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Educational Tests and Measurement

1983

amplify your assessment literacy formative data driven high stakes we all know the buzzwords surrounding educational testing but we often shelve our understanding of these because they are overwhelmingly complex those who care about our schools and students teachers administrators policymakers parents citizens will discover how and why testing should be taken upon ourselves to advance using a nontechnical approach this book offers fundamental knowledge to free you from testing fogginess all framed around practical actions you can take to strengthen your assessment literacy inappropriate tests are leading to mistaken decisions and this book provides everything you need to know to change that including reasons for tests reliability validity fairness test building

The ABCs of Educational Testing

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tests in education a book of critical reviews is a collection of reviews of tests used in education topics covered by the reviews include early development language mathematics composite attainments general abilities and personality and counseling in the introduction the tests reviewed their range and their accessibility and availability are discussed along with the issues taken into account by the reviewers in the preparation of their reviews some of the desiderata for published tests are considered and the principles and issues frequently referred to by the reviewers are highlighted the next section is devoted to the test reviews which cover early development language mathematics composite attainments general abilities and personality and counseling the final chapter focuses on a number of other reviews for tests such as the comprehension test for college of education students garnett college test maitland graves design judgement test the meier art tests modern language aptitude test seashore measure of musical talents and wing standardized tests of musical intelligence this monograph will be of value to a wide range of professionals including teachers higher administrative staff and educational advisers educational psychologists medical officers speech therapists pediatricians psychiatrists and social workers

Tests in Education

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high stakes educational testing is a global phenomenon which is increasing in both scale and importance assessments are high stakes when there are serious consequences for one or more stakeholders historically tests have largely been used for selection or for providing a licence to practise making them high stakes for the test takers testing is now also used for the purposes of improving standards of teaching and learning and of holding schools accountable for their students results these tests then become high stakes for teachers and schools especially when they have to meet externally imposed targets more recent has been the emergence of international comparative testing which has become high stakes for governments and policy makers as their education systems are judged in relation to the performances of other countries in this book we draw on research which examines each of these uses of high stakes testing the articles evaluate the impact of such assessments and explore the issues of value and fairness which they raise to underline the international appeal of high stakes testing the studies are drawn from australia africa the caribbean europe former soviet republics and north america collectively they illustrate the power of high stakes assessment in shaping for better or for worse policy making and schooling this book was originally published as a special issue of assessment in education principles policy practice

Educational Measurement and Testing

1985

bernard r gifford in the united states the standardized test has become one of the major sources of information for reducing uncertainty in the determination of individual merit and in the allocation of merit based educational training and employment opportunities most major institutions of higher education require applicants to supplement their records of academic achievements with scores on standardized tests similarly in the workplace as a condition of employment or assignment to training programs more and more employers are requiring prospective employees to sit for standardized tests in short with increasing frequency and intensity individual members of the political economy are required to transmit to the opportunity marketplace scores on standardized examinations that purport to be objective measures of their abilities talents and potential in many instances these test scores are the only signals about their skills that job applicants are permitted to send to prospective employers the national commission on testing and public policy in view of the importance of these issues to our current national agenda it was proposed that the human rights and governance and the education and culture programs of the ford foundation support the establishment of a blue ribbon national commission on testing and public policy to investigate some of the major problems as well as the untapped opportunities created by recent trends in the use of standardized tests particularly in the workplace and in schools

High-Stakes Testing in Education

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discusses good and bad student testing shows teachers how to construct accurate methods of assessment and use their results to teach and explains how teachers can protect themselves and students by educating parents policy makers and others about what kinds of testing are effective

Developments in Educational Testing

1969

although originally designed as instruments to gauge students progress tests eventually were used to modify curricula learning materials pedagogy and many practical features of schooling tests were employed to shape attitudes toward national issues such as employment immigration and defense worried about the enormous consequences that were at stake advocates and opponents pitched their cases to educators parents journalists and policymakers and also targeted special audiences testing proponents pleaded with military leaders businesspeople and scholastic publishers while their adversaries appealed to job seekers college applicants racial minorities and anti establishmentarians this book illustrates how all of these parties showed interest many became passionate and some decisively influenced the course of american educational testing

Educational Testing and Measurement

1996

when george bernard shaw wrote his play pygmalion he could hardly have foreseen the use of the concept of the self fulfilling prophecy in debates about standardized testing in schools still less could he have foreseen that the validity of the concept would be examined many years later in irish schools while the primary purpose of the experimental study reported in this book was not to investigate the pygmalion effect it is inconceivable that a study of the effects of standardized testing conceived in the 1960s and planned and executed

in the 1970s would not have been influenced by thinking about teachers expectations and the influence of test information on the formation of those expectations while our study did pay special attention to teacher expectations its scope was much wider it was planned and carried out in a much broader framework one in which we set out to examine the impact of a standardized testing program not just on teachers but also on school practices students and students parents

Test Policy and Test Performance: Education, Language, and Culture

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educational testing measurement revised and updated edition of the reader friendly classroom relevant introduction to testing and assessment designed for educators to meet today s challenges in measuring student progress educational testing and measurement twelfth edition is a revised and updated practical resource that will enhance assessment literacy to help prepare current and prospective teachers to navigate today s changing world of educational testing and assessment it describes the classroom impact of national and key state level policy changes that drive the ongoing changes in the usage of both teacher made and standardized tests and assessments expanding on previous editions the book explains test and measurement content in a nonintimidating and unique manner clarifies how formative assessment can help integrate instruction and assessment on a day day basis in the classroom and the roles of interim benchmark and summative assessment describes the practical day to day issues related to the development scoring and interpretation of formative assessment results presents both sides of the various controversies around educational testing and assessment to inform readers sufficiently to form their own opinions uses a friendly conversational style to enhance the emphasis on the application of theory provides sufficient theoretical background without oversimplifying for readers to understand the statistical and psychometric foundations of measurement new content in the twelfth edition includes the impact of the covid 19 pandemic on learning and assessment expands coverage of formative interim benchmark and summative assessment introduces multi tiered systems of support miss and explains how miss both integrates with and expands upon response to instruction intervention rit describes changes to assessment practice driven by the every student succeeds act essa replacing no child left behind act or nclb and state academic standards includes examples illustrating the development usage and interpretation of assessm

The Truth about Testing

2001

everyone is in favor of high education standards and fair testing of student achievement but there is little agreement as to what these terms actually mean high stakes looks at how testing affects critical decisions for american students as more and more tests are introduced into the country's schools it becomes increasingly important to know how those tests are used and misused in assessing children's performance and achievements high stakes focuses on how testing is used in schools to make decisions about tracking and placement promotion and retention and awarding or withholding high school diplomas this book sorts out the controversies that emerge when a test score can open or close gates on a student's educational pathway the expert panel proposes how to judge the appropriateness of a test explores how to make tests reliable valid and fair puts forward strategies and practices to promote proper test use recommends how decisionmakers in education should and should not use test results the book discusses common misuses of testing their political and social context what happens when test issues are taken to court special student populations social promotion and more high stakes will be of interest to anyone concerned about the long term implications for individual students of picking up that number 2 pencil policymakers education administrators test designers teachers and parents

How Testing Came to Dominate American Schools

2005

grounded in the real world of public schools and students this engaging insightful and highly readable text introduces the inner workings of k 12 educational assessment there has never been a time when it is more important for educators to have an understanding of testing and assessments accountability is now a fact of life for all public school educators and testing is at the core of all educational assessment programs it is no longer prudent or even possible for educators to ignore this national zeitgeist educational assessment tests and measurements in the age of accountability addresses all of the constructs central to understanding the design construction and evaluation of educational measures it goes on to provide students with insight into the link between today s high stakes testing mandates and the traditions of the past 125 years of scientific measurement in the united states it addresses the problem of understanding and correctly interpreting test scores on local statewide national and international assessments it also addresses how certain issues such as institutionalized cheating test preparation and individual differences among students and their families influence test score outcomes key features covers traditional topics in an approachable and understandable way reliability validity performance assessments standardized achievement tests and many more topics are included analyzes and interprets hot button issues of today s complex measurement concerns the score gap high stakes testing grade retention drop out crises academic redshirting diversity family influence and educational technology are examined relates theory to practice each chapter includes relevant real life examples and case studies to demonstrate how the technical measurement principles impact those involved addresses the needs of diverse students issues related to students with special needs and the testing of english language learners are discussed ancillaries instructors resources on cd rom include powerpoint slides resources suggested answers for each chapter s discussion questions and a sample syllabus the cd also includes brownstone s diploma test bank software so that instructors can create customize and deliver tests qualified instructors can contact customer care at 1 800 818 sage 7243 from 6am 5pm pt to request a copy a web based student study site at sagepub com wrightstudy provides chapter objectives flash cards and practice tests intended audience educational assessment tests and measurements in the age of accountability has been written to meet the needs of students in graduate programs of special education reading school counseling school social work curriculum supervision or administration providing grounding in all aspects of measurement this book is perfect for undergraduate and graduate courses such as educational tests and measurements assessment in education and student assessment

The Effects of Standardized Testing

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and policy options testing in transition educational testing policy the changing federal role lessons from the past a history of educational testing in the united states how other countries test standardized tests in schools a primer performance assessment methods and characteristics information technologies and testing past present future list of acronyms contractor reports

Educational Testing and Measurement

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as a nation we spend more than 1 billion a year on federally mandated educational tests that 30 million students must take each year the country spends an additional 1 2 billion on test preparation materials designed to help students pass these tests while test mandates were put in place with good intentions increasingly educational leaders and policy makers are questioning these test based reform efforts some question whether these programs are doing more harm than good others call for the development of more and better tests given the

vast amount of resources our nation pours into testing is it time we pay closer attention to these testing programs is it time we hold the testing industry and policy makers accountable for the tests they make and use is it time we invest resources to develop new ways of testing our students the paradoxes of high stakes testing explores these and other questions as it helps parents teachers educational leaders and policy makers better understand the complexities of educational policies that use tests as a lever for improving the quality of education the book explores how testing is used to enable teachers and schools to be more effective and improve student learning why testing is so ingrained in the american psyche and why policy makers rely on testing policies to reform our educational system what we can learn from a long history of test based reform efforts that have occurred over centuries and across continents what effects testing has on teaching and learning in our schools when it is used to solve political social or economic problems most importantly the book describes several ways in which testing can be improved to provide more accurate and more useful measures of student learning many of these improvements capitalize on technology to provide teachers with more detailed diagnostic information about student learning and measure skills that some leaders argue are essential for the 21st century work force exploring what is within reach is critical because current testing policies are hindering these improvements finally given that testing is and will continue to be an integral part of our educational system the book concludes that like other sectors of our society educational testing must be more closely monitored to ensure that high quality tests are used to measure student achievement and to minimize the negative effects that testing has on students schools and our society given the opportunity our nation has to rethink and redesign its testing policies the paradoxes of high stakes testing presents a cl

Passing the Test

2004

testing is one of the most controversial of all state and federal educational policies the effects of testing are quite ambiguous the same test may lead to different consequences in different circumstances and teachers may use very different strategies to prepare students for tests although most experts agree that mandatory testing leads to teaching to the test they disagree about whether it leads to meaningless drill wasted time de professionalizing teachers and demotivating students or to more challenging and thoughtful curricula more engaging teaching increased student motivation and increased accountability to help sort through this ambiguity and provide a firmer basis for decisions the ambiguity of teaching to the test standards assessment and educational reform offers a hard look at the effects of state testing and thoroughly examines the ambiguity of test preparation and how test preparation practices are influenced by what teachers know and the leadership coming from the school and district drawing on data from a three year study of new jersey s testing policy in elementary mathematics and science it helps to explain the variety of ways that teachers modify their teaching in response to state tests raises important questions and offers useful guidance on how state policymakers and local and district school administrators can implement policies that will improve educational equity and performance for all students it also offers an in depth analysis of classroom practices that should inform teachers and teacher educators whose goal is to meaningfully implement conceptually based teaching practices this comprehensive look at the statewide variation in testing practice features a data based non ideological treatment of how testing affects teachers in a field characterized by ideologically driven beliefs and by anecdotes an extensive and well integrated combination of qualitative and quantitative data sources that provide a statewide overview as well as an indepth analysis of teachers and classrooms a carefu

Principles of Educational and Psychological Testing

educational testing provides support for those undertaking training in and for training providers of the certificate of competence in educational testing ccet level a developed by the british psychological society bps the ccet aims to meet a need for standards for the use of tests in education in the uk to encourage responsible test use by psychologists and non psychologists alike written by the designers of the certificate and endorsed by the bps s steering committee on test standards educational testing is the only book of its kind available covers the 71 elements of the ccet in detail and acts as a course text for those in training describes each core competence provides model answers and examples offers an indication of the range of ways in which the core competences may be assessed by the assessor based upon the existing bps guidance for assessors document appendices offer guidance on bps standards a glossary of technical terms useful web sites and on line resources and test publishers addresses

Essentials of Educational Measurement

1972

eventually there will be a vaccine for covid 19 and parents will feel confident they can safely send their children back to school but then what to what kind of education will they return will what teachers and students do be any different from before misguided and ever shifting policies continue to bind the hands of dedicated and talented teachers it doesn t matter whether it s in person learning or distance learning teachers are too often reduced to being assembly line inspectors in what amount to test taking factories where current state standards are spot welded to students brains focusing on elementary education test education vs best education explains how our children's potential for learning is often sacrificed in favor of boosting test scores children deserve so much more they deserve an education that not only gives them knowledge and skills but sparks their imagination and provides positive mental models for thinking about themselves spaceship earth and earth's other passengers the author proposes an ambitious non profit project that will result in a new and higher standard of education for elementary school children in the united states it is the goal of the project to ensure that classroom teachers create the best learning environments possible for children and curtail the testing insanity promoted by education bureaucrats and the testing industrial complex that profits from it we all have a stake in the future of american education once you read test education vs best education you will never again settle for anything less than the best in education for our children

High Stakes

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arguing that traditional test based evaluation has a negative effect on many students this book describes new methods of assessing student performance

Educational Assessment

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the issues surrounding the comparability of various tests used to assess performance in schools received broad public attention during congressional debate over the voluntary national tests proposed by president clinton in his 1997 state of the union address proponents of voluntary national tests argue that there is no widely understood challenging benchmark of individual student performance in 4th grade reading and 8th grade mathematics thus the need for a new test opponents argue that a statistical linkage among tests already used by states and districts might provide the sort of comparability called for by the president's proposal public law 105 78 requested that the national research council study whether an equivalency scale could be developed that would allow test scores from existing commercial tests and state assessments to be compared with each other and with the national assessment of education progress in this book the committee reviewed research literature on the statistical and technical aspects of creating valid links between tests and how the content use and purposes of education testing in the united states influences the quality and meaning of those links the book summarizes relevant prior linkage studies and presents a

picture of the diversity of state testing programs it also looks at the unique characteristics of the national assessment of educational progress uncommon measures provides an answer to the question posed by congress in public law 105 78 suggests criteria for evaluating the quality of linkages and calls for further research to determine the level of precision needed to make inferences about linked tests in arriving at its conclusions the committee acknowledged that ultimately policymakers and educators must take responsibility for determining the degree of imprecision they are willing to tolerate in testing and linking this book provides science based information with which to make those decisions

Testing in American Schools

1992

everyone invested in the success of american education from parents to policymakers are affected by or concerned about educational testing the education reform movement of the past 15 years has focused on raising academic standards some standards advocates attach a testing mechanism to gauge the extent to which high standards are actually accomplished on the other hand some critics view the push for standards and testing as precisely what ails american education they view testing generally as an impediment to reform an antiquated technology that reflects an antiquated view of teaching learning and social organization and perpetuates inequality at the same time the testing profession has produced advances in the format accuracy dependability and utility of tests never before has obtaining such an abundance of accurate and useful information about student learning been possible and never before has the american public been in such agreement about the value of testing for measuring student performance monitoring the performance of educational systems gauging the success of reforms and accountability acknowledge the benefits of testing many of these measurement specialists also believe that those benefits have been insufficiently articulated in the public discussions of testing although much has been written over the past decade on standardized testing policy little has been published by measurement specialists who support the use of external high stakes standardized testing most of the published material has been written by those opposed to such testing the contributing authors of this volume are both accomplished researchers and practitioners who are respected and admired worldwide they bring to the project an abundance of experience working with standardized testing situation arguments and strategies explain and refute many of the common criticisms of standardized testing document the public support for and the realized benefits of standardized testing acknowledge the genuine limitations of and suggest improveme

The Paradoxes of High Stakes Testing

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the anti testing movement now has a guidebook kamenetz shows how fundamentally american it would be to move toward a more holistic system new york times book review the test is an essential and critically acclaimed book for any parent confounded by our national obsession with standardized testing it recounts the shocking history and tempestuous politics of testing and borrows strategies from fields as diverse as games neuroscience and ancient philosophy to help children cope it presents the stories of families teachers and schools maneuvering within and beyond the existing educational system playing and winning the testing game and it points the way toward a hopeful future of better tests and happier kids

Construction of Educational and Personnel Tests

fairness and ethicality have been at the center of the debates on the appropriate use of educational tests since the 1960s particularly in high stakes contexts it is clear that fairness should be a major concern to both the test developers and to those being tested given that the fairness of a test is so intertwined with its validity fairness issues in educational assessment aims to shed more light on the issue and bring to sight some of the ways in which test fairness can be addressed the contributions written by some of the most prominent figures in educational assessment address both theoretical and practical aspects of test fairness the wealth of ideas presented here will be valuable to novice researchers and help them appreciate both the joy and complexity of conducting fair educational measurement this book was originally published as a special issue of educational research and evaluation

Technical Recommendations for Achievements Tests

1955

strongpraise for the second edition strong the strengths in this book are characteristic of all of english s works the language is easy to follow the text is set up in logical development by chapters and the focus of his work is constant he never strays from the topic or goes off on a tangent most important his information is practical doable and sensible the book is easy for practitioners teachers administrators and those involved in the daily work of schools to adapt to their needs and make it work for them

The Ambiguity of Teaching to the Test

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despite their inherent consistent emphasis in our educational system test scores are not infallible measurements of a student's ability skill or knowledge therefore they should not be viewed in isolation by educators and more importantly by parents in this book estelle's gellman provides parents and educators with the information necessary to interpret the test scores one encounters in today s schools while not a scathing condemnation of testing the book strongly emphasizes that test performance must be interpreted with respect to the limitations of the test itself and how the score corresponds with other information known about the individual test taker in her examination which covers both teacher made and standardized tests gellman is careful to present technical information in a way that can be readily understood by both parents and educators the book explains the different types of tests that are used the purposes for which they are given and the qualities that they should exhibit separate chapters give attention to achievement tests aptitude tests and tests of personality and interests other chapters take on issues of testing children with disabilities and the use of test scores in decision making by addressing the limitations of tests this source will allow educators and parents to reap the benefit of information that they do provide

Educational Testing

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america's leading expert in educational testing and measurement openly names the failures caused by today's testing policies and provides a blueprint for doing better 6×9

Practical Problems in Educational Measurement

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language in social life is a major series which highlights the importance of language to an understanding of issues of social and professional concern it will be of practical relevance to

all those wanting to understand how the ways we communicate both influence and are influenced by the structures and forces of contemporary social institutions in all modern societies individuals are subject to tests whether to enter educational programs to pass from one level to the next or to grant certificates to practice yet tests are powerful tools which are often introduced in undemocratic and unethical ways as disciplinary tools for carrying out various policy agendas tests can be detrimental to people s lives as they are capable of affecting and defining the knowledge and behaviour of those who are being tested the power of tests applies a critical perspective of language tests by examining their uses and consequences in education and society and by viewing tests not as isolated events but rather as embedded in social educational and political contexts the book is divided into four parts the first part establishes the power of tests through echoing the voices of test takers describing the features of the power of tests and the temptations that tests offer to bureaucrats who use them for power and control the second part reports on studies that provide empirical evidence about intentions and effects of a number of large scale language tests the third part interprets the results by examining their consequences on education and society arriving at a model of tests use the final section of the book offers strategies for controlling and minimising the misuses of tests by introducing the notion of critical language testing which calls for the examination of the consequences and misuses of tests monitoring of power and pointing to their unethical uses it also provides a comprehensive discussion of the responsibilities of language testers including a new code of ethics as well as strategies for guarding and protecting the rights of test takers

TEST Education Vs. BEST Education

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over the last 20 years there have been a large number of technical advances and changes in the field of educational and psychological testing according to anne anastasi the decade of the 1980 s has been a period of unusual advances in psychological testing technological progress theoretical sophistication and increasing pro fessional responsibility are all evident in the fast moving events in this field a anastasi psychological testing sixth edition new york macmillan 1988 on the psychometric front advances in topics such as item response theory criterion referenced measurement generalizability theory analysis of covariance structures and validity generalization are reshaping the ways that ability and achievement tests are constructed and evaluated and that test scores are interpreted but jsychometric advances as substantial and important as they have been are only a fraction of the major changes in the field of testing today for example the computer is radically changing the ways in which tests are constructed administered and scored computers are being used to administer tests adaptively that is the sequence of questions an examinee is administered depends upon his or her performance on earlier administered items in the test tests are adapted to the ability levels of the examinees who are being assessed one result is shorter tests with little or no loss in measurement precision computers are also being used to store or bank test items later items of interest can be selected and the computer is used to print copies of the test

Testing for Learning

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1959

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