



**TEAM/COLLABORATION
TRENDS IN OCCUPATIONAL STUDIES
OUTSTANDING EDUCATOR AWARD**

2026 Criteria and Nomination Procedures

The Team or Collaboration Award focuses on the impact an occupational faculty member has on a team or other joint effort involving:

at least one additional faculty member from the college, and/or

- at least one additional non-faculty employee of the college, and /or
- an adjunct/part-time faculty member from the college, and/or
- an external colleague at another institution, and/or
- a member of the business and industry environment served by the college.

CRITERIA FOR NOMINATIONS

Nominees must demonstrate their ability to collaborate with internal and/or external associates to improve the educational environment for students. As a member of a team or other joint effort, a balance of leadership and teamwork used to impact learning, student performance, and outcomes. To insure anonymity, please do not include names nor refer to the college in your nomination.

- Nominations should be typed using a maximum of two (2) pages, double spaced, that detail:
- the team or joint effort or activity;
- the leadership role that the occupational faculty member(s) had in the effort, including writing and publication related to the activity;
- the impact on both students and the college from the activity.

AWARD EMPHASIS

Educational Leadership – 1/3

Impact on the College – 1/3

Impact on Students – 1/3

NOTE: Nominees must have been 100% full-time faculty members during the previous two (2) academic years. This determination will be made by MODAC's Trends occupational contact

person with verification provided by the nominating college's occupational contact person prior to the forwarding of nominations to the readers. Each college may make only one (1) Team/Collaboration nomination.

[The Team Collaboration Nomination Form](#)

Nominations are due by June 30, 2026