



MEET THE WOTA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

LAURA NAGEL

SOUTH CENTRAL DISTRICT CHAIR (2017-2020)

BACKGROUND & EDUCATION

Laura has been in pediatric clinical practice at CI Pediatric Therapy Centers in the Madison area for more than 6 years. She is currently the Director of Occupational Therapy where she enjoys working with children birth through young adulthood. Laura earned her BS in Rehabilitation Psychology and her MSOT in Occupational Therapy both from the University of Wisconsin, Madison. Laura's previous employment history includes more than five years of in-home Applied Behavioral Analysis, serving children on the autism spectrum and their families. She completed her fieldwork education at UW Hospital and the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago. Laura has received training in the Intensive Model of Therapy, Handwriting Without Tears, the MOVE program and several other clinical skill areas.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Laura's leadership experience in the OT community includes co-presidency of UW-Madison's SOTA, co-presidency of WOTA from 2014-2016, and two terms as WOTA's South Central District Chair. Additionally, Laura has engaged in leadership opportunities in her employment setting, while also serving at First United Methodist Church, both on the Governing Board and as a Sunday School facilitator.

WOTA ROLE

Laura's current role as the South Central District Co-Chair includes representing the interests of OTs in South Central Wisconsin and keeping a pulse on the needs of those in Wisconsin's occupational therapy community.

ON A PERSONAL NOTE

Laura's favorite down time occupations include cooking, playing board games, kayaking, hiking, and spending time with family and friends. Laura is married and stays active chasing her 1 year-old daughter, who has an adventurous spirit.