

**The National Foundation for the Deaf Inc. upholds and applies:**

**The Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD)**

**Principles of the CRPD**

- a. Respect for the inherent dignity and, individual autonomy of persons with disabilities including the freedom to make one's own choices
- b. Non-discrimination
- c. Full and effective participation and inclusion in society
- d. Respect for difference and acceptance of persons with disabilities as part of human diversity and humanity
- e. Equality of opportunity
- f. Accessibility
- g. Equality between men and women
- h. Respect for the evolving capacities of children with disabilities and respect for the right of children with disabilities to preserve their identities.