

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; 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: George Miller (CA representative), Senator Dede Alpert (CA State Senator, Terry Duggan Schwartzbeck (AASA), Gerald Tirrozi (NASP), Mark Reckase (NCME, Michigan State U.)