

2010 NCME Annual Meeting • Schedule-at-a-Glance

TIME	LOCATION	SESSION TYPE ID		TITLE
THURSDAY				
8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon	Century	TS	AA	Quality Control in Test Development, Scoring and Reporting of Test Scores
8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon	Silver	TS	BB	Data Visualization Using R
8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon	Denver	TS	CC	Skills Diagnosis with Latent Variable Models: Theory and Practice, the Theoretical Component
8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon	Savoy	TS	DD	Bayesian Analysis of Item Response Models: Theory and Methods
8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Gold	TS	EE	Beyond NDE: Understanding and Working with National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) Restricted-Use Data
8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Majestic Ballroom	TS	FF	Test Equating Methods and Practices
1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	Century	TS	GG	A Practitioner's Introduction to Linking and Equating
1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	Denver	TS	HH	Skills Diagnosis with Latent Variable Models: Theory and Practice, the Practical Component
1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	Silver	TS	II	Developing and Sustaining a Campus-Wide Commitment to Assessment of Student Learning in Higher Education
1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	Savoy	TS	JJ	State Assessment for Students with Disabilities: Getting it Right
FRIDAY				
8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon	Century	TS	KK	Tips for Graduate Students: Advice for Finishing School, Obtaining a Job, and Starting a Career
8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon	Gold	TS	LL	A Brief Introduction to IRT Parameter Estimation Techniques
8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Silver	TS	MM	Assessing New Constructs Using New Measures
8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Denver	TS	NN	Score Drift: Why District and State Achievement Results Unexpectedly Bounce Up and Down from Year to Year
8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Majestic Ballroom	TS	OO	Moving from Art to Science: An Item-Writing Course for Test Developers, Researchers and Teachers
8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Savoy	TS	PP	Bayesian Networks in Educational Assessment
1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	Gold	TS	QQ	Comprehensive Approaches to Validate Construct Invariance and Test Comparability for Federal and School Accountability Reporting Purposes
1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	Century	TS	RR	Impacting Learning Through the use of Formative Assessment
4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	Spruce			NCME Board of Directors Meeting

"Type of Program" Key: CS - Coordinated Session Inv - Invited Symposia
 Poster - Poster Session PS - Paper Session TS - Training Session

*Unless otherwise noted, all sessions will take place at the Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel.

TIME	LOCATION	SESSION		TITLE
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SATURDAY				
8:15 a.m.-10:15 a.m.	Denver	Inv	A1	The Influence and Impact of Technology on Educational Measurement (Graduate Student Issues Committee)
8:15 a.m.-10:15 a.m.	Century	PS	A2	Bayesian Modeling Approaches
8:15 a.m.-10:15 a.m.	Gold	CS	A3	Technical Issues in Benchmark Assessment
8:15 a.m.-10:15 a.m.	Silver	Inv	A4	Large Scale Assessments in China: Challenges and Practices
8:15 a.m.-10:15 a.m.	Savoy	Inv	A5	A Partnership Waiting to Happen? SEA Measurement Challenges and NCME Expertise Invited Session
8:15 a.m.-10:15 a.m.	Majestic Ballroom	CS	A6	Exhibition on Testing and Measurement
10:35 a.m.-12:05 p.m.	Denver	PS	B1	Performance or Alternate Assessment
10:35 a.m.-12:05 p.m.	Century	Inv	B2	An Application of Assessment Engineering to Multidimensional Diagnostic Testing in an Educational Setting
10:35 a.m.-12:05 p.m.	Gold	PS	B3	Bayesian Estimation in Measurement
10:35 a.m.-12:05 p.m.	Silver	CS	B4	Updating the ACT/SAT Concordances
10:35 a.m.-12:05 p.m.	Savoy	PS	B5	Multidimensionality in Computer Adaptive Testing
10:35 a.m.-12:05 p.m.	Majestic Ballroom	PS	B6	Influences on Linking and Equating
12:25 p.m.-1:55 p.m.	Denver	CS	C1	Tests and Time
12:25 p.m.-1:55 p.m.	Century	PS	C2	Issues in Equating
12:25 p.m.-1:55 p.m.	Gold	CS	C3	Research Methodologies and Theoretical Foundations to Support Alternate Assessment Based on Modified Achievement Standards (AA-MAS)
12:25 p.m.-1:55 p.m.	Silver	PS	C4	Threats to Validity
12:25 p.m.-1:55 p.m.	Savoy	PS	C5	Item Response Models and Estimation
12:25 p.m.-1:55 p.m.	Majestic Ballroom	CS	C6	21st Century Assessment Design: Four Perspectives
2:15 p.m.-3:45 p.m.	Denver	PS	D1	Licensure and Certification
2:15 p.m.-3:45 p.m.	Century	PS	D2	Mixture IRT
2:15 p.m.-3:45 p.m.	Gold	PS	D3	Issues with DIF
2:15 p.m.-3:45 p.m.	Silver	Inv	D4	Ensuring Equitable Representation of English Language Learners in NAEP: Reactions to the Technical Advisory Panel Report to NAGB on Uniform National Rules for Including and Accommodating ELLs in NAEP
2:15 p.m.-3:45 p.m.	Savoy	PS	D5	Calibration in IRT
2:15 p.m.-3:45 p.m.	Majestic Ballroom	PS	D6	Differential Item Functioning
4:05 p.m.-6:05 p.m.	Denver	Inv	E1	Update on the Revision to the Standards for Educational and Psychological Testing
4:05 p.m.-6:05 p.m.	Century	PS	E2	Measurement of Growth
4:05 p.m.-6:05 p.m.	Gold	PS	E3	Diagnostic Models
4:05 p.m.-6:05 p.m.	Silver	Inv	E4	Validity Issues for Interim Benchmark Assessment Systems
4:05 p.m.-6:05 p.m.	Savoy	PS	E5	Developing Tests and Items
4:05 p.m.-6:05 p.m.	Majestic Ballroom	Inv	E6	Common Core Standards and Coordinated State Assessment
6:15 p.m.-7:30 p.m.	Hyatt Regency Denver, Centennial Ballroom D			NCME and AERA Division D Joint Welcome Reception for Current and New Members

		SESSION		
TIME	LOCATION	TYPE	ID	TITLE
SUNDAY				
8:00 a.m.-10:15 a.m.	Hyatt Regency Denver, Centennial Ballroom D			NCME Breakfast, Business Meeting and Presidential Address
10:35 a.m.-12:05 p.m.	Denver	PS	F1	Invariance and Equating
10:35 a.m.-12:05 p.m.	Century	PS	F2	Issues of Time in Measurement
10:35 a.m.-12:05 p.m.	Gold	PS	F3	Reliability in Measurement
10:35 a.m.-12:05 p.m.	Silver	CS	F4	A New Framework and an Old Trend: The Case of NAEP Reading
10:35 a.m.-12:05 p.m.	Savoy	PS	F5	Innovative Considerations in Computer Adaptive Testing
10:35 a.m.-12:05 p.m.	Majestic Ballroom	Inv	F6	Career Award Address: Defining and Controlling Errors of Measurement
12:25 p.m.-1:55 p.m.	Denver	PS	G1	Issues with Scoring
12:25 p.m.-1:55 p.m.	Century	PS	G2	Issues with Local Item Independence
12:25 p.m.-1:55 p.m.	Gold	PS	G3	Issues of Fit in Diagnostic Classification Models
12:25 p.m.-1:55 p.m.	Silver	PS	G4	Estimation Issues in IRT
12:25 p.m.-1:55 p.m.	Savoy	PS	G5	Testing Accommodations
12:25 p.m.-1:55 p.m.	Majestic Ballroom	Inv	G6	Are You Being Served? Operational Difficulties in Serving Real and Perceived Needs of State Assessment Clients
2:15 p.m.-3:45 p.m.	Denver	CS	H1	New Directions for Standard Setting: Using Cognitive Diagnostic Model, Mixture Rasch Model, SALTUS Model, and Synthesized Classification Models
2:15 p.m.-3:45 p.m.	Century	PS	H2	Issues with Computer Adaptive Testing
2:15 p.m.-3:45 p.m.	Gold	PS	H3	Research on Reliability
2:15 p.m.-3:45 p.m.	Silver	PS	H4	Vertical Scaling
2:15 p.m.-3:45 p.m.	Savoy	PS	H5	Item Response Theory Modeling
2:15 p.m.-3:45 p.m.	Majestic Ballroom	PS	H6	Large Scale Assessment
4:05 p.m.-6:05 p.m.	Denver	PS	I1	DIF and Model Fit
4:05 p.m.-6:05 p.m.	Century	CS	I2	Evolving Testing Programs: Maintaining Psychometric Integrity in Dynamic Policy Environments
4:05 p.m.-6:05 p.m.	Gold	CS	I3	Implementation Issues in Automated Test Assembly
4:05 p.m.-6:05 p.m.	Silver	PS	I4	Approaches to DIF Detection
4:05 p.m.-6:05 p.m.	Savoy	CS	I5	Making the Most of Innovative Items
4:05 p.m.-6:05 p.m.	Majestic Ballroom	Inv	I6	View from the Top of the Mountain
4:05 p.m.-6:05 p.m.	Vail	Poster	I7	Graduate Student Poster Session

TIME	LOCATION	SESSION		TITLE
MONDAY				
5:45 a.m.-7:30 a.m.	Sheraton Denver Hotel Lobby			NCME Fitness Run/Walk
8:15 a.m.-10:15 a.m.	Denver	CS	J1	New Constructs and New Measures for Higher Education Admissions
8:15 a.m.-10:15 a.m.	Majestic Ballroom	CS	J2	Quality Assurance and Control in Automated Scoring
8:15 a.m.-10:15 a.m.	Gold	CS	J3	Modeling Growth in Multiple Dimensions: Issues and Consequences
8:15 a.m.-10:15 a.m.	Silver	PS	J4	Standard Setting
8:15 a.m.-10:15 a.m.	Century	PS	J5	Item Pool and Item Selection in Computer Adaptive Tests
8:15 a.m.-10:15 a.m.	Savoy	CS	J6	The Impact of Linking Data on the Results of IRT Equating: The Pretest Effect and Approaches for Improvement
10:35 a.m.-12:05 p.m.	Denver	PS	K1	Score Reporting
10:35 a.m.-12:05 p.m.	Century	PS	K2	Issues in Growth Modeling
10:35 a.m.-12:05 p.m.	Gold	PS	K3	Multidimensional IRT
10:35 a.m.-12:05 p.m.	Silver	Inv	K4	Assessment of Learning in the Context of Educational Reform: Experiences from América Latina
10:35 a.m.-12:05 p.m.	Savoy	PS	K5	Mixture Models in Measurement
10:35 a.m.-12:05 p.m.	Majestic Ballroom	CS	K6	Extreme Equating: How Far will Assumptions Bend Before They Break?
12:25 p.m.-1:55 p.m.	Denver	PS	L1	Test Security
12:25 p.m.-1:55 p.m.	Century	PS	L2	Dimensionality Analysis in IRT
12:25 p.m.-1:55 p.m.	Gold	PS	L3	Item and Scale Drift
12:25 p.m.-1:55 p.m.	Silver	PS	L4	Issues in Linking and Equating
12:25 p.m.-1:55 p.m.	Savoy	PS	L5	Test Use with Special Populations
12:25 p.m.-1:55 p.m.	Majestic Ballroom	CS	L6	Item/Task Modeling and Analysis: From Theory to Practice Organizer
2:15 p.m.-3:45 p.m.	Denver	PS	M1	Smoothing Techniques in Equating
2:15 p.m.-3:45 p.m.	Century	PS	M2	Issues with Dimensionality
2:15 p.m.-3:45 p.m.	Gold	PS	M3	Precision of Ability Estimates
2:15 p.m.-3:45 p.m.	Silver	CS	M4	New Directions in Model Based Measurement of Mathematical Skills
2:15 p.m.-3:45 p.m.	Savoy	PS	M5	Studies of Raters and Ratings
2:15 p.m.-3:45 p.m.	Majestic Ballroom	PS	M6	Issues in Validity
4:05 p.m.-6:05 p.m.	Denver	CS	N1	Cognitive Interviews in the Item Design Process for Assessments with Modified Achievement Standards
4:05 p.m.-6:05 p.m.	Century	PS	N2	IRT Equating
4:05 p.m.-6:05 p.m.	Gold	PS	N3	Evaluating Anchor Items
4:05 p.m.-6:05 p.m.	Silver	Inv	N4	Measurement in Higher Education
4:05 p.m.-6:05 p.m.	Savoy	CS	N5	Multidimensional Random Item Profile Models: Models, Applications, and Parameter Estimation
4:05 p.m.-6:05 p.m.	Majestic Ballroom	PS	N6	Issues with Anchor Items in Equating
4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	Spruce			NCME Board of Directors Meeting