**About Renee Shepherd** 

## **Position:**

Gulf Coast East - District Chair

#### **Education:**

2025 - Ed.S. - Higher Education Leadership 2020 - M.Ed. - Learning and Technology 2007 - Bachelors Health Science Administration 1997 - Certificate Occupational Therapy Assistant

# **Current Employment:**

Houston Community College - 2018 - present

## **TOTA Involvement:**

GCED Vice Chair - 2021 - present, GCED OTA Rep - 2020 - 2021

### **Position Statement:**

I am honored to submit my candidacy for the position of Chair of GCED. Over the past three years, I have had the privilege of serving in leadership roles within this organization, first as the OTA representative from 2020 to 2021 and, most recently, as Vice Chair since 2021. These experiences have allowed me to develop a comprehensive understanding of GCED's challenges and opportunities. My time as OTA representative further deepened my commitment to advocating for the voices that make up our community. My priorities will include increasing participation and visibility of the profession.