

## **Equating Tests and Use of Scaled Scores**

**Question:** *I would like a reference for a clear, practical application of test equating methodology. Is there a step-by-step application of equating to a sample data set, including formulas and equations?*

**Answer:** There are many excellent reference books for test equating. One of the latest references for test equating is *Test Equating, Scaling, and Linking: Methods and Practices* (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.) by Kolen and Brennan (Springer, 2004). This second edition expands upon the coverage of the first edition (1995). Using numerous examples, the book provides step-by-step application of different equating techniques. For the general practitioner looking for an easy reference and guidance on test equating, Chapters 1 and 8 are a good starting point.