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## **DR. MARY MOORE APPOINTED TO AOTA BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

(Bethesda, MD)—Dr. Mary Moore has been appointed to be the Consumer Advisor to the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) Board of Directors by AOTA President-Elect Penelope Moyers, EdD, OTR/L, BCMH, FAOTA.

Moore currently serves as Vice President for Research, Planning, and International Partnerships at the University of Indianapolis and also is a professor in the Social Science Department. Moore received the Model of Excellence Award from the Association of Independent Liberal Arts Colleges for Teacher Education (AILACTE) for partnering between the School of Education and the College of Arts and Sciences in 2002.

Providing professional service to organizations is nothing new for Moore. In addition to her new appointment with AOTA, she has served in the following roles:

- 2006–present Indiana State Co-Coordinator for the Office of Women in Higher Education, American Council on Education, Washington, DC
- 2006–present Member of the Board for HealthNet, community-based clinics delivering health care to underserved clients; member of the Finance Subcommittee, annual budget of \$28 million
- 2004–present Member of Group for Renewal, Accountability, and Development of Excellence in Schools (GRADES), a community advisory board to Indianapolis Public Schools
- 1991–1994 Member of Indianapolis Arts Council
- 1991–1993 Member of Research and Information Consortium of the Indiana Criminal Justice Association
- 1990–1992 Member and president (1992) of Indianapolis Civilian Police Merit Board

“We are honored that Dr. Moore has accepted our invitation to serve as the Consumer Advisor to our Board,” said Dr. Moyers. “She has been instrumental in helping occupational therapy faculty and students provide services to senior citizens and programs for children in the Fountain Square community of Indianapolis. Her strong professional accomplishments will help provide valuable insight as we implement our Centennial Vision.”

**The American Occupational Therapy Association**, established in 1917, represents nearly 35,000 members. AOTA is an active advocate for the profession and for individuals who can benefit from occupational therapy services.