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Awards are presented during the TOTA Annual Conference

The award winners will be officially announced immediately following the business meeting on Friday Nov. 11th at 6:30 PM.

And the 2022 Nominees are:

Occupational Therapist of the Year

Lynda Jennings, OTR, RAC-CT, CDP
Riqiea Kitchens, PhD, OTR, BCPR, CSRS

Occupational Therapy Assistant of the Year

Vicki Lee Thomas, COTA

Roster of Merit

William Sit, PhD, OTR
Terra Ruppert, PhD, OTR
Patricia Tully, OTR, ATP

Distinguished Service Award

No nominations received

Letter of Appreciation

Esther Bell, MA, OTR, FAOTA
Jaclyn F Low, OTR, PhD (Ret)

Award for Clinical Excellence

Gloria A. Brown, OTR, MS, CHT

Clinical Educator of the Year Award

Purnananda Kar, OTR, CLT
Matt Wymore, OTD, OTR, CHT, COMT

Honorary Life Membership

Mary Leary Hennigan, OTR, MBA
Terri Powers, OTR

OTA/OT Collaboration Award

No nominations received

Interdisciplinary Team Award

Brandi Carlisle, OTR

Academic Educator of the Year

William Roberts, PhD, OTR
Stephanie Sellers, OTR
Roel Garcia, OTR, OTD, ATP
Jennifer Martin, OTD OTR CHT CLT
Alicia Lohmann, OTD, OTR, CBIS

Student Leadership Award

Regina Gentry
Kiyatta Freeman
Marcelo Pena

Horizon Award

Brittney Burton, OTR, MOT, CSRS
Sue Ram, OTD, OTR

TOTA 2022 Service Recognition Recipients

State Board

Elizabeth Holland, COTA –
Membership Committee Chair
Brittney Burton, OTR,
*MOT – Social Media Adhoc
Committee Chair*
Susan Nickelson, OTR, PhD –
Education Committee Chair

Alamo South

Jennifer Sanchez Morales,
OTR, OTD – *State OT
Student Rep*

Capital Centex

Giuli Krug, OTR, PhD, CLA –
District Chair
Megan Frazier, OTR, MOT,
DRS – *District Secretary*
Carol Zaricor, OTD, OTR,
C/NDT – *Vice Chair*
Kimberly Evatt, OTR, MOT,
OTD – *Treasurer*

Great Plains West District

Mathew Wymore, OTD, OTR,
CHT, COMT – *District Chair*
Chris Lasek, OTR – *Treasurer*
Megan Taylor, OTD, OTR, CLT –
Education Committee Chair
Jarrod Maddox, OTR, CHT –
Education Committee Chair
Ye Re Yoon – *Texas Tech Rep*
Rondie Rueckert –
Student Rep ACU
Rebecca Crossland,
OTR, MOT – *Membership
Committee Chair*

Gulf Coast East

Sue Ram, OTR, OTD –
*Development
Committee Chair*
Dulce Parades, COTA –
State OTA Student Rep

Trinity North

Emilie Klingman, OTR, MOT –
District Vice Chair
Alissa Young, OTR, MOT –
District Secretary

Rio Grande District

Ursel Lovett, OTR, MOT –
Treasurer

TOTA 2022 Awards and Recognition Committee

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Angela Duell
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