**CAPTE 2024 Third Quarter Newsletter**  
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**News to Know**

* U.S. Department of Education News
  + Negotiated rulemaking has been put on pause until after the election. An item pertaining to CAPTE involves the HEA federal link. Previously, the Scholarship for Disadvantaged Students, Long-Term Rehabilitation, and IDEAIA grants served as CAPTE’s federal link. As of 2023, the Research Enhancement Award Program provides CAPTE with the required federal link. One CAPTE-accredited program was awarded a REAP grant. CAPTE will continue to include questions about federal funding in the Annual Accreditation Report. We ask programs to notify [Mary Romanello](mailto:maryromanello@apta.org) if you have other federal funding in which the application requires CAPTE accreditation.
  + Effective July 1, 2024, the Department of Education rule requiring institutions to provide [geographically accessible](https://www.asahp.org/asahp-newswire/2024/4/18/rule-requiring-institutions-to-provide-students-with-geographically-accessible-clinical-opportunities-to-go-into-effect-july-1) clinical education went into effect. CAPTE has not heard from programs that this is causing any challenges. Please inform the commission by contacting [Mary Romanello](mailto:maryromanello@apta,org) if any issues arise.
  + New Financial Value Transparency and Gainful Employment final regulations to which institutions must comply are in effect. We understand that Sens. Marshall and Kaine are leading a bipartisan letter to the Department of Education requesting a delay until July 2025 on these new institutional reporting requirements.

See [Final Regulations](https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2023/10/10/2023-20385/financial-value-transparency-and-gainful-employment) and [Frequently Asked Questions.](https://fsapartners.ed.gov/knowledge-center/topics/financial-value-transparency-and-gainful-employment-information/frequently-asked-questions#Reporting%20[R])

* CAPTE Portal: CAPTE will conduct a pilot project for programs, program reviewers, and commissioners to submit all parts of a reaffirmation using the CAPTE portal. Later this fall, accreditation staff will deliver training to those involved in the pilot program. CAPTE seeks to have all parts of the program review process inserted into the CAPTE Portal by January 2026.

**Dates to Remember**

* CAPTE Fall Meeting
  1. Oct. 25-29.
* CAPTE New Program Reviewer Training
  1. Oct. 23.
  2. This is for **new** CAPTE reviewers who have completed the online modules and need the synchronous virtual session.
  3. Accreditation staff will send the Zoom meeting link to eligible reviewers.
* CAPTE Current Program Reviewer Training
  1. Oct. 28.
  2. This is for **current** CAPTE reviewers who have completed the online modules and need the synchronous virtual session.
  3. Accreditation staff will send the Zoom meeting link to eligible reviewers.
* PTA Self-Study Workshop on 2016 Standards and Required Elements
  1. Individuals must complete the online modules prior to the synchronous virtual session.
  2. Date: Monday, Nov. 4, 4-5 p.m. ET.
* Annual Accreditation Report **is due Monday, Dec. 2**.
  1. 2024 Annual Accreditation Report instructions were sent to programs in August.
  2. The portal opens Oct. 1.
  3. The portal will close at 11 p.m. ET on Dec. 2.
* Annual CAPTE required webpage review by accreditation staff: Jan. 15-31. Programs are to ensure that all URLs are correct and are accessible to the public.
  1. Verification of program URL.
  2. Verification of program outcomes.
  3. Verification of Student Financial Fact Sheet.
* Program Annual Dues deadline is **Dec. 1.** Programs are considered delinquent if payments are not received by Jan. 1. All program directors should access their 2025 invoice by clicking on “My Orders” in your main page of the CAPTE Portal.
* PT Town Hall on Tuesday, Dec. 3, 4-5:30 p.m. ET.
  1. Join Zoom meeting, <https://apta-org.zoom.us/j/84044131518?pwd=MStNZjlCL0Y4ZThNbW5hOG1pbGw2QT09>.
  2. Meeting ID: 840 4413 1518
  3. Passcode: 476039
* PTA Town Hall on Wednesday, Dec. 4, 4-5:30 p.m. ET.
  1. Join Zoom meeting, <https://apta-org.zoom.us/j/89902537293?pwd=TTJSeHh5Y3RnUG9tVHBMWFhEd292dz09>.
  2. Meeting ID: 899 0253 7293
  3. Passcode: 001545

**CAPTE 2025 Developing Program and Self-Study Workshops**More information on registration and travel will be provided in early November.

* Jan. 15-16: PT Developing Program Workshop
  + APTA Centennial Center, Alexandria, Virginia.
* Jan. 23: PTA Developing Program Workshop
  + Online modules.
  + Virtual Synchronous session on Jan. 23, 2025.

**CAPTE 2025 Initial and Reaffirmation Self-Study Workshops**

* Jan. 8-9: PT Initial and Reaffirmation Self-Study Workshop.
  + APTA Centennial Center, Alexandria, Virginia.
* Jan. 29-30: PTA Initial and Reaffirmation Self-Study Workshop.
* March 19: PTA Initial and Reaffirmation Self-Study Workshop.
  + Online modules.
  + Virtual Synchronous session on March 19, 2025.
* June 4-5: PT Initial and Reaffirmation Self-Study Workshop.
  + APTA Centennial Center, Alexandria, Virginia.
* Sept. 17: PTA Initial and Reaffirmation Self-Study Workshop.
  + Online modules.
  + Virtual Synchronous session on Sept. 17, 2025.