**Rochester Institute of Technology AMS » National Technical Institute for the Deaf » NTID Non-degree Programs**

**First Year Experiences**

2015-2016 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**

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<td><strong>1. SVP: Students will indicate satisfaction with the transition components of the SVP program</strong></td>
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| **Measures:** | 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 |
| **2. FYE: Support retention of first year students** |
| **Measures:** | 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 |
| **Measures:** | 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 |