



Virtual Bridge Training for OTES 2.0 (FREE)

The Ohio Department of Education has redesigned the OTES 2.0 Bridge Training to make it available virtually. This online option will be available **ONLY DURING COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS**. This virtual option is being offered **FREE OF CHARGE**. Course discussions and activities supported by ESCNEO state trainers, Mindy Geschke, Christy Roshong, and Kathleen Scott.

Things to consider:

- To be eligible for OTES 2.0 Bridge Training, participants must have been credentialed as evaluators under OTES 1.0. This credential need not be current.
- Districts not implementing OTES 2.0 during the 2020-2021 school year may elect to register evaluators for this virtual training.
- This is a blended learning module which is primarily asynchronous and self-paced with participation in **AT LEAST ONE** synchronous learning session required. The synchronous sessions will be offered during the full week of the session window:
 - OTES 2.0 Rubric Session: Tuesday from 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. (8/11/20; 9/15/20)
 - HQSD in OTES 2.0: Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. (8/12/20; 9/16/20)
 - Reconciling Ratings: Thursday from 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. (8/13/20; 9/17/20)

Registration Information:

- Registration must be completed through the [OH|ID portal](#), in the Training and Registration tile.
- Search “virtual” in event name to find the Virtual OTES 2.0 Bridge Training

Fall Sessions – please choose one:

- August Session: 8/6/20 – 8/18/20 (Registration deadline 7/31/20)
- September Session: 9/10/20 – 9/22/20 (Registration deadline 9/4/20)

Questions:

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