

KTEA™-3 Overview

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Course Description

This 3.5-hour session provides a broad overview of the features of the KTEA-3, administration and scoring of selected subtests, and basic interpretation of the results. Through lecture, discussion, and practice activities, learners will leave the session feeling confident in their ability to administer and score the KTEA-3.

Learner Outcomes

After completing this learning track, the participants will be able to:

1. Describe the components of the KTEA-3
2. List the KTEA-3 subtests and composites
3. Discuss the step-by-step approach for interpretation of KTEA-3 results

Time-ordered Agenda

5 minutes	Introduction
15 minutes	KTEA general test information
120 minutes	Subtest administration & scoring
30 minutes	Scoring
30 minutes	Interpretation
10 minutes	Q&A

About the Presenter

Brian Howard, M.Ed., is a school psychologist with over 31 years of experience serving children with disabilities in Tennessee. He holds a master's degree from East Tennessee State University and a bachelor's degree from UNC Chapel Hill. Licensed in Tennessee and Indiana, Brian conducts comprehensive evaluations, supports students' academic and social-emotional development, and collaborates with educators and families. He serves on the Tennessee Department of Education's Special Education Eligibility Task Force, contributing to statewide policy development. Brian has held leadership roles across school psychology, special education, and technology integration, and provides professional development on testing, special education law, trauma-informed care, and best practices for diverse learners.

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