

TENNESSEE OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Celebrating 50 Years!



Tennessee Occupational Therapy Association

Promoting Occupational Therapy While Protecting and Educating Practitioners and Consumers

The Tennessee Occupational Therapy Association (TOTTA), formed in 1949, is recognized by the American Occupational Therapy Association as a state association. TOTTA was formed to (1) promote professional growth and education; (2) enhance communication among occupational therapists; and (3) be an advocate of OT, health care, and consumers.

All Occupational Therapy Assistant students are invited to join TOTTA. There are five districts to enable OTs throughout the State to be active participants in TOTTA; they are West (Memphis to the Tennessee River); Middle (Nashville area); Upper East (Tri-cities area); East (Knoxville area); and Southeast (Chattanooga area). Each district organizes many OT-related activities such as educational meetings, workshops, fund-raising projects, public relations campaigns, and legislative awareness projects. One of the projects of which TOTTA is very proud is the state OT certification law which passed in 1984.

TOTTA invites every Occupational Therapy Assistant Student (OTAS) to join the association and be an active part of the profession of occupational therapy in Tennessee. The association holds an annual conference in the fall. It also publishes a bimonthly newsletter. NSCC faculty and students are encouraged to contribute information to this newsletter. As a student, you may join TOTTA for \$20. You are encouraged to attend conferences and state meetings.

TOTTA CONTACT INFORMATION

Web page: <http://www.tnota.org/>

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