2016-2017 Assessment Cycle
# Assessment Plan

## Mission Statement

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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.

## Outcomes and Measures

## First Year Experiences Outcome Set

### Increase success and retention of first-year students

| **1. SVP: Students will indicate satisfaction with the transition components of the SVP program** | **Measure:** 1a. SVP Evaluation Survey<br>Program level; Indirect - Survey |
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| | **Details/Description:**<br>**Acceptable Benchmark:** 90% of SVP students will answer "yes" to the question, "Did SVP help you prepare for college life at NTID/RIT?"<br>**Implementation Plan (timeline):** Collected every fall semester.<br>**Key/Responsible Personnel:** SVP/FYE Manager |

| **2. FYE: Support retention of first year students** | **Measure:** 2a. Final Grade Report for Freshman Seminar Course<br>Course level; Direct - Exam |
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| | **Details/Description:** Limited to fall semester when majority of students take this course.<br>**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.)<br>**Implementation Plan (timeline):** Collected every fall semester.<br>**Key/Responsible Personnel:** SVP and FYE Manager |
| | **Measure:** 2b. 21-day Report of Fall Semester for Full-time Second Year Students<br>Institution level; Indirect - Survey |
| | **Details/Description:**<br>**Acceptable Benchmark:** 75% of first year students will return fall semester of their second year and be registered as full-time students<br>**Implementation Plan (timeline):** Collected every fall semester.<br>**Key/Responsible Personnel:** SVP and FYE Manager |