## Donta Davis, CST, FAST ddonta40@yahoo.com Represents Colorado/Wyoming, Indiana, Nebraska, New Mexico, Ohio, Oklahoma

Donta Davis has been a member of AST since 2011 and retains her CST and CRCST credentials. She has been a surgical technologist for 15 years. She currently works as a clinical coordinator and lab instructor at Angelina College in Lufkin, Texas. Donta was a 2009 graduate of the first surgical technology class at Angelina



College and received her associate degree from Trinity Valley Community College in Athens, Texas. She is currently pursuing her bachelor's degree in surgical science. Donta received her FAST designation at the AST National Conference in May 2024.

Donta served as a member of the Texas State Assembly Board of Directors (2019 – 2023) and currently volunteers and serves on various committees within the Texas State Assembly, including the Education and Professional Standards Committee, Teller's Committee, Policies Committee, Scholarship Committee, and Workshop Committee, also having the privilege of setting up, organizing, and managing the first-ever Lufkin workshop. She also volunteers and serves her community whenever she can. She serves on the Advisory Board at one of her local high schools and on the Curriculum Committee at Angelina College, Lufkin, TX.

Donta has participated in various activities on the national level, which include presenting at the AST Educators Conference in 2020. She represented the State of Texas as an alternate delegate at the AST National Conference in May 2021 and was elected as a delegate at the AST National Conference in May 2023 and May 2024. Donta is passionate about volunteering and speaking to youth in her community about the surgical technology profession, whether it is at career fairs or college tours. She is pleased to serve as the new SALC representative.