

Curriculum Associates

Efficacy Advisory Committee

Curriculum Associates strives to produce rigorous, high-quality efficacy and implementation research for *i-Ready*® *Diagnostic*, *i-Ready Instruction*, and *Ready*®. The Efficacy Advisory Committee provides guidance to the Curriculum Associates Research Team regarding research design, analytical methods, and interpretation of results, thus ensuring Curriculum Associates' research aligns with academic standards for rigor as well as ESSA and What Works Clearinghouse (WWC) standards. The Efficacy Advisory Committee includes:

Dr. Allison Atteberry

Assistant Professor at the University of Colorado at Boulder

- Conducts research on teacher- and school-level interventions designed to improve the quality of instruction experienced by historically underserved students.
- Leverages both econometric and statistical approaches to education policy analysis, focusing on what methods and designs constitute compelling evidence of causal effects in quantitative research.

Dr. Henry Braun

Boisi Professor of Education and Public Policy; Director of the Center for the Study of Testing, Evaluation, and Educational Policy at Boston College

- Research expertise includes assessment design, assessment and accountability, international assessment surveys, and outcomes of liberal education.
- American Educational Research Association honored Dr. Braun with the Division D 2018 Robert L. Linn Distinguished Address Award and the Palmer Johnson Award in 1986.
- NCME Award for Technical Contributions to Measurement in 1999.
- Elected to the prestigious National Academy of Education in 2017—a collection of more than 200 elite researchers who address education's most pressing issues.

Dr. Richard Brown

Founder and CEO of West Coast Analytics

- Former Associate Professor, Psychometrician, Rossier School of Education at the University of Southern California.
- Former Senior Researcher at the National Center for Research on Evaluation, Standards, and Student Testing (CRESST) at UCLA.
- One of the primary psychometricians for *i-Ready Diagnostic* since its inception.

Dr. Bruce Randel

Founder and CEO of Century Analytics

- Provides consulting and contracting services in research design, research methods, statistical analysis, educational measurement and psychometrics, and reporting.
- Certified WWC reviewer and expert in designing studies aligned to WWC Standards and Procedures.
- Provided technical assistance for projects funded through Investing in Innovations, Education Innovation and Research, Supporting Effective Educator Development, the Regional Educational Laboratories, and the Social Innovation Fund.

Dr. Martin West

Professor of Education at the Harvard Graduate School of Education

- Faculty research fellow at the National Bureau of Economic Research.
- Deputy director of the Harvard Kennedy School's Program on Education Policy and Governance and executive editor of *Education Next*, a journal of opinion and research on education policy.
- Conducts research on the politics of K–12 education in the United States and how education policies affect student learning and non-cognitive development.
- Worked as senior education policy advisor to the ranking member of the U.S. Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions in 2014–2015.

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