training will follow a Behavior Skills Training model to include:



This event is approved for Ace Learning continuing education units for BCaBAs and BCBAs by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board. The BACB does not warrant, endorse, sponsor, approve, or partner with the event, organization, or instructor. 7 CEUs will be awarded for the completion of all requirements. This event will be (in person and online synchronous for day 3 only). There is no fee. For further information, contact Pam Scharping, pams@tasnatbs.org.

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