

ETS Education Research Update

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This is a list of recent ETS research publications. Within each category, citations are alphabetized by the last name of the first author.

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- the ETS ReSEARCHER database and
- the ETS Research Report Series on the Wiley Online Library for older ETS-authored works.

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- **Accessibility**
- **English Language Learning and Assessment**
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- Automated Scoring, Natural Language Processing, and Multimodal
- **Higher Education and Workforce Readiness**
- **Technology**
- Validity Research
- Statistics and Psychometrics

K-12 Teaching, Learning, and Education Policy

Comparing the Potential Utility of Kindergarten Entry Assessments to Provide Evidence of English Learners' Knowledge and Skills

Author: D. J. Ackerman

ETS Research Report No. RR-18-36, ETS Policy Information Report

2018

Qualities of Classroom Observation Systems

Authors: C. A. Bell, M. J. Dobbelaer, K. Klette, & A. Visscher School Effectiveness and School Improvement: An International Journal of Research, Policy and Practice, Vol. 30, No. 1, pp. 3–29 2019

• A System's View of California's Teacher Education Pipeline

Authors: C. A. Bell, R. S. White, & M. E. White *Getting Down to Facts II: Technical Report,* pp. 1–90 September 2018

The Challenges of Writing in School: Conceptualizing Writing Development Within a Sociocognitive Framework

Author: P. Deane

Educational Psychologist, Vol. 53, No. 4, pp. 280–300

2018

• Writing Processes in Short Written Responses to Questions Probing Prior Knowledge

Authors: P. Deane, T. O'Reilly, S.-F. Chao, & K. Dreier

ETS Research Report No. RR-18-39

December 2018

The Development of a Quadratic Functions Learning Progression and Associated Task Shells

Authors: E. A. Graf, J. H. Fife, H. Howell, & E. Marquez

ETS Research Report No. RR-18-47

December 2018

Alignment Between the ProEthica® Program and the Model Code of Ethics for Educators

Authors: T. Hutchings, C. Reese, & J. Stern ETS Research Memorandum No. RM-18-12

November 2018

Anchored Graphical Representations: A Graphical Alternative to Traditional Just Qualified Candidate Descriptors for Licensure Tests

Authors: P. Kannan, R. J. Tannenbaum, & D. Hebert

ETS Research Report No. RR-18-40

December 2018

• Educational Testing Service

Authors: I. R Katz & J. P. Johnson

Editor: B. B. Frey

The SAGE Encyclopedia of Educational Research, Measurement, and Evaluation,

pp. 574-576

Publisher: SAGE Publications

2018

Abbott Preschool at 20: Building on Success

Author: S. Kenyon

ETS Policy Notes, Vol. 25, No. 1

Summer 2018

Investigating Science Content Knowledge and Teaching Practices for Beginning Elementary School Teachers

Authors: M. Martin-Raugh, J. Mikeska, J. Steinberg, & J. Minsky ETS Research Memorandum No. RM-18-08

July 2018

<u>Using Classroom Observations to Evaluate Science Teaching: Implications of Lesson Sampling for Measuring Science Teaching Effectiveness Across Lesson Types</u>

Authors: J. N. Mikeska, S. Holtzman, D. F. McCaffrey, S. Liu, & T. Shattuck *Science Education*, Vol. 103, No. 1, pp. 123–144

January 2019

Assessing the Writing Process: A Review of Current Practice

Authors: N. Odendahl & P. Deane

ETS Research Memorandum No. RM-18-10 October 2018

 How Do People Read the Passages During a Reading Comprehension Test? The Effect of Reading Purpose on Text Processing Behavior

Authors: T. O'Reilly, G. Feng, J. P. Sabatini, Z. Wang, & J. Gorin *Educational Assessment*, Vol. 23, No. 4, pp. 277–295 September 2018

 Relating Reading Comprehension to Oral Reading Performance in the NAEP Fourth-Grade Special Study of Oral Reading

Authors: J. P. Sabatini, Z. Wang, & T. O'Reilly Reading Research Quarterly, Online First August 2018

 An Exploration of Preservice Teachers' Reasoning About Teaching Mathematics to English Language Learners

Authors: S. Turkan & E. J. de Jong *Teacher Education Quarterly*, Vol. 45, No. 2, pp. 37–60 Spring 2018

 <u>Decoding and Reading Comprehension: A Test of the Decoding Threshold</u> Hypothesis

Authors: Z. Wang, J. P. Sabatini, T. O'Reilly, & J. P. Weeks Journal of Educational Psychology, Online First September 2018

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Cognitive Science

<u>Exploring Social and Cognitive Dimensions of Collaborative Problem Solving in an Open Online Simulation-Based Task</u>

Authors: J. Andrews-Todd & C. M. Forsyth *Computers in Human Behavior*, Online First October 2018

Handbook of Multiple Source Use

Editors: J. L. G. Braasch, I. Bråten, M. T. McCrudden Publisher: Routledge

2018

- Five ETS staff members contributed to this 29-chapter volume:
 - Assessing Online Collaborative Inquiry and Social Deliberation Skills as Learners Navigate Multiple Sources and Perspectives, Chapter 27, pp. 485– 501

Authors: J. Coiro, J. R. Sparks, & J. M. Kulikowich

- Scenario-Based Assessment of Multiple Source Use, Chapter 25, pp. 447–465
 Authors: J. P. Sabatini, T. O'Reilly, Z. Wang, & K. Dreier
- Metacognitive Evaluations During Science Simulations: How Do Ratings of Confidence and Understanding Relate to Science Assessment Inquiry Processes? Author: B. Finn

Archives of Scientific Psychology, Vol. 6, No. 1, pp. 117–129 2018

- Improving the Measurement of Cognitive Skills Through Automated Conversations
 Authors: G. T. Jackson, K. E. Castellano, D. Brockway, & B. Lehman
 Journal of Research on Technology in Education, Vol. 50, No. 3, pp. 226–240
 2018
- Measures of Agreement to Assess Attribute-Level Classification Accuracy and Consistency for Cognitive Diagnostic Assessments

Authors: M. S. Johnson & S. Sinharay

Journal of Educational Measurement, Vol. 55, No. 4, pp. 635–664 Winter 2018

· Personality Assessment

Author: H. J. Kell

The SAGE Encyclopedia of Educational Research, Measurement, and Evaluation,

pp. 1239–1243 Editor: B. B. Frey

Publisher: SAGE Publications

2018

 The Great Debate: General Ability and Specific Abilities in the Prediction of Important Outcomes (Editorial)

Authors: H. J. Kell & J. W. B. Lang

Journal of Intelligence, Vol. 6, No. 3, Article 39, pp. 1-8

September 2018

Terman Study of the Gifted

Authors: H. J. Kell & J. Wai

The SAGE Encyclopedia of Educational Research, Measurement, and Evaluation,

pp. 1665–1667 Editor: B. B. Frey

Publisher: SAGE Publications

2018

<u>Deep Comprehension: Multi-Disciplinary Approaches to Understanding, Enhancing, and Measuring Comprehension, 1st Edition</u>

Editors: K. K. Millis, D. L. Long, J. P. Magliano, & K. Wiemer

Publisher: Routledge

2018

Six ETS staff members contribute to this 20-chapter volume:

 Learning Scientific Inquiry from a Serious Game that Uses AutoTutor, Part 2, Chapter 14, pp. 180–194

Authors: K. K. Millis, C. M. Forsyth, K. Wiemer, P. Wallace, & C. Steciuch

 Using Scenario-Based Assessments to Measure Deep Learning, Part 3, Chapter 15, pp. 197–208

Authors: T. O'Reilly, J. P. Sabatini, & Z. Wang

 Eliciting Deeper Evidence through Conversation-Based Assessments, Part 3, Chapter 16, pp. 209–223

Authors: B. Lehman & G. T. Jackson

 Affordances of Item Formats and Their Effects on Test-Taker Cognition Under Uncertainty

Authors: J. Moon, M. Keehner, & I. R. Katz

Educational Measurement: Issues and Practice, Online First

December 2018

Essay Items

Authors: J. A. Rios & T. Wang

The SAGE Encyclopedia of Educational Research, Measurement, and Evaluation,

pp. 602–605 Editor: B. B. Frey

Publisher: SAGE Publications

2018

 The Influences of Communication and Group Dynamics on Collaborative Problem Solving Task Performance

Authors: J. Steinberg, J. Andrews-Todd, & C. M. Forsyth

Paper in NERA Conference Proceedings 2018

October 2018

Giftedness

Authors: J. Wai & H. J. Kell

The SAGE Encyclopedia of Educational Research, Measurement, and Evaluation,

p.735

Editor: B. B. Frey

Publisher: SAGE Publications

2018

 Identifying and Addressing Unexpected Responses in Conversation-Based Assessments

Authors: D. Zapata-Rivera, B. Lehman, J. R. Sparks, H.-H. Por, & K. James

ETS Research Memorandum No. RM-18-13

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Accessibility

 Trends in Performance and Growth by Students With and Without Disabilities on Five State Summative Assessments

Authors: H. M. Buzick & J. P. Weeks

Applied Measurement in Education, Vol. 31, No. 4, pp. 269-282

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English Language Learning and Assessment

<u>Designing a Prototype Tablet-Based Learning-Oriented Assessment for Middle School English Learners: An Evidence-Centered Design Approach</u>

Authors: C. A. Chapelle, J. Schmidgall, A. Lopez, I. Blood, J. Wain, Y. Cho, A.

Hutchison, H.-W. Lee, & A. Dursun

ETS Research Report No. RR-18-46

December 2018

<u>Domain Description: Validating the Interpretation of the TOEFL iBT® Speaking</u>
 Scores for International Teaching Assistant Screening and Certification Purposes

Authors: E. Cotos & Y.-R. Chung

ETS Research Report No. RR-18-45, TOEFL-RR-85

December 2018

• Evaluating English Language Learners' Conversations: Man vs. Machine

Authors: C. M. Forsyth, C. Luce, D. Zapata-Rivera, G. T. Jackson, K. Evanini, & Y. So Computer Assisted Language Learning, Online First

December 2018

<u>Examining the Applications and Opinions of the TOEFL ITP® Assessment Series Test</u>
 <u>Scores in Three Countries</u>

Authors: J. Golubovich, F. Tolentino, & S. Papageorgiou

ETS Research Report No. RR-18-44, TOEFL-RR-84

December 2018

 An Investigation of the Predictive Validity of the TOEFL iBT® Test at an English-Medium University in Turkey

Authors: J. O'Dwyer, E. Kantarcioğlu, & C. Thomas

ETS Research Report No. RR-18-43, TOEFL-RR-83

December 2018

 Adding Value to Second-Language Listening and Reading Subscores: Using a Score Augmentation Approach

Authors: S. Papageorgiou & I. Choi

International Journal of Testing, Vol. 18, No. 3, pp. 207–230

2018

Do the TOEFL iBT® Section Scores Provide Value-Added Information to Stakeholders?

Authors: Y. Sawaki & S. Sinharay

Language Testing, Vol. 35, No. 4, pp. 529–556 October 2018

• A Good Fit? Examining the Alignment Between the TOEFL Junior® Standard Test and the English as a Foreign Language Curriculum in Berlin, Germany

Author: V. Timpe-Laughlin

ETS Research Memorandum No. RM-18-11

October 2018

 Young Adolescent EFL Students' Writing Skill Development: Insights from Assessment Data

Authors: M. K. Wolf, S. Oh, Y. Wang, & F. S. Tsutagawa *Language Assessment Quarterly*, Vol. 15, No. 4, pp. 311–329 October 2018

Measuring English Language Proficiency Across Subgroups: Using Score Equity
 Assessment to Evaluate Test Fairness

Authors: H. Yoo, V. F. Manna, L. F. Monfils, & H.-J. Oh *Language Testing*, Online First May 2018

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Language Learning and Assessment

 Formative Assessment of Mathematics and Language: Applying Companion Learning Progressions to Reveal Greater Insights to Teachers

Authors: E. C. Wylie, M. I. Bauer, A. L. Bailey, & M. Heritage

Language, Literacy, and Learning in the STEM Disciplines: How Language Counts for

English Learners, 1st Edition, Part III, Chapter 8, pp. 143–168 Editors: A. L. Bailey, C. A. Maher, & L. C. Wilkinson

Publisher: Routledge

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International and National Large-Scale Assessment

<u>Data Analytics and Psychometrics: Informing Assessment Practices</u>
 Editors: H. Jiao, R. W. Lissitz, & A. Van Wie

Publisher: Information Age Publishing

2018

Two ETS staff members contributed to this 10-chapter volume:

- On Integrating Psychometrics and Learning Analytics in Complex Assessments, Chapter 1, pp. 1–52 Author: R. J. Mislevy
- Exploring Process Data in Problem-Solving Items in Computer-Based Large-Scale Assessments: Case Studies in PISA and PIAAC, Chapter 2, pp. 53–76
 Authors: Q. He, M. von Davier, & Z. Han
- <u>Development and Implementation of a Machine-Supported Coding System for Constructed-Response Items in PISA</u>

Authors: K. Yamamoto, Q. He, H. J. Shin, & M. von Davier *Psychological Test and Assessment Modeling*, Vol. 60, No. 2, pp. 145–164 2018

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Developing an e-rater Advisory to Detect Babel-Generated Essays

Authors: A. Cahill, M. Chodorow, & M. Flor *The Journal of Writing Analytics*, Vol. 2, pp. 203–224 2018

End-to-End Neural Network Based Automated Speech Scoring

Authors: L. Chen, J. Tao, S. Ghaffarzadegan, & Y. Qian Paper in *Proceedings of the IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech & Signal Processing (ICASSP)*, pp. 6234–6238 April 2018

Improvements to an Automated Content Scoring System for Spoken CALL Responses: The ETS Submission to the Second Spoken CALL Shared Task

Authors: K. Evanini, M. Mulholland, R. Ubale, Y. Qian, R. A. Pugh, V. Ramanarayanan, & A. Cahill

Paper in *Proceedings of INTERSPEECH 2018, 19th Annual Conference of the International Speech Communication Association*, pp. 2379–2383 September 2018

<u>Evaluating On-Device ASR on Field Recordings From an Interactive Reading</u> Companion

Authors: A. Loukina, N. Madnani, B. Beigman Klebanov, A. Misra, G. Angelov, & O. Todic

Paper in *Proceedings of the IEEE Workshop on Spoken Language Technology (SLT)*, pp. 964–970 2018

<u>Using Exemplar Responses for Training and Evaluating Automated Speech Scoring Systems</u>

Authors: A. Loukina, K. Zechner, J. V. Bruno, & B. Beigman Klebanov Paper in *Proceedings of the 13th Workshop on Innovative Use of NLP for Building Educational Applications*, pp. 1–12 June 2018

Writing Mentor: Self-Regulated Writing Feedback for Struggling Writers

Authors: N. Madnani, J. Burstein, N. Elliot, B. Beigman Klebanov, D. Napolitano, S. Andreyev, & M. Schwartz

Paper in *Proceedings of the 27th International Conference on Computational Linguistics: System Demonstrations*, pp. 113–117 August 2018

<u>Automated Scoring: Beyond Natural Language Processing</u>

Authors: N. Madnani & A. Cahill

Paper in Proceedings of the 27th International Conference on Computational Linguistics,

pp. 1099–1109 August 2018

FACTS: A Hierarchical Task-Based Control Model of Speech Incorporating Sensory Feedback

Authors: B. Parrell, V. Ramanarayanan, S. Nagarajan, & J. Houde Paper in *Proceedings of INTERSPEECH 2018, 19th Annual Conference of the International Speech Communication Association*, pp. 1497–1501 September 2018

Toward Scalable Dialog Technology for Conversational Language Learning: A Case Study of the TOEFL® MOOC

Authors: V. Ramanarayanan, D. Pautler, P. Lange, E. Tsuprun, R. Ubale, K. Evanini, & D. Suendermann-Oeft

Paper in *Proceedings of INTERSPEECH 2018, 19th Annual Conference of the International Speech Communication Association*, pp. 1960–1961 September 2018

Analysis of Speech Production Real-Time MRI

Authors: V. Ramanarayanan, S. Tilsen, M. Proctor, J. Toger, L. Goldstein, K. S. Nayak, & S. S. Narayanan

Computer Speech & Language, Vol. 52, pp. 1–22

November 2018

<u>Designing, Evaluating, and Deploying Automated Scoring Systems With Validity in Mind: Methodological Design Decisions</u>

Author: A. A. Rupp

Applied Measurement in Education, Vol. 31, No. 3, pp. 191–214

2018

 Simulated Speaking Environments for Language Learning: Insights From Three Cases

Authors: T. Sydorenko, T. F. H. Smits, K. Evanini, & V. Ramanarayanan Computer Assisted Language Learning, Online First May 2018

 A Comparison of Grammatical Proficiency Measures in the Automated Assessment of Spontaneous Speech

Authors: S.-Y. Yoon & S. Bhat Speech Communication, Vol. 99, pp. 221–230 May 2018

Word-Embedding Based Content Features for Automated Oral Proficiency Scoring
Authors: S.-Y. Yoon, A. Loukina, C. M. Lee, M. Mulholland, X. Wang, & I. Choi
Paper in Proceedings of SemDeep-3, the 3rd Workshop on Semantic Deep Learning,
pp. 12–22
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Higher Education and Workforce Readiness

 Social Networks and Minority Male College Access: The "Tip of the Iceberg" Phenomena

Authors: D. Cardenas Elliott, M. W. Brenneman, L. Carney, & S. B. Robbins *Urban Education*, Vol. 53, No. 10, pp. 1210–1237 December 2018

Providing a Context for Interpreting Predictions of Job Performance

Author: N. J. Dorans

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 Shifting Paradigms of Student Success: Integrating Noncognitive Assessment Into Hispanic-Serving Institutions

Authors: M. Holzman & R. Markle

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October 2018

 Springboard for Success: How Social and Emotional Learning Helps Students in Getting to, Through and Beyond College

Author: S. Kenyon

ETS Policy Notes, Vol. 25, No. 2

Fall 2018

Inequality, Education, Workforce Preparedness, and Complex Problem Solving

Author: P. C. Kyllonen

Journal of Intelligence, Vol. 6, No. 3, Article 33, pp. 1–17 July 2018

 Assessing College Critical Thinking: Preliminary Results From the Chinese <u>HEIghten® Critical Thinking Assessment</u>

Authors: O. L. Liu, A. Shaw, L. Gu, G. Li, S. Hu, N. Yu, L. Ma, C. Xu, F. Guo, Q. Su, E. Kardanovaj, I. Chirikov, J. Shi, Z. Shi, H. Wang, & P. Loyalka *Higher Education Research & Development*, Vol. 37, No. 5, pp. 999–1014 2018

A Generalizability Theory Study to Examine Sources of Score Variance in Third-Party
 Evaluations Used in Decision-Making for Graduate School Admissions

 Authors: D. F. McCaffrey, M. E. Oliveri, & S. Holtzman

ETS Research Report No. RR-18-37, ETS GRE-18-03 December 2018

• Doesn't Get Better With Age: Predicting Millennials' Disconnection

Authors: C. M. Millett & M. J. C. Kevelson ETS Research Report No. RR-18-42, ETS Policy Information Report 2018

 <u>Examining How College Promise Programs Promote Student Academic and Financial</u> Readiness

Authors: C. M. Millett, S. R. Saunders, & D. Fishtein ETS Research Report No. RR-18-41, ETS Policy Information Report 2018

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Technology

When Should an Adaptive Assessment Care?

Authors: B. Lehman, J. R. Sparks, & D. Zapata-Rivera Paper in *Proceedings of the Intelligent Tutoring Systems, 14th International Conference, ITS 2018 Workshop*, pp. 87–94 June 2018

• Preface of Exploring Opportunities for Caring Assessments

Authors: D. Zapata-Rivera & J. Vassileva
Paper in *Proceedings of the Intelligent Tutoring Systems, 14th International Conference, ITS 2018 Workshop*, pp. 81–85
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Validity Research

Incorporating Emotional Intelligence Into Assessment Systems

Authors: H.-H. Por & A. Cahill Paper in *Proceedings of the Intelligent Tutoring Systems, 14th International Conference, ITS 2018 Workshop*, pp. 95–103 June 2018

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Statistics and Psychometrics

• <u>Using Response Time Data to Reduce Testing in Cognitive Tests</u>

Authors: M. Bertling & J. P. Weeks Psychological Assessment, Vol. 30, No. 3, pp. 328–338 2018

 Application of Asymmetric IRT Modeling to Discrete-Option Multiple-Choice Test Items

Authors: D. M. Bolt, S. Lee, J. Wollack, C. Eckerly, & J. Sowles Frontiers in Psychology: Quantitative Psychology and Measurement, Online First November 2018

Score Linking

Author: N. J. Dorans

The SAGE Encyclopedia of Educational Research, Measurement, and Evaluation,

pp. 1478–1479 Editor: B. B. Frey

Publisher: SAGE Publications

2018

Fairness Concerns of Discrete Option Multiple Choice Items

Authors: C. Eckerly, R. Smith, & J. Sowles *Practical Assessment, Research & Evaluation*, Vol. 23, No. 16, pp. 1–10 November 2018

• <u>Diagnostic Test Score Validation With a Fallible Criterion</u>

Author: Paul A. Jewsbury

Applied Psychological Measurement, Online First

December 2018

Measures of Agreement to Assess Attribute-Level Classification Accuracy and Consistency for Cognitive Diagnostic Assessments

Authors: M. S. Johnson & S. Sinharay

Journal of Educational Measurement, Vol. 55, No. 4, pp. 635–664

Winter 2018

Bias, Type I Error Rates, and Statistical Power of a Latent Mediation Model in the Presence of Violations of Invariance

Authors: M. Olivera-Aguilar, S. H. Rikoon, O. Gonzalez, Y. Kisbu-Sakarya, & D. P.

MacKinnon

Educational and Psychological Measurement, Vol. 78, No. 3, pp. 460–481 2018

A New Person-Fit Statistic for the Lognormal Model for Response Times

Author: S. Sinharay

Journal of Educational Measurement, Vol. 55, No. 4, pp. 457–476

Winter 2018

Added Value of Subscores and Hypothesis Testing

Author: S. Sinharay

Journal of Educational and Behavioral Statistics, Vol. 44, No. 1, pp. 25–44

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• An Application of Multidimensional Vertical Scaling

Author: J. P. Weeks

Measurement: Interdisciplinary Research and Perspectives, Vol. 16, No. 3, pp. 139–

154 2018

Introducing Multistage Adaptive Testing Into International Large-Scale Assessments Designs Using the Example of PIAAC

Authors: K. Yamamoto, L. Khorramdel, & H. J. Shin

Psychological Test and Assessment Modeling, Vol. 60, No. 3, pp. 347–368 2018

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