**The Catherine Anne Trombly Award for Contribution to Occupational Therapy Education and Research**

**Objective:** To recognize an exceptional occupational therapy educator and/or researcher who has made outstanding contributions to the profession

**Criteria:**

1. Minimum of five years of practice as a licensed OT or OTA.

2. Nominee shall be currently affiliated with an academic institution within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

3. Nominee has contributed to the development or refinement of professional theory and/or techniques that enhance clinical or educational practice and/or involvement in research activities.

4. Nominee has shared his or her knowledge and inspired others through professional service, written publications and/or oral presentations as supported through evidence-based literature.

5. Nominee has demonstrated leadership in their contribution to scholarly endeavors.

NOTE: This nomination may be made by a past student(s) or current or past colleagues with written explanation of what inspired them to make this nomination. Please comment on each criterion for this award in the content of a recommendation/nomination letter, citing specific examples of the nominee’s behavior and/or accomplishments relative to each criterion.