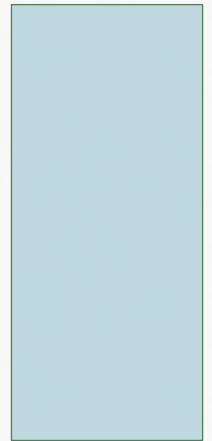


# THE FUTURE OF CLINICAL EDUCATION IN PHYSICAL THERAPIST EDUCATION

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# OBJECTIVES

- Discuss strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats for the current model of clinical education
- Identify emerging themes in physical therapist clinical education
- Appraise the benefits and barriers of proposed models

# IMPETUS FOR CHANGE

- Supply/demand for clinical sites
- Transition to DPT
- Variability
- Economics
- Disconnect
- Vision statement update

# EMERGING THEMES

- Consolidation
- Length and timing
- Changing roles
- Economics

# CONSOLIDATION

- Physical Therapy Education Networks (PTENs)
- Regional Core Networks (RCNs)

# LENGTH AND TIMING

- Integrated experiences
- Year-long internships

# CHANGING ROLES

- Clinical education specialist
- DCEs, CCCEs as “bridge agents”
- Clinical education faculty

# ECONOMICS

- Clinic constraints: space, productivity, payer restrictions
- Academic program support for clinical partners

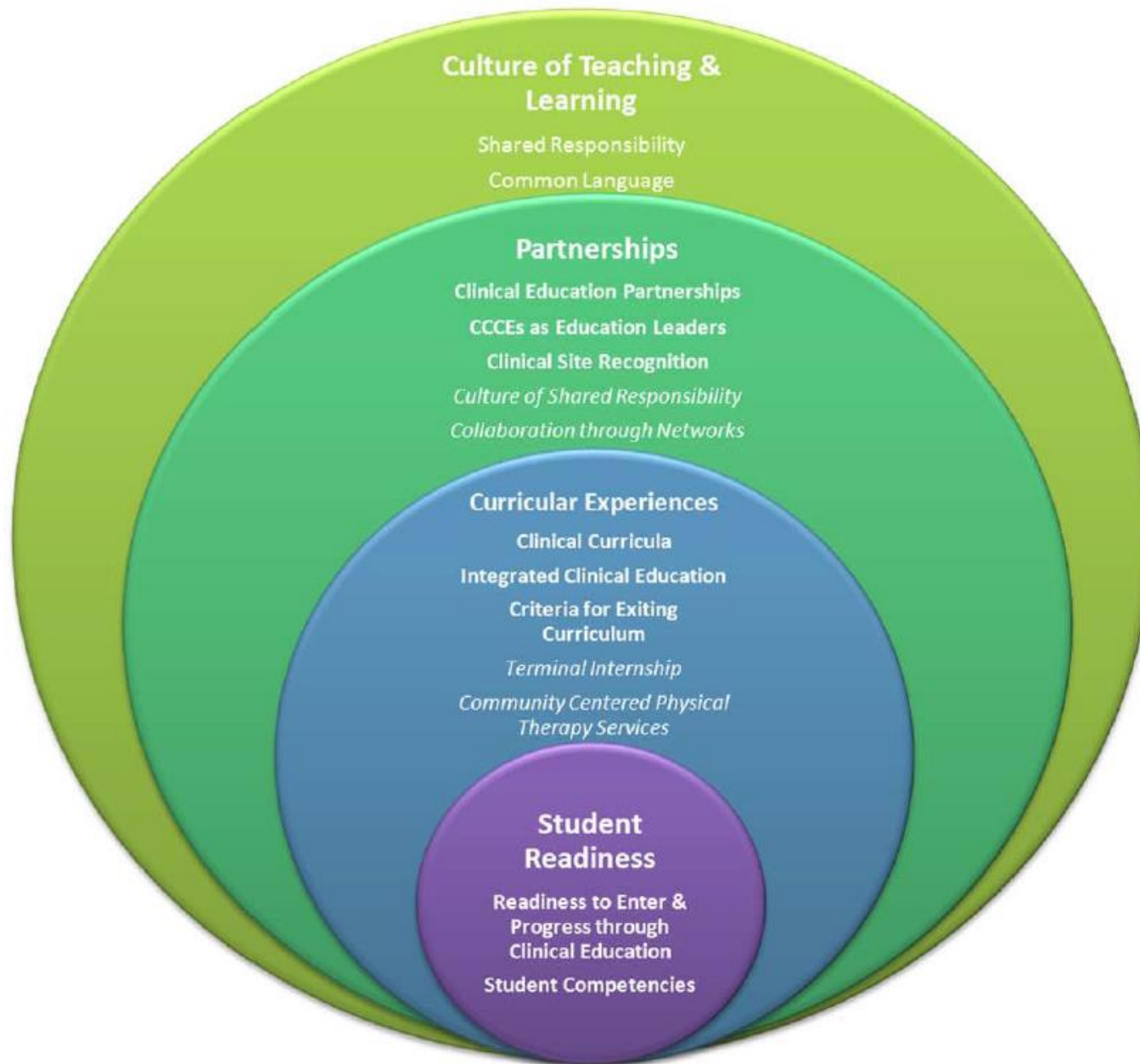


# CLINICAL EDUCATION SUMMIT

- **Vision:** Clinical education in physical therapy will have a common culture of teaching and learning based in strong partnerships with shared responsibility for preparing all students to enter and progress through their clinical education experiences prepared for practice.
- Two days of collaboration
- Multiple Stakeholders

# CLINICAL EDUCATION SUMMIT

- Guiding principles to achieve a desired outcome and guide solutions
- Recommendations to create a strong culture of teaching and learning (harmonization)
- Recommendations to research and pilot new directions to strengthen clinical education (innovation)
- Desired outcomes



# DESIRED OUTCOMES

- Embody a strong culture of teaching & learning.
- Develop effective communication & shared language.
- Clinical educators will be prepared, supported & recognized.
- Quality clinical education will be recognized.
- Strong partnerships will be built and sustained.
- Students are ready to progress through clinical education to entry-level practice.
- Sustainable clinical education model.

# NEXT STEPS

- Continue dialogue
- ACAPT will review and approve recommendations and incorporate plans into the strategic plan and initiatives.
  - Collaborative task forces
  - Support/collaboration with current initiatives
  - Funding of research studies
  - Initiation of pilot projects

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