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Dr. Gerard Buckley  
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Dear Gerry,

On behalf of the Conference of Educational Administrators of Schools and Programs for the Deaf (CEASD), I congratulate you on the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of NTID. In 1964, NTID was nothing more than a dream, yet it opened four years later with an enrollment of 70 and ambitious goals for the future. With more than 1200 students today, NTID has experienced remarkable growth and achieved – and exceeded - its vision.

NTID offers a wealth of majors both within NTID and with RIT, it provides limitless opportunities for growth inside and outside the classroom, and its network of programs and alumni has extended its reach around the globe. NTID provides students with the knowledge and skills necessary to be a citizen of the world in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Its innovative initiatives not only prepare students for the future, but help create the future. NTID clearly has made its mark in the realm of higher education.

CEASD is grateful for the educational opportunities NTID has provided. We look forward to watching NTID evolve over the next 50 years and beyond! Again, my warmest congratulations!

Very truly yours,

David Geeslin