

Summary of Qualifications:
Kelsey York, OTD, OTR
Candidate for TOTA Capital Centex District Vice Chair

Kelsey York is an occupational therapist and educator with experience in outpatient pediatrics, inpatient rehabilitation, and acute care practice settings. She earned her Bachelor of Science from Washington State University in 2016 and her Doctor of Occupational Therapy with distinction from Northern Arizona University in 2020. Her doctoral capstone focused on sensory processing and school readiness programming.

Dr. York currently serves as an Assistant Professor and Academic Fieldwork Coordinator at University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, where she transitioned into academia in 2026 following several years of clinical practice. Prior to this role, she worked as a lead occupational therapist and fieldwork educator at Agape Pediatric Therapy in Washington State and also practiced at Kadlec Regional Medical Center in outpatient pediatrics, inpatient rehabilitation, and acute care settings.

Her professional experience includes student mentorship, fieldwork education, clinical management, onboarding and staff development, and interdisciplinary collaboration within pediatric and rehabilitation settings.

As a newer member of Texas Occupational Therapy Association, Kelsey is seeking opportunities to become more involved in professional leadership and service at the state level. Her position statement emphasizes collaboration, professional engagement, and supporting the occupational therapy community through leadership and service.