



**NATIONAL ALTERNATE ASSESSMENT CENTER**

# **Validity Evaluation of AA-AAS: Emerging Findings and Building a Validity Argument**

**NAAC and NCIEA  
with  
Connecticut, District of Columbia, Georgia,  
Kentucky, Puerto Rico**

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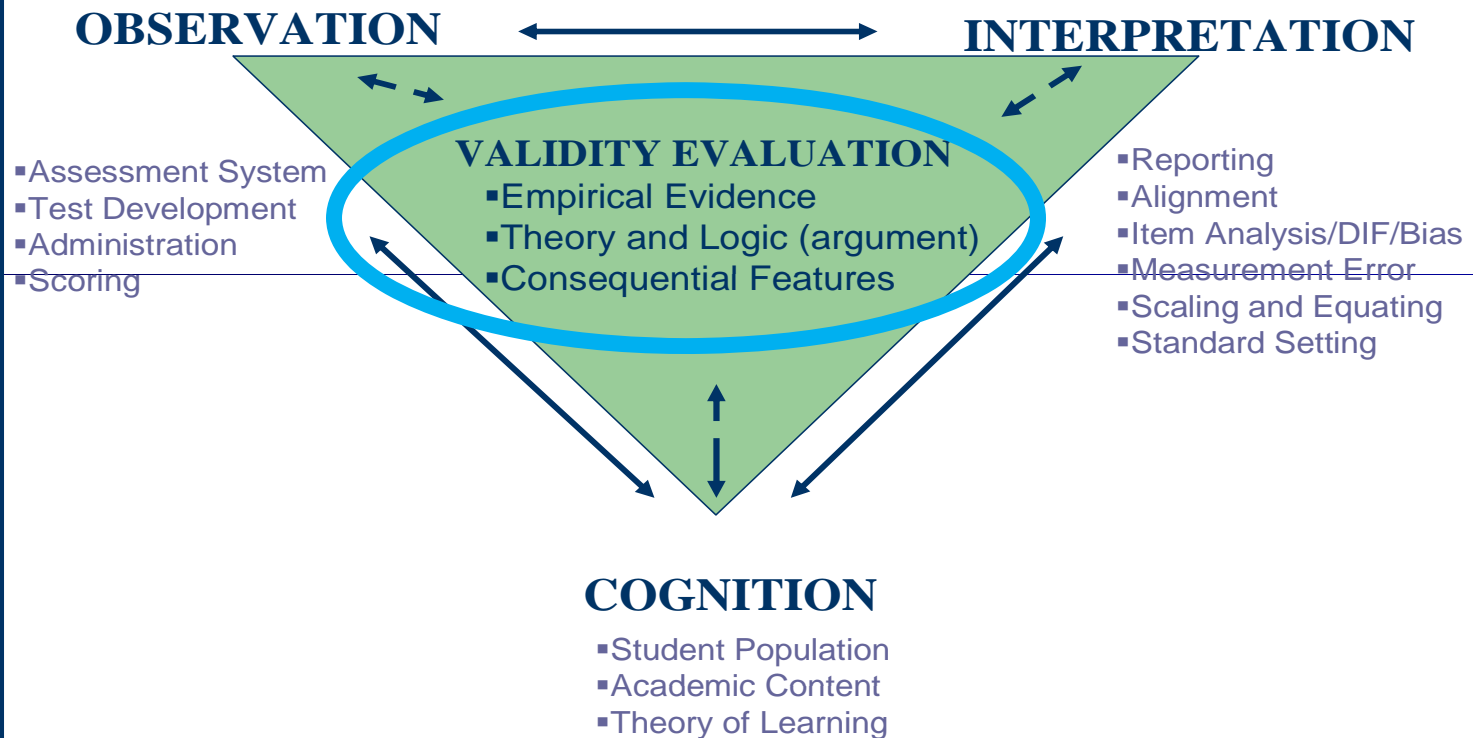
# Purpose of this Project

- To design and synthesize empirical information related to AA-AAS
  - Creating validity evaluation models
  - Considering consequential validity factors
  - Designing studies to investigate the extent to which their AA-AAS is consistent with the intended purpose and use
  - Developing a coherent validity argument

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# The Assessment Triangle and Validity Evaluation



# Organization

- Each state selected an independent evaluator to assist them in designing evaluative research initiatives.

Evaluators include:

- Ed Count
- University of Connecticut
- Georgia State University
- HumRRO

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# Today's Discussion will include

- Scott Marion, NCIEA
- Ellen Forte,
  - Ed Count
- Melissa Fincher,
  - GA Department of Education
- Jessica Goldstein,
  - University of Connecticut

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