



The State Bar *of California*

OPEN AGENDA

AGENDA ITEM 0-100

OCTOBER 19, 2021

DIFFERENTIAL ITEM FUNCTIONING ANALYSIS WORKING GROUP

OPEN SESSION MINUTES

THE DIFFERENTIAL ITEM FUNCTIONING ANALYSIS WORKING GROUP OF THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA

October 19, 2021

Zoom Meeting State Bar of California Offices

A zoom meeting of the Differential Item Functioning Analysis Working Group of The State Bar of California was convened in open session at 10:00AM, Tuesday, October 19, 2021. Bethany Peak and Sal Torres, Co-Chairs, were presiding.

Members present were James A. Bolton, Ph.D, Committee of Bar Examiners, Alex Chan, Committee of Bar Examiners, Heather Anderson Haynes, Coalition on Access and Fairness, Michael Iseri, Committee of Bar Examiners, Bethany Peak, Committee of Bar Examiners, Chalak Richards, Coalition on Access and Fairness, Sal Torres, Coalition on Access and Fairness,

Staff Present: Amy Nunez, Program Director IIII, Admissions, Lisa Cummins, Program Manager III, Admissions, Audrey Ching, Program Director I, Admissions, Doan Nguyen, Program Manager, Coalition on Access and Fairness, Elizabeth Hom, Program Manager, Coalition on Access and Fairness, Ronald Pi, Principal Program Analyst, Mission Advancement and Accountability, Heidi Schwab- Wilhelmi, Program Specialist, Admissions

Co-Chair, Sal Torres, called the meeting to order. Roll was called. Quota was confirmed.

Co-Chair, Sal Torres, called for a motion to approve the October, 2021 DIF Working Group minutes. Heather Anderson Hayes moved to approve the minutes. Dr. Richard Bolton made a motion to second the minutes. Roll call was called. The minutes were approved.

There was no public comment.

- I. Ron Pi (ORIA) presented, "Results from Analysis of Working Group Review of Selected Exam Items Flagged with Differential Item Functioning"
- II. Amy Nuñez, Doan Nguyen, and Lisa Cummins summarized feedback from DIF Working Group Members on selected items flagged for DIF. DIF Working Group Members participated in discussion.
- III. Results of feedback and discussion will be formalized at a later point.
- IV. Next DIF Working Group Meeting is on Monday, November 29, 10:00AM – 12 Noon.

Meeting Adjourned at 12 Noon