

**NATIONAL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE FOR THE DEAF (NTID)
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN SECONDARY EDUCATION (MSSE)
APPLICANT/STUDENT SIGN LANGUAGE BACKGROUND QUESTIONNAIRE**

This questionnaire is part of our efforts to provide appropriate sign language learning experiences for MSSE students. Information from this questionnaire will remain confidential, with this confidentiality maintained for any group reports generated. NOTE: Information from this questionnaire will not be used in making MSSE admissions decisions. Thank you for completing this questionnaire and returning it to us.

1. Name: _____ 2. Date: _____

3. Expected MSSE Program Entry _____ 4. Expected Graduation Date: _____

5. Please check one: Deaf _____ Hard-of-Hearing _____ Hearing _____

6. Date-of-Birth: _____ 7. Age began to learn/acquire sign language: _____

8. How would you rate your current skills in using and understanding American Sign Language with people who are deaf? (Check or place an X in only **one** box)

- None Basic skills Intermediate skills Advanced skills Native or native-like skills

9. Have you ever taken the Sign Communication Proficiency Interview (SCPI)? _____ Yes _____ No
If yes, please provide rating you received and where you took the SCPI.

10. Please share any other information you wish about your sign language communication skills.
