

# THE INTERNATIONAL TEST COMMISSION



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To: Instituto Brasileiro de Avaliação Psicológica (IBAP)

Dear colleagues:

The International Test Commission (ITC) is an association of national psychological associations, test commissions, publishers and other organizations committed to promoting effective testing and assessment policies and to the proper development, evaluation and uses of educational and psychological instruments.

The ITC supports the emergence and development of good testing practices and a professional testing culture in many countries around the world. We have had a particular interest in South America and especially in Brazil during the past decade. We believe that Brazil has had a tremendous emergence of testing during the past years, and that it has made a lot of progress in the quality of psychometrics practices, programs and outputs. The ITC has actively supported this movement and we will continue to support it.

Best practices related to testing are important to uphold. Best practices protect the public, they underpin efficient policy making, they enhance the professional behavior of test users, and they are an important part in the training of professional test users.

The various ITC Guidelines (e.g. on Test Adaptation, Test Use, Quality Control, Test Security, Computerized Testing etc.) are an important part of such international best practices. They are valued and included in national testing policies by a large number of countries all over the world.

The ITC remains dedicated to providing support to Brazil and we offer our counsel in these testing matters gratis, toward the end of helping Brazil determine the optimal ways to achieve best testing practices. We know that the various professional organizations active in Brazil seek the continuous implementation of best practices related to testing and assessment and we would be willing to stand with you in meeting this ideal, should our support be requested.

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