



BBCS-4: R™ & BSRA-4™: Assessing Concept Knowledge for School Readiness

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Overview

The Bracken Basic Concept Scale-4th Edition: Receptive™ (BBCS-4: R™) and Bracken School Readiness Assessment™-4th Ed. (BSRA-4™) are developmental assessments used to assess children's understanding of a wide range of concepts used in daily classroom conversations, teacher directions, and school curricula. Concept knowledge is a powerful predictor of language development, cognitive functioning, and school readiness. Results of the BBCS-4: R and BSRA-4 are important for psychologists, speech-language pathologists, and early childhood professionals who assess developmental delays, as well as for educators seeking to determine a child's school readiness. This intermediate-level webinar will provide an overview of the development, test administration, and scoring as well as how to integrate BBCS-4: R and BSRA-4 as part of your assessment battery.

Learner Outcomes

Based on the content of the workshop, participants will be able to:

1. Describe three examples of how comprehension of concepts impacts children's understanding of daily classroom conversations, teacher directions, and school curricula
2. Explain how the assessment of concepts can be a powerful predictor of language development, cognitive functioning, and school readiness
3. Explain how testing concepts can be an integrated part of your assessment battery.

Time-ordered Agenda – Eastern Time Zone

1:00 p.m. to 1:15 p.m.	Importance of basic concepts to language development, cognitive functioning, and school readiness
1:15 p.m. to 1:35 p.m.	Overview of concept development
1:35 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.	BBCS-4: R and BSRA-4 administration and scoring
1:45 p.m. to 1:55 p.m.	Integrating the test results as part of your assessment battery
1:55 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.	Q&A

About the Presenter

Bruce A. Bracken is an Emeritus Professor at The College of William & Mary. He has published scores of articles, chapters, books, and psychological tests, including the BBCS-E, BBCS-4: R, and the BSRA-4. He co-founded and is co-consulting Editor of the Journal of Psychoeducational Assessment; is Past President of the International Test Commission; chaired the APA Committee on Psychological Testing and Assessment; and served on a panel for the National Research Council of the National Academies of Science. He is a Fellow in two divisions of the APA, a Charter Fellow of the AERA, and a Diplomate and Fellow in the American Board of Assessment Psychology. Dr. Bracken received the Division 16 "Senior Scientist" award from the APA, a "Lifetime Achievement Award" from the University of Georgia, and a NASP Legends in School Psychology designation. In addition to his scholarly contributions, He is a published novelist.

Disclosure

Financial

Bruce A. Bracken, PhD is the author of the Bracken Basic Concept Scale: Receptive 4th Ed. (BBCS-4: R) and the Bracken School Readiness Assessment, 4th Ed. (BSRA-4). He receives a royalty for the sale of these assessments.

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