

**COTA Representative Report**  
**Debbie Smart, COTA/L**  
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Thank you for electing me as your new COTA Representative. I look forward to serving OOTA in this capacity. Let us embrace the mission and vision of OOTA together and forge ahead to grow as professional practitioners. The possibility of where we can take Occupational Therapy in the future is limited only by our imaginations! Thanks again for this opportunity to serve you and our profession. Remember, I'm here for YOU! If you have any comments, questions, concerns, or suggestions, please feel free to e-mail me. My e-mail address is [dsmart@cox.net](mailto:dsmart@cox.net).

Mission: To be an advocate for occupational therapy.

Vision: To be a resource for our members, clients, and community at-large.

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**COTA OF THE YEAR? WHO? ME?**

Wow! What a surprise! I'd like to say THANK YOU VERY MUCH for bestowing this honor upon me. I'd like to say thanks to all the OT's and COTAs that I've worked with through the years – each of you has made a big difference in my life! (Thanks to all my PT and PTA friends too!)

Blessings,

Debbie Smart, COTA/L