

Hello AOTA Members from North Carolina,

Thank you for supporting our profession through your membership in AOTA. I hope to see many of you at the AOTA Annual Conference in New Orleans on April 4th-7th!

The Spring RA meeting is fast approaching and will take place April 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>, 2019, at the AOTA annual conference. You can find the 3 Member Motions that will be discussed on the [RA Webpage](#). Please take time to review the meeting agenda and motions under consideration by the RA and please provide feedback regarding these motions impacting the profession.

Of significance, the RA will continue discussion regarding entry-level degree requirements for OT & OTA educational programs. The Special Task Force that was formed by the AOTA Board of Directors to determine external issues surrounding the entry point for Occupational Therapists and Occupational Therapy Assistants has concluded and published their findings on the [AOTA website](#). Please review the data that was concluded in their investigation regarding the educational mandate.

As your representative, it is critical to receive your feedback on the entry-level degree requirements for OT/A programs to best represent the voices of AOTA members in North Carolina. I have created a short survey for AOTA members to complete and offer feedback on the education mandate. This short survey will take <5 minutes and will be extremely helpful as your representative. Results are anonymous unless you provide your personal information.

**Click this [link](#) to complete the survey!**

Additionally, please feel free to reach out to me personally at any time by emailing me at [dbenthall16@gmail.com](mailto:dbenthall16@gmail.com). I look forward to receiving your feedback regarding the motions for the Spring RA meeting.

Thank you for your time,

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