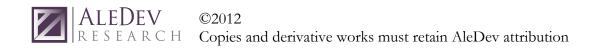
RTD Paired Passage Review Tool

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The RTD (Rigorous Test Development) project is an attempt to build a professionalized content development practice that focuses on individual item quality, particularly by leaning into the importance of validity throughout the content development process. It assumes that content development professionals develop professional judgment that can be raised, honed and calibrated by providing frameworks and clarifying expectations in ways that account for the constraints and demands of typical practice within test development, today. RTD is a conscious and deliberate attempt to respond to the disparity in status, training and shared knowledgebases between psychometrically oriented professionals and content development professionals.



Passage Pair Review Tool

UIN: ______ # of Passages: _____ Total Word Count: _____

Relationship Between Texts:

- □ Addresses similar content without linking
- \Box Expresses countering point of view
- □ Expands on/explains, with explicit links
- \Box Counters, with explicit links
- \Box Supports, with explicit links

Passage Pair	Yes	No
Different formats		
Different perspectives		
Different tones		
Different structures		
Different purposes		
Uses different evidence		
Uses different interpretation of the same facts		
Different scope		
Different purpose		
Different emphasis		
Different intended audience		