

## Our Course Instructors:



### **Brenda J Lindsay PT, C/NDT**

Brenda is an NDTA pediatric PT instructor. She has over 25 years of experience practicing across the life span with patients in central and south Texas. She has read extensive research on the link between the cerebellum and autism and has applied this information clinically using the NDT problem solving approach. She has written an article on the treatment of ataxia for the NDTA Network and contributed to curriculum development for the NDTA modular courses on ataxia. Brenda currently works with children with all diagnoses and has critical experience in working with children with ataxia and autism. Brenda has extensive experience in bodywork enabling techniques that increase postural gains targeted with facilitation of functional movement. Brenda is associated with Easter Seals (Birth to Three Program) Rio Grande Valley and resides in McAllen, Texas.



### **Gail Ritchie OTR/L, C/NDT**

Gail Ritchie is an independent, pediatric therapy provider and Occupational Therapist offering a range of therapies based on the culmination of skills and expertise attained over the last 25 years. Therapies include a variety of techniques and strategies specific to the individual needs of the child and family, while providing both emotional support and challenge. A nationally and internationally renowned clinical educator and a certified NDTA instructor since 1996, Gail participated in the development of the book entitled Neuro-Development Approach: Theoretical Foundations and Principles of Clinical Practice and the study guide for Neuro-Developmental Treatment Approach: Theoretical Foundations and Principles of Clinical Practice. She is currently on the Theory and Curriculum Committees for the NDTA. Gail, licensed in Wisconsin, Texas and Illinois, currently resides in Mc Allen, Texas. She also offers private consultations and individualized therapy intensives.