2017-2018 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

▼ **Applied Computer Technology AS Program Outcome Set**

To provide students with the skills needed to transfer to the Information Technology BS degree program offered by GCCIS
To provide students with the skills needed to transfer to the Information Technology Bachelor of Science degree program offered by the Information Technology Department in the B. Thomas Golisano College of Computing and Information Sciences.

Student Learning Outcome: 1. Students will demonstrate fundamental programming and web skills

▼ **Measure:** Web II [ISTE-240]
Course level; Direct - Other

Details/Description:	Course grade consisting of course projects, exams and quizzes
Acceptable Benchmark:	80% of students will receive a C or higher in the course.
Implementation Plan (timeline):	Annually
Key/Responsible Personnel:	Collected by ICS department Outcomes Assessment Coordinator

Student Learning Outcome: 2. Students will complete the AS degree and be accepted into the GCCIS Information Technology BS program

▼ **Measure:** Student Transfer Rates

Details/Description:	
Acceptable Benchmark:	85% of students with the AS degree from ICS who apply to a transferrable program in GCCIS will be accepted into that degree program.
Implementation Plan (timeline):	Annually

Key/Responsible Personnel: Collected by ICS department Outcomes Assessment Coordinator

Student Learning Outcome: 3. Students will indicate satisfaction with the AS program

Measure: Student Satisfaction Survey
Program level; Indirect - Survey

Details/Description:
Acceptable Benchmark: 75% of students will submit a rating of 3 or above (on a 1-4 point scale with 1 being Strongly Disagree, 2 being Disagree, 3 being Agree, and 4 being Strongly Agree) on related program satisfaction components of the Student Satisfaction Survey instrument

Implementation Plan (timeline):   Survey will be administered annually

Key/Responsible Personnel: Collected by ICS department Outcomes Assessment Coordinator

To provide students with the skills needed to be successful in the Information Technology BS degree program offered by GCCIS
To provide students with the skills needed to be successful in the Information Technology Bachelor of Science degree program offered by the Information Technology Department in the B. Thomas Golisano College of Computing and Information Sciences.

Student Learning Outcome: 4. Students will successfully progress through and graduate from the GCCIS Information Technology BS program

Measure: Graduation Rates
Program level; Direct - Other

Details/Description: AS transfer student graduation rates in their chosen program
GCCIS direct-admit deaf student graduation rates

Acceptable Benchmark: Graduation rates of AS transfer students will parallel those of deaf students directly admitted into the GCCIS IT BS program.

Implementation Plan (timeline):   Annually

Key/Responsible Personnel: Collected by ICS department Outcomes Assessment Coordinator