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## **Promotional Videos**

The West Virginia Schools for the Deaf and the Blind is thrilled to unveil two new promotional videos that capture the essence of our community and the opportunities we offer. Our first video highlights the various sports programs available to our students. These extracurricular activities are tailored to meet the specific needs of our deaf, hard-of-hearing, blind, low-vision, and deafblind students. Sports play a crucial role in the development of our students, promoting physical health, teamwork, and self-confidence. This video aims to inspire and motivate both current and prospective students to participate in our dynamic sports activities.

The second video serves as a recruitment tool for Residential Care Specialists (RCS). Residential Care Specialists are essential to our mission, providing invaluable support and care to our students. This video highlights the rewarding nature of the RCS role, demonstrating how these specialists contribute to the well-being and growth of our students. By attracting dedicated and compassionate individuals, we aim to continue providing a nurturing and supportive residential experience for our students.

Please take a moment to view these videos by following the links below:

- [WVSDB Sports.mp4 \(sharepoint.com\)](#)
- [WVSDB RCS.mp4 \(sharepoint.com\)](#)

These videos are not just promotional tools; they are a testament to the vibrant community and dedicated staff that make West Virginia Schools for the Deaf and the Blind a special place. We would like to take a moment to give a special shoutout to Joseph “Alex” Milanese from Nicholas County for collaborating with us to create these videos.

## **STEM Interpreter Mentor Program**

The WVDE TAC: WV Outreach Center for the Deaf and the Blind (WVOCDB), in collaboration with the National Technical Institute for the Deaf (NTID), will be offering a STEM Educational Interpreter Mentoring Program. This program is a specialized yearlong program starting in September 2024 and ending in June 2025, designed to elevate the skills and professional development of educational interpreters. This comprehensive program, led by a professional from the National Technical Institute for the Deaf (NTID), combines in-person and virtual learning experiences tailored to meet the needs of interpreters working with deaf and hard-of-hearing students.

Please see the attached flyer for more information regarding this program.



**RIT**

National Technical  
Institute for the Deaf  
**Regional  
STEM Center**

# S.T.E.M.

# Educational Interpreter Mentor Program

## About the Program:

The WVDE TAC: West Virginia Outreach Center for the Deaf and the Blind (WVOCDB), in collaboration with the National Technical Institute for the Deaf (NTID), is offering a specialized S.T.E.M. Educational Interpreter Mentoring Cohort. This yearlong program, from September 2024 to June 2025, is designed to enhance the skills and professional development of educational interpreters. Led by an NTID professional, it combines in-person and virtual learning experiences tailored for interpreters working with deaf and hard-of-hearing students.



### Technology Requirements

Participants **MUST** have reliable internet and access to a computer.



### Program Cost

This program is at **NO** cost to participants.



### Program Commitment

Participants **MUST** commit to a yearlong program with both virtual and in-person meetings.

**APPLY NOW**