



Kansas Occupational Therapy Association

KOTA Legislative Day Under the Dome **Thursday, February 29, 2024**

AGENDA

The following activities will take place in the Florentine Room of the Jayhawk Tower, 700 S.W. Jackson Street (SE corner of 7th and Jackson).

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| 8:15–9:00 a.m. | Light breakfast and coffee (and pick up lunch ticket) |
| 9:00–9:10 a.m. | Welcome - <i>Heather Wright, KOTA governmental affairs officer</i> |
| 9:10–9:15 a.m. | Capitol information/schedule/legislation discussion – <i>Sandy Braden, KOTA lobbyist</i> |
| 9:15–9:30 a.m. | KOTA president’s address – <i>Ashleigh Heldstab, KOTA president</i> |
| 9:30–10:00a.m. | Kansas State Board of Healing Arts update and licensure process – <i>Susan Gile, KSBHA executive director, & Scott Henricks, KSBHA operations manager</i> |
| 10:00–10:15a.m. | Legislator discussion – <i>Sen. Pat Pettey, ranking minority member, Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare</i> |
| 10:15–10:30a.m. | Legislator discussion – <i>Rep. John Eplee, M.D., vice chair, House Committee on Health and Human Service</i> |
| 10:30–10:45 a.m. | Break |
| 10:45–11:00 a.m. | Membership and CEU information – <i>Ashleigh Heldstab, KOTA president</i> |
| 11:00–11:15 a.m. | Closing remarks & adjournment - <i>Heather Wright, KOTA governmental affairs officer</i> |
| 11:30 a.m. | Meet at the KOTA information booth in the Capitol (first floor, south wing) to pick up information and gifts to be delivered to all legislators. |

KOTA CAPITOL EVENTS

The following KOTA legislative day events will take place in the Kansas Capitol.

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| 11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. | KOTA information booth
1st floor, south wing |
| 11:30 a.m.– 1:00 p.m. | Delivery of information and gifts to legislators by students. Card attached to the gift will have legislator’s office address |
| 11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m. | Boxed lunches and seating available – first floor (may need to eat in shifts)
MUST HAVE A LUNCH TICKET (distributed at breakfast) |

LEGISLATIVE SCHEDULE

Please note: All committee meetings are subject to change.

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| 8:30 a.m. | Public Health and Welfare – Senate Committee
Room 142-S |
| 11:00 a.m. | Kansas House of Representatives General Session
House Chamber |
| 1:30 p.m. | Health and Human Services – House Committee
Room 112-N |
| 2:30 p.m. | Kansas Senate General Session
Senate Chamber |

PARKING

Parking is available at Crosby Place garage (entrance on the north side of 8th Street between Kansas Avenue and Jackson Street).
DO NOT PARK AT THE CAPITOL BECAUSE THERE ARE LARGE FINES FOR OVER TWO-HOUR PARKING.