

**Summary of Qualifications:  
Savitha Sundar, PhD, OTR  
Candidate for TOTA Trinity North District Vice Chair**

Savitha Sundar is an occupational therapist, educator, and researcher with more than 25 years of experience across clinical practice, academia, and community-based settings. She earned her PhD in Occupational Therapy from Texas Woman's University in 2024, following prior degrees from Western Michigan University and MGR Medical University in Chennai, India.

Her current professional roles include school-based practice with Allen ISD, adjunct faculty work at The University of Texas Medical Branch, and PRN service in skilled nursing settings. Since relocating to Texas in 2020, Savitha has remained active in the Texas occupational therapy community through conference attendance and presentations with Texas Occupational Therapy Association. She also serves as the NBCOT Texas Ambassador and participates in AOTA communities of practice.

Her professional interests include practitioner engagement, professional development, and participation-focused care across practice settings. Her position statement emphasizes strengthening connection and collaboration within the Trinity North District occupational therapy community.