

Decision of Institutional Thematic Assessment

The attainment level of the goals of the National Institute of Technology, Tsuruoka College is good in the area of Institutional Thematic Assessment, Theme A: Research Activities.

The review committee has identified the following best practices in the area of Institutional Thematic Assessment A:

- 1) The College has acquired large external funding by participating in multiple large-scale projects, such as the Japan Science and Technology Agency's Strategic Basic Research Programs (ACCEL) and the Impulsing Paradigm Change through Disruptive Technologies Program (ImPACT).

The review committee has identified the following areas for improvement in Institutional Thematic Assessment A:

- 1) The Regional Partnership Center meeting is held only once a year, and the actual operation is conducted at the Regional Partnership Center core member meeting. There are no rules for the core member meeting that oversees the actual operation, and the minutes are not adequately recorded (Viewpoint A-1-(4)).

The attainment level of the goals of the National Institute of Technology, Tsuruoka College is satisfactory in the area of Institutional Thematic Assessment, Theme B: Community Outreach.

The review committee has identified the following best practices in the area of Institutional Thematic Assessment B:

- 1) The College actively contributes to the community with activities such as on-site lectures and Science Festa and has many participants with high levels of satisfaction.

The review committee has identified the following areas for improvement in Institutional Thematic Assessment B:

- 1) The Regional Partnership Center meeting is held only once a year, and the actual operation is conducted at the Regional Partnership Center core member meeting. There are no rules for the core member meeting that oversees the actual operation, and the minutes are not adequately recorded (Viewpoint B-1-(4)).

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