

Summary of Qualifications:
Triston Batchelor, COTA
Candidate for TOTA Gulf Coast East District Secretary

Triston Batchelor is a Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant and human resources professional with experience in skilled nursing, long-term care, home health, and healthcare administration. He earned an Associate of Science in General Studies in 2023 and an Associate of Applied Science in Occupational Therapy Assistant in 2025 from Panola College. He is currently pursuing a Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences in Human Resource Development at East Texas A&M University, with anticipated completion in 2026.

Triston currently works in multiple PRN occupational therapy assistant roles across skilled nursing, long-term care, and home health settings, while also serving full time as a Human Resource Specialist with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. His professional experience includes healthcare documentation, compliance, employee support, patient care, restorative services, and interdisciplinary communication.

He has participated in student and professional leadership roles, including serving as the current Gulf Coast East District OTA Representative for Texas Occupational Therapy Association and previously as the Trinity North District Student OTA Representative. Additional involvement includes service with student government, student ambassador programs, and occupational therapy student organizations.

His position statement emphasizes organization, communication, compliance, leadership, and accurate documentation in support of district operations and OTA member engagement.