

NATIONAL COUNCIL ON MEASUREMENT IN EDUCATION

2004 Annual Meeting Selected Program Highlights

Carol S. Parke and Susan M. Brookhart, Program Co-Chairs

Presidential Address

Validity of High-Stakes Assessment: Are Students Engaging in Complex Thinking?

Suzanne Lane, NCME President

Career Award Address

Cognitive Psychology and Educational Assessment

Robert J. Mislevy, 2003 NCME Career Award Recipient; Moderator: John Mazzeo; Discussant: Robert Glaser

Invited Symposia

Meshing Measurement with Curriculum and Instruction: Three Venues, Three Strategies --- Interactive Symposium

Organizer and Moderator: W. James Popham; Participants: Duncan MacQuarrie, Doug Christensen, Eva L. Baker

Vertically Moderated Standards: Assumptions, Case Studies, and Applications to School Accountability and NCLB Adequate Yearly Progress

Organizer and Moderator: Huynh Huynh; Participants: Daniel M. Lewis, Steve Ferrara, William D. Schafer, Chad Buckendahl, Huynh Huynh; Discussants: Edward H. Haertel, Robert Lissitz

Career Highlights and Contributions: Robert L. Ebel

Organizers: Gregory J. Cizek, David A. Frisbie, Moderator: David A. Frisbie, Participants: William A. Mehrens, Rick Stiggins, Linda Crocker, Gregory J. Cizek

Hierarchical Modeling of Social and Cognitive Assessment Data

Organizer and Moderator: Brian W. Junker; Participants: Sophia Rabe-Hesketh, Cees A. W. Glas, Jean-Paul Fox, Jeff Douglas, Jimmy de la Torre, Matthew S. Johnson; Discussants: Kadriye Ercikan, Richard Patz

Evaluating State Accountability Systems: Validity and Reliability in the Context of NCLB

Organizer and Moderator: Ellen Forte Fast; Participants: Tom Deeter, Juliane Dow, Robin Jarvis, Carina Wong; Discussants: Eva L. Baker, Scott Marion

What Does it Mean for Classroom Assessments to be Valid? Reliable?

Organizer: Dylan Wiliam, Participants: Pamela Moss, Jay Parkes, Jeff Smith, Rick Stiggins

Committee Sponsored Symposia

The Achievement Gap: Test Bias or School Structures

National Association of Test Directors, Organizer: Thel Kocher; Moderator: Judy Pfannenstiel; Participants: Steve Schellenberg, Stephen G. Sireci, Margaret Jorgensen, Deb Lindsey; Discussant: Glynn D. Ligon

Leave No Child Behind? – Do We Have the Data Required to Make a Call?

Diversity Issues and Testing Committee, Organizer and Moderator: Sharon Robinson; Participants: Martin Carnoy, Chrys Dougherty, Jun Choi, Ashaki Coleman; Discussants: Concepción Valadez, Michael Nettles

The Promise and Perils of Innovative Assessment Designs

Graduate Student Issues Committee, Organizer and Moderator: William P. Skorupski; Participants: Barbara Plake, Robert Mislevy, Brian Clauser, Craig Mills

Other Symposia

Measuring Progress of Students and Schools Under the NCLB Act: Policymakers and Measurement Professionals Working Together

Organizer and Moderator: Ronald J. Dietel (NCME, NCREST); Participants: Senator Dede Alpert (CA State Senator), Terry Duggan Schwartzbeck (AASA), Geno Flores (Deputy Superintendent for Accountability, CA), Gerald Tirrozi (NASP), Mark Reckase (NCME, Michigan State U.)

Poster Sessions

Classroom Assessment Showcase Poster Session

Organizer: Rick Stiggins. Approximately 20-25 outstanding California teachers will present their classroom assessment work at a coordinated poster session. The teachers will be honored for their work at the NCME Breakfast.

Graduate Student Poster Session

Organizers: Maureen Ewing, Olesya Falenchuk. This session is sponsored by the NCME Graduate Student Issues committee and will include 18 posters displaying research by graduate students.

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