

AI in School-Based Therapy: What Practitioners Need to Know

Artificial intelligence is rapidly transforming the way we work, learn, and communicate—and school-based therapy is no exception. As excitement grows around new possibilities, so do concerns about ethical use and data privacy. ERI faculty member and occupational therapist **Addie Segal, OTD, OTR/L**, breaks down what today's practitioners need to know and how to navigate this fast-evolving landscape.

Growing Potential: How AI Can Support Schools

AI has the power to enhance learning and streamline daily tasks across school settings. Emerging tools are already being used for:

- Assistive technology and accessibility
- Personalized learning pathways
- Virtual and augmented reality applications
- Behavioral analytics
- Teacher and administrative support

How AI Can Support School-Based Therapists and Special Educators

For occupational therapists, speech-language pathologists, physical therapists, and special educators, AI can help with tasks such as:

- Conducting targeted assessments and organizing data
- Suggesting potential intervention ideas
- Drafting parent and caregiver communications
- Translating information into multiple languages
- Personalizing materials like:
 - Speech therapy exercises
 - Social stories
 - Visual supports
 - Worksheets and schedules

These tools don't replace clinical reasoning—but they can support and expand it.

Increasing Efficiency in Everyday Work

AI can also streamline many time-consuming aspects of school-based practice, including:

- Documentation
- IEP development
- Student scheduling
- Aligning goals with state and district standards

By reducing administrative load, AI gives practitioners more time to focus on what matters most: supporting students.

Learn More with Addie Segal, OTD, OTR/L

In her on-demand course, [*Embracing the Future: AI Applications and Ethical Considerations in School-Based Practice*](#), Addie Segal explores:

- Practical AI applications for therapists
- Real examples of AI tools in school settings
- Ethical considerations
- Data privacy and state regulations
- Best practices for safe, effective implementation

If you're looking to understand AI's role—and how to use it responsibly in your daily work—this course is an excellent place to begin.

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