



Search for the President of the National Technical Institute for the Deaf Rochester, New York

The National Technical Institute for the Deaf (NTID), a college of Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT), seeks an exceptional and inspiring leader to serve as its next President. This is an outstanding opportunity to head the world's first and largest technological institute for deaf and hard-of-hearing students, to act as a national and international advocate for the education of deaf and hard-of-hearing people, and to contribute as an important member of the RIT senior executive team.

Established by Congress in 1965 and opened on the RIT campus in 1968, NTID provides deaf and hard-of-hearing students with state-of-the-art technical and professional programs, complemented by a strong liberal arts and sciences curriculum. Today, the NTID academic enterprise includes approximately 1,370 undergraduate and 100 graduate students, 200 faculty members, 380 staff, and close to 6,000 alumni. FY 2009 operational revenues totaled approximately \$85 million, of which \$63 million were provided through Federal support.

NTID enrolls students in its own degree programs as well as those at the other colleges of RIT, and offers a unique educational environment where more than 1,400 deaf and hard-of-hearing students pursue academic studies, share residence halls, and enjoy social life along with over 15,000 hearing students. Additionally, NTID offers a full range of support and access services for deaf and hard-of-hearing students, including the largest professional sign language interpreting staff employed by a postsecondary institution in the U.S. Instructors in NTID classrooms utilize a variety of communication strategies, and on-site audiologists provide a broad array of speech and language services. RIT/NTID is also an internationally recognized leader in research to enhance the lives of deaf and hard-of-hearing people.

The President is the chief executive and chief academic officer of NTID, reports to the RIT President, and serves as an RIT Vice President and Dean. S/He will direct Federal government relations activities for NTID and represent the college externally in professional and community organizations as well as in the corporate and business communities. S/He will also lead the Institute's fundraising and development efforts.

NTID looks to recruit a new head who will build on the strong foundation in place following the successful tenure of its recent president, a long-time NTID faculty member and academic leader, and who will also accelerate the institution's positive momentum and enhance its critical national and international position in the education of deaf and hard-of-hearing students. The NTID campus community is currently finalizing its 2010-2020 strategic plan and preparing the groundwork for its next President. NTID seeks an accomplished and collaborative leader, who ideally brings experience in academic administration, government affairs, and external relations,

and who can inspire NTID to new levels of achievement with vision, energy, an entrepreneurial spirit, and a deep passion for and commitment to the Institute's mission.

RIT/NTID has retained Isaacson, Miller, a national executive search firm, to assist in this recruitment. Review of candidates will begin immediately and continue until an appointment is made. All inquiries, nominations/referrals, and vita with cover letters, should be sent electronically and in confidence to:

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