

## LD Test Selection Committee

### Minutes of Meeting of 3/19/10

Present: Janet Gibbs, Phil Fast, Mary Griffin, Pam Plant, Melissa Post, Dick Baer

#### Minutes

Minutes of the February 2010 meeting were reviewed and approved.

#### Committee Standards

Review and editing of the committees standards for test review continued. There was confusion regarding accuracy of some statements in the reliability section. Dick was assigned to ask Richard Keene to review the section.

#### Test of Narrative Language (TNL)

Mary reviewed the TNL. The test can be administered to students ages 5:0 – 11:11. It yields Narrative Comprehension and Oral Narration scores as well as a total Narrative Language Ability Index. The test was standardized on a sample of 1059 students ages 5:0 – 11:11 from 20 states. There were 100+ subjects at each age level except age 5. Alpha coefficients for the Narrative Comprehension score were low ranging from .70 to .84. They were good for the Oral Narration score ranging from .88 to .90.

Mary moved and Pam seconded that the Oral Narration Standard Score be approved as a measure of Oral Expression for ages 6:0 – 11:11. The motion was tabled pending more members being able to participate in the discussion and vote. Those present were particularly interested in Vickey Carlson's opinion.

#### Test Review Assignments

- Test of Narrative Language – Mary Griffin
- Spanish One Word Picture Vocabulary Test 2000 – Mary Griffin
- Spanish Expressive One Word Picture Vocabulary Test 2000 – Mary Griffin
- Test of Auditory Processing Skills – 3: Spanish Bilingual – Pam will ask Fulvia Franco to review this test
- Test of Auditory Analysis Skills: Revised – Pam Plant
- Test of Kindergarten/First Grade Readiness Skills – Pam Plant

#### Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for April 22, 2010.