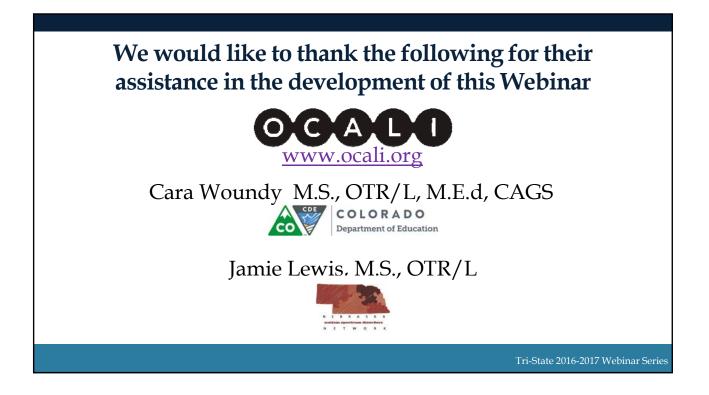




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Learner Objectives

Participants will:

- Gain an understanding of how sensory differences may impact an autistic person throughout their lifetime.
- Develop an understanding that the sensory solutions that one may employ to overcome undesirable sensory input are often considered problematic behaviors instead of recognizing that the individual is problem-solving and figuring out their sensory differences.
- Understand the necessity of having a broad range of strategies and tools that the person on the spectrum can choose from to meet their sensory needs across their lifetime.
- Learn about proactive strategies to prevent unwanted sensory input and ways to self-regulate including a sensory scan.
- Learn how individuals with autism advocate for their needs.

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References

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Resources

- *Making Lemonade, Hints for Autism's Helpers* (CBR Press, 2006), shows how Judy has used the lemons of her autism to "make lemonade" in her own life.
- *Paper Words, Discovering and Living with My Autism* (AAPC Publishing, 2009) was 2010 International Book Award Finalist in Autobiographies/Memoirs.
- *The Power of Words: How we talk about people with autism spectrum disorders matters!* (AAPC Publishing, 2009). Judy received the 2010 Autism Society Media Excellence Award for her DVD.
- Outsmarting Explosive Behavior, A Visual System of Support and Intervention for Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders (AAPC Publishing, 2009)
- Practical Solutions for Stabilizing Students With Classic Autism to Be Ready to Learn: Getting to Go (AAPC Publishing, 2011).
- Painted Words: Aspects of Autism Translated, CBR Press.

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