2019-2020 Assessment Cycle
Assessment Plan

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The primary mission of the **National Technical Institute for the Deaf** is to provide deaf and hard-of-hearing students with outstanding state-of-the-art technical and professional education programs, complemented by a strong arts and sciences curriculum, that prepare them to live and work in the mainstream of a rapidly changing global community and enhance their lifelong learning.

Secondarily, NTID prepares professionals to work in fields related to deafness; undertakes a program of applied research designed to enhance the social, economic and educational accommodation of deaf people; and shares its knowledge and expertise through outreach and other information dissemination programs.

Measures

First Year Experiences Outcome Set

Increase success and retention of first-year students

Outcome: 1. SVP: Students will indicate satisfaction with the transition components of the SVP program

Measure: 1a. SVP Evaluation Survey
Program level Indirect - Survey

Details/Description:
Acceptable Benchmark: 90% of SVP students will answer "yes" to the question, "Did SVP help you prepare for college life at NTID/RIT?"

Implementation Plan (timeline):	Collected every fall semester.
Key/Responsible Personnel:	SVP/FYE Manager

Outcome: 2. FYE: Support retention of first year students

▼ **Measure:** 2a. Final Grade Report for Freshman Seminar Course
Course level Direct - Exam

Details/Description:	Limited to fall semester when majority of students take this course.
Acceptable Benchmark:	90% of first-year NTID students registered for Freshman Seminar will earn a grade of "C" or higher. (Does not include students who withdrew or were waived.)
Implementation Plan (timeline):	Collected every fall semester.
Key/Responsible Personnel:	SVP and FYE Manager

▼ **Measure:** 2b. 21-day Report of Fall Semester for Full-time Second Year Students
Institution level Indirect - Survey

Details/Description:	
Acceptable Benchmark:	75% of first year students will return fall semester of their second year and be registered as full-time students
Implementation Plan (timeline):	Collected every fall semester.
Key/Responsible Personnel:	SVP and FYE Manager

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