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Education

University of Minnesota: M.A.

Education Policy and Administration – Evaluation Studies

Hamline University: B.A.

Journalism

Qualification Highlights

- Highly skilled in program evaluation, qualitative and quantitative data analysis, data collection, report writing and technical assistance/professional development as well 21st century online applications and technology-based programs
- More than 12 years of experience in the evaluation of K-12 educational programming, including public school professional development efforts, local and state technology initiatives, analysis of policy and administration and as an advocate for individuals with disabilities in addition to recent experience supporting federal, state and local departments of education
- A dynamic speaker, trainer, and presenter; skilled in employing innovation and humor to deliver clear and effective presentation of evaluation findings to diverse stakeholders at all organizational levels

Accomplishments/Skills

Often published professional with more than 40 academic papers, reports, and journal articles and more than 80 academic presentations to his credit. Author of numerous online video tutorials and a contributor to public educational discourse through frequent blogging and the use of social media. Internal evaluator for marketing and other business initiatives such as Discovery Education's Future@Now campaign. External evaluator for education programs such as the Minnesota Humanities Center Educational Strategy in Omaha Public Schools and the Purple Feet Foundation's thinc® program and other various initiatives including the Public Education Department of New Mexico's grade 4-10 statewide online interim assessment program. Proficient in the delivery of onsite and virtual implementation activities and professional development to large and small groups. Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) certification for Excel. Tableau 8 Desktop Qualified Associate. Mastery in using Keynote, and Microsoft Office applications, web conferencing applications, mobile applications, and video and voice editing software.

Experience

Catalyst Analytics, Evaluation & Research: Principal Investigator, 2014-current

- Collaborate as a member of TerraLuna Collaborative of evaluators to support successful implementation of programs through developmental and utilization-focused evaluation of K-12 education and other initiatives aimed at improving youth outcomes
- Share expertise in the collection of meaningful data through multiple methods including online focus group, interview, and survey
- Analyze quantitative and qualitative data using scientific strategies and dynamic programs such as R, Tableau, and Excel, and literature through the review of scholarly work in ERIC, Google Scholar and organization in Zotero.
- Lead data visualization and reporting efforts through the development of online dashboards, informal briefs, and formal reports

Discovery Education: Manager, Primary Evaluator – Analytics, Research & Evaluation, 2011-2014

- Evaluation, analysis, and data coaching empowered internal teams during three successive years of record revenue, implementation activity and growth in our professional learning community, the DEN, the largest such community in the nation
- Provided evaluation of technology implementation and professional development to state and local education agencies
- Developed research programs and directed teams in the inquiry of individual, school, district, state, and nation-wide user data and presented findings at education conferences throughout the country as well as through social media, blogging, and public video
- Coordinated development of data systems and supported a shift towards a data-informed culture across multiple company divisions

National Center On Educational Outcomes (NCEO): Research Coordinator

2003-2011

- Led state and federal education agencies towards inclusive educational environments through research, publication, and presentation
- Managed strong working relationships between evaluation partners in prominent multi- state, institution, and organization consortia
- Contributed professional expertise and writing acumen towards the successful acquisition of federal education grant monies
- Promoted new technologies able to facilitate increased productivity and improved transparency across work systems

SUMMARY VITA

RECENT EVALUATION SUPPORT

Murphy, N., Altman, J. R. (2015). *St. Paul Jewish Federation: Engage the next generation*. St. Paul, MN

Altman, J.R. (2015). *Developmental Evaluation of Online Multi-National Professional Learning Community*, Silver Spring, MA (consultant evaluator to Discovery Education)

Hawes, M., Russell, A. & Altman, J.R. (2015). *New York State Response to Intervention (RtI) Personnel Development Project*, Albany, NY

Altman, J.R. & Rougeux, L. (2015). *Lyncc Purple Feet Program Formative Evaluation*. Harrisburg VA

Murphy, N., Altman, J. R., Miller, K., Severns Guntzel, J., Anderson, K., & Amarteifio, G. (2014-2015). *The Minnesota Humanities Center Educational Strategy Professional Development Initiative in Omaha Public Schools*. Omaha, NE

Altman, J.R. & Rougeux, L. (2014). *Lyncc Purple Feet Program Formative Evaluation*. Harrisburg VA

Altman, J.R. & Benson, J. (2014). *Future@Now Initiative Formative and Summative Evaluations*. Discovery Education

Altman, J.R. (2014). *Digital Learning Day: Evaluation of digital PD initiative*. National Harbor, MA

Altman, J.R. & Demian, J. (2014). *DEN Ambassador Program Spring Evaluation*. Discovery Education

Altman, J.R. & Dunigan, K. (2014). *DEN Star Access*. Discovery Education

Altman, J. R. & Murn, E. (2014). *Digital Learning in the Milwaukee Public Schools*. Discovery Education

Altman, J. R. Hicks, R. & Hopkins, L. (2014). *Miami-Dade Digital Learning Network*. Discovery Education

Altman, J. R. (2014). *Evaluation of Implementation of Online Statewide Interim Assessment*. Santa Fe, NM

Altman, J.R. & Hayes, S. (2014). *Investigation of the correlation between digital media use and student achievement*. Discovery Education

Altman, J. R. & Morrison, K.. (2014). *Digital Learning in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Public Schools*. Discovery Education

Altman, J.R. & Demian, J. (2013). *DEN Ambassador Program Fall Evaluation*. Discovery Education

Altman, J.R. & Rougeux, L. (2013). *Lyncc Purple Feet Program Formative Evaluation*. Harrisburg VA

Altman, J.R. & Arroyo, C. (2013). *Fulton County Schools: iPad Initiative Evaluation*. Discovery Education

Altman, J.R. & Arroyo, C. (2013). *Rockford (IL) Public Schools: Digital Learning Initiative Evaluation*. Discovery Education

Altman, J.R. & Hayes, S. (2013). *Price Waterhouse-Cooper High School Business Challenge Evaluation*. Discovery Education

Altman, J.R. & Arroyo, C. (2013). *Eastern (Newfoundland, CA) Public Schools: Digital Learning Initiative Evaluation*. Discovery Education

PRESENTATIONS

21st Century Forum (Online/Webinar/YouTube)

Altman, J. R. (2014). *Microsoft Excel For Educators Series*. <http://linkyy.com/lOs>

Altman, J. R. (2014). *Discovery Education Assessment: Bringing Student Data to Life*. Cooperating School District. St. Louis, MO

Altman, J. R. (2013). *Discovery Education Assessment: Excitement Awaits In the New Progress Zone*. National Webinar Series. Discovery Education

Altman, J. R. (2013). *Discovery Education Assessment: Tracking Student Growth*. National Webinar Series. Discovery Education

Altman, J. R. (2013). *Back To School With Discovery Education Assessment*. National Webinar Series. Discovery Education

Altman, J. R. (2013). *Discovery Education Partnership Introduction and Administrator Training: Escambia County School District*. Discovery Education

Altman, J. R. (2012). *Implementing Inclusive Assessment & Student Evaluation Series: Support Student Learning and Inform Your Teaching with Practical Ideas from Professional Educators*. Discovery Education

Altman, J. R. (2012). *Getting Started with Discovery Education Assessment*. Discovery Education

Altman, J. R. (2012). *New Mexico Virtual Conference*. Streamed live from Artesia Public Schools, Artesia, NM. Discovery Education

Altman, J. R. (2012). *Discovery Education Fall Virtual Conference*. Streamed live from Santa Rosa Public Schools, Gulf Breeze, FL. Discovery Education

Altman, J. R. (2012). *Spring Into Assessment*. Discovery Education

Altman, J. R. (2012). *Thrive as a data-informed educator*. Discovery Education

International

Altman, J. R., & Quenemoen, M. (2009). *State Special Education Outcomes: Results of a 2009 Survey of States*. TASH Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, PA.

Altman, J. R., & Cormier, D. (2009). *Ensuring Meaningful Participation in Large-scale Assessments: Research on Accommodations for Students with Learning Disabilities from 2005-2008*. International Dyslexia Association Annual Conference, Orlando, FL

Cooney, G., & Altman, J. R. (2009). *Case Studies in Large Scale Technology-Assisted Oral Language Assessment*. ATP Annual Conference, Palm Springs, CA

Cook, L., Thurlow, M. L., Altman, J. R. (2009). *Developing and Validating Accessible Reading Assessments for Students with Disabilities*. ATP Annual Conference, Palm Springs, FL

Altman, J. R., & Thurlow, M. (2008). *2007 Survey of States: Activities, Changes, and Challenges for Special Education*. TASH Annual Conference, Nashville, TN.

Altman, J. R. (2008). *Emerging Transparency: Trends in the Public Reporting of State Assessment Data for Students with Disabilities (2001-02 through 2004-05)*. International Dyslexia Association Annual Conference, Seattle, WA

Thurlow, M. L., Cahalan-Laitusis, C. Johnstone, C. J., Cook, L., Moen, R., & Altman, J. R. (2008). *Designing and Developing Accessible Reading Assessments for Students With Disabilities: The NARAP Experience*. ATP Annual Conference, Dallas, TX

Altman, J. R. (2007). *Show what you know: Trends in the Large Scale Assessment of Students with Learning Disabilities*. International Dyslexia Association Annual Conference, Dallas, TX

Johnstone, C. J., & Altman, J. R. (2005). *2005 State special education outcomes: Steps forward in a decade of change*. TASH Annual Conference, Milwaukee, WI

National

Altman, J. R. (2014). *Discovery Education Assessment and Excel: Bringing Student Data to Life*. Missouri Educational Technology Conference. St. Louis, MO

Altman, J. R. & Brooks, M. (2013). *Not-So-Common, Common Core Assessments*. MACUL Conference. Detroit, MI

Altman, J. R. (2013). *Discovery Education Assessment and Excel: Bringing Student Data to Life*. Illinois Computer Educators Conference, St. Louis, MO.

- Altman, J. R. (2012). *Engage Students Through Innovative Assessment: Thinking Through Rubrics*. Texas Education Conference, Austin TX
- Altman, J. R., Labelle, R., Grable, C., & Kaloi, L. (2011). *Promoting the use of parent input in state education and accountability systems*. CCSSO National Conference on Student Assessment, Orlando, FL
- King, T., Mothey, W., & Altman, J. R. (2011). *Accessibility issues of scenario-based computer-delivered mathematics items for students with disabilities and English language learners*. CCSSO National Conference on Student Assessment, Orlando, FL
- Altman, J. R., Kubinski, E., Lazarus, S. & Schmidt, J. (2011). *Effectively developing and implementing instructional interventions for persistently low-performing students with disabilities*. OSEP Project Manager's Annual Conference, Washington DC
- Altman, J. R., Hodgson, J., Lazarus, S., & Halpin, D. (2011). *Intended and unintended consequences of alternate assessments: A synthesis of survey research*. CEC Annual Conference, National Harbor, MD
- Altman, J. R., Chambers, D., Lazarus, S., & Cormier, D. (2011). *Towards validity for all test takers: common decision making for assessment accommodations*. CEC Annual Conference, National Harbor, MD
- Altman, J. R. (2011). *Educator perceptions of change in student outcomes due to the implementation of an AA-MAS*. AERA Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA
- Altman, J. R., & Lazarus, S. (2010). *Using Data to Improve Instruction and Assessment of Students Who May be Candidates for Alternate Assessments Based on Modified Achievement Standards*. OSEP Project Manager's Annual Conference, Washington DC
- Lazarus, S., Altman, J. R., & Price-Ellingstad, D. (2010). *State Efforts to Improve Instruction and Assessment of Students who May be Candidates to Take the Alternate Assessment Based on Modified Academic Achievement Standards (AA-MAS)*. OSEP Project Manager's Annual Conference, Washington DC
- Altman, J. R., & Klare, M. (2010). *Reflections about Data Quality and Current Technical Assistance Work*. OSEP Data Manager's Part B and Part C Overlapping Meeting, Washington DC
- Altman, J. R., Chambers, D., Parker, D., & Nixon, L. (2010). *Where are we now? Issues and options related to the AA-MAS, and accommodations decision making*. CEC Annual Conference, Nashville, TN

- Wu, Y. C., Lazarus, S., Altman, J. R., & Thurlow, M. L. (2010). *Using AA-MAS to Improve Instruction and Assessment*. CEC Annual Conference, Nashville, TN
- Altman, J. (2010). *Exploring Assistive Technology Issues in Reading Assessment*. Assistive Technology Industry Association National Meeting: Orlando, FL
- Quenemoen, R., Christianson, L., Altman, J., & Thurlow, M. (2009). *The NCEO Data Viewer: Free, Easy, and Incredibly Useful!!!* NCEO Teleconference Series 18
- Altman, J., & Cormier, D. (2009). *Accommodations and the AA-MAS*. NCEO Multi-state GSEG Annual Meeting: Minneapolis, MN
- Thurlow, M., Cahalan, C., Cook, L., Altman, J. R., & Dillon, D. (2009). *Developing and Validating Accessible Reading Assessments for Students with Disabilities*. CCSSO Annual Large Scale Assessment Conference, Los Angeles, CA
- Altman, J. R. (2009). *What if you gave a webcast and nobody came?*. Region 3 PTAC Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA
- Altman, J. R., Lazarus, S., & Cormier, D. (2009). *Accommodations and Alternate Assessments Based on Modified Achievement Standards (AA-MAS)*. AERA Annual Conference, San Diego, CA
- Martiniello, M., Altman, J. R., King, T., Orchard, B., Carr, T. & Huff, K. (2009). *Validating Educational Assessments for Special Populations Using Cognitive Methods: Students with Disabilities, English Language Learners, and American-Indian Students*. NCME Annual Conference, San Diego, CA
- Altman, J. R., Lazarus, S., Quenemoen, R., Turner, L. & Thurlow, M. (2009). *What if you gave a webcast and nobody came?*. OSEP Technical Assistance and Dissemination Conference, Washington DC
- Altman, J. R., & Johnstone, C. (2009). *Technology Assisted Reading Assessments: Results from a National Survey of Teachers of Students With Visual Impairments*. Assistive Technology Industry Association Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL
- Altman, J. R. (2009). *Using an Interactive Data-Driven Website to Improve Assessment Outcomes*. Assistive Technology Industry Association Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL
- Thurlow, M., Timmons, J., Altman, J. R., & Laitusis, C (2008). *Observational Interviews of Students with Visual Impairments (Blind and Low Vision)*. Annual GAC Meeting, Washington DC
- Altman, J. R., Timmons, J., Johnstone, C., Thurlow, M., & Laitusis, C. (2008). *Field-based Perspectives on Technology Assisted Reading Assessments: Results of an*

- Interview Study with Teachers of Students with Visual Impairments (TVIs)*. TARA TAC Meeting, Washington DC
- Thurlow, M., Cahalan-Laitusis, C., Altman, J. R., Timmons, J., Johnstone, C. (2007). *Technology Assisted Reading Assessment (TARA)*. TARA TAC Meeting, Washington DC
- Thurlow, M. L., & Altman, J. R. (2007). *What Do the Part B 618 Table 6 Data Tell Us?*. OSEP Part B and Part C Overlapping Meeting, Washington, DC
- Altman, J. R., Thurlow, M. L., Johnstone, C. J., & Timmons, J. (2007). *Technology Assisted Reading Assessment (TARA)*. CCSSO Annual Conference, Nashville, TN
- Altman, J. R., & Thurlow, M. L. (2007). *Trends in Assessment and Accommodation for English Language Learners with Disabilities*. CCSSO Annual Conference, Nashville, TN
- Johnstone, C.J., Thurlow, M.L., Liu, K.K., & Altman, J.R. (2007). *Is universal design really universal? Evaluating a universal design tool for ELLs*. AERA Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Student Presenter (1998). All Means All National Conference. Washington D.C.

State

- Altman, J. R. (2013). *New Mexico Discovery Education Conference: Keynote*. New Mexico Public Education Department. Moriarity, NM
- Altman, J. R. (2013). *Data That Makes U :0): Exploring Educational Games*. Mid-South Education Conference. Memphis TN
- Altman, J. R. (2013). *Data Informed Instruction In A Common Core Classroom*. Mid-South Education Conference. Memphis TN
- Altman, J. R. (2013). *Engage Students Through Innovative Assessment: Thinking Through Rubrics*. Southern Illinois Tech Conference, Decatur IL
- Altman, J. R. (2012). *Data Informed Instruction In A Common Core Classroom*. TN Educational Technology Conference. Nashville TN
- Altman, J. R. (2012). *Data That Makes U :0): Exploring Educational Games*. TN Educational Technology Conference. Nashville TN
- Altman, J. R. (2012). *Data Informed Instruction In A Common Core Classroom*. Memphis Summer Institute, Memphis TN

- Altman, J. R. (2012). *Revitalize Your Classroom With Discovery Education Assessment*. Mid-South Education Conference. Memphis TN
- Altman, J. R. (2012). *Engage Students Through Innovative Assessment: Thinking Through Rubrics*. DEN Summer Institute. Bozeman, MT
- Christensen, L., Altman, J. R., & Vang, M. (2011). *Universal Design and Accommodations in Classroom Assessment*. MNCEC Annual Conference, Duluth, MN.
- Altman, J. R. (2011). *Introduction and Welcome*. Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction: Improving Student Access to Academic Content Conference, Madison, WI.
- Hodgson, J., Lazarus, S. L., Wu, Y. C., Altman, J. R., Albus, D., Liu, K., & Thurlow, M. L. (2010). *A look at state assessment data for historically underserved subgroups*. College of Education and Human Development Research Day. University of Minnesota, MN.
- Vang, M., & Altman, J. R. (2009). *Emerging Transparency: Trends in the public reporting of state assessment data for students with disabilities (2001-02 through 2004-05)*. College of Education and Human Development Research Day. University of Minnesota, MN.
- Altman, J. R., Cormier, D., & Shyyan, V. (2009). *Ensuring meaningful participation in large-scale assessments: research on accommodations for students with disabilities: 2005-2008*. MNCEC Annual Conference, Rochester, MN.
- Altman, J. R., Crone, M., & Cormier, D. (2008). *High stakes assessment, accountability, and student outcomes: Keys to success*. MNCEC Annual Conference, Duluth, MN.
- Altman, J. R., Christensen, L., & Moore, M. (2008). *Harnessing the Power of the NCEO Data Viewer – an interactive data-driven Website*. College of Education and Human Development Research Day. University of Minnesota, MN.
- Altman, J. R., & Thurlow, M. L. (2007). *Trends in State Assessment Reporting Practices*. College of Education and Human Development Research Day. University of Minnesota, MN.
- Johnstone, C. J., & Altman, J. R. (2006). *2005 State special education outcomes: Steps forward in a decade of change*. College of Education and Human Development Research Day. University of Minnesota, MN.
- Johnstone, C. J., & Altman, J. R. (2006). *A summary of research on the effects of test accommodations: 2002 through 2004*. MNCEC Annual Conference, Rochester, MN.
- Student Representative (1997). *Self Determination of Students with and without disabilities*. Minnesota Department of Education, Minneapolis, MN.

PUBLICATIONS

Journals

Johnstone, C., Thurlow, M., Altman, J., Timmons, J., & Kato, K. (2009) Assistive technology approaches for large-scale assessment: Perceptions of teachers of students with visual impairments. *Exceptionality*, 17 (2), 66-75

Chapters

Altman, J. R., Rogers, C., Bremer, C., & Vang, M. (2011). Indicator 3: Assessment. *Part B SPP/APR Indicator Analyses*. Washington D. C.: Office of Special Education Programs

Johnstone, C., Altman, J. R., & Moore, M. (2010). Universal Design and the Use of Cognitive Labs. In M. Russell and M. Kavanaugh (Eds.). *Assessing students in the margins*. Charlotte, NC: Information Age Publishing.

Altman, J. R., Cormier, D., & Crone, M. (2010). Large Scale Assessment and High Stakes Decisions: Guidelines for Educators. *Helping Children at Home and School (Third Edition)*. Bethesda, MD: National Association of School Psychologists

Lazarus, S., & Altman, J. R., (2010). Large Scale Assessment and High Stakes Decisions: Guidelines for Parents. *Helping Children at Home and School (Third Edition)*. Bethesda, MD: National Association of School Psychologists

Altman, J. R., Rogers, C., Bremer, C., & Thurlow, M. L. (2010). Indicator 3: Assessment. *Part B SPP/APR Indicator Analyses*. Washington D. C.: Office of Special Education Programs

Altman, J. R., Rogers, C., Thurlow, M. L., & Bremer, C. (2009). Indicator 3: Assessment. *Part B SPP/APR Indicator Analyses*. Washington D. C.: Office of Special Education Programs

Thurlow, M. L., Altman, J. R., Rogers, C. & Bremer, C. (2008). Indicator 3: Assessment. *Part B SPP/APR Indicator Analyses*. Washington D. C.: Office of Special Education Programs

Thurlow, M. L., Altman, J. R., & Bremer, C. (2007). Indicator 3: Assessment. *Part B SPP/APR Indicator Analyses*. Washington D. C.: Office of Special Education Programs

Thurlow, M. L., Altman, J. R., Moen, R. & Krentz, J. (2006). Indicator 3: Assessment. *Analysis of Part B State Performance Plans (SPP)*. Washington D. C.: Office of Special Education Programs

Reports

- Altman, J. R., Hodgson, J., & Price, L. (2011). *Test Administrators' Take on the Use of The Read Aloud Accommodation in Mathematics: Results from a Series of Focus Groups in South Dakota*. Minneapolis, MN: University of Minnesota, National Center on Educational Outcomes.
- Altman, J. R., & Rieke, R. (2011). *Teacher Perspectives on the Effectiveness and Efficacy of the IEPQ online tool in South Dakota*. Minneapolis, MN: University of Minnesota, National Center on Educational Outcomes.
- NCEO. (2011, March). *Participation Guidelines for New Assessments: Thinking through their development* (NCEO Brief #3). Minneapolis, MN: University of Minnesota, National Center on Educational Outcomes.
- Altman, J. R., & Cormier, D. C., (2011). *Tennessee Special Education Teacher Survey: Training, Large-Scale Testing and TCAP-MAAS Administration*. Minneapolis, MN: University of Minnesota, National Center on Educational Outcomes.
- Altman, J. R. (2011). *Teacher Perceptions of Changes in Student Outcomes Due to Current Assessment Practices*. Minneapolis, MN: University of Minnesota, National Center on Educational Outcomes.
- NCEO. (2011, March). *Don't forget accommodations! Five questions to ask when moving to technology-based assessments* (NCEO Brief #1). Minneapolis, MN: University of Minnesota, National Center on Educational Outcomes.
- Altman, J. R., Cormier, D. C., Lazarus, S. S., Thurlow, M. L., Holbrook, M., Byers, M., Chambers, D., Moore, M., & Pence, N. (2010). *Accommodations: Results of a survey of Alabama special education teachers* (Synthesis Report 81). Minneapolis, MN: University of Minnesota, National Center on Educational Outcomes.
- Altman, J. R., Lazarus, S., Quenemoen, R., Kearns, J., Quenemoen, M. & Thurlow, M. (2010). *2009 Survey of the States: Accomplishments and New Issues at the End of a Decade of Change*. Minneapolis, MN: University of Minnesota, National Center on Educational Outcomes.
- Altman, J. R., Thurlow, M. L., & Vang, M. (2010). *Annual Performance Reports: 2007-2008 state assessment data*. Minneapolis, MN: University of Minnesota, National Center on Educational Outcomes.
- Cormier, D. C., Altman, J. R., Shyyan, V., & Thurlow, M. L. (2010). *A summary of the research on the effects of test accommodations: 2007-2008* (Technical Report 56). Minneapolis, MN: University of Minnesota, National Center on Educational Outcomes.

- Lazarus, S., Wu, Y.-C., Altman, J., & Thurlow, M. (2010). NCEO brief: *The characteristics of low performing students on large-scale assessments*. Minneapolis, MN: University of Minnesota, National Center on Educational Outcomes.
- Altman, J., Rogers, C., Bremer, C., & Thurlow, M. (2010). *States Challenged to Meet Special Education Targets for Assessment Indicator* (Technical Report 55). Minneapolis, MN: University of Minnesota, National Center on Educational Outcomes.
- Altman, J. R., Wu, Y. C., Johnstone, C., & Thurlow, M. (2009). *Secondary analysis of the performance of students with disabilities in Alabama*. Montgomery, AL: State Department of Education: <https://docs.alsde.edu/documents/91/Secondary%20Analysis%20of%20the%20Performance%20of%20Students%20with%20Disabilities%20in%20Alabama.pdf>
- Johnstone, C., Altman, J. R., Timmons, J., & Thurlow, M. (2009). *Students with Visual Impairments and Assistive Technology: Results from a Cognitive Interview Study in Five States*. Minneapolis, MN: University of Minnesota, National Center on Educational Outcomes.
- Thurlow, M. L., Altman, J. R., & Vang, M. (2009). *Annual Performance Reports: 2006-2007 state assessment data*. Minneapolis, MN: University of Minnesota, National Center on Educational Outcomes.
- Thurlow, M. L., Quenemoen, R. F., Lazarus, S. S., Moen, R. E., Johnstone, C. J., Liu, K. K., Christensen, L. L., Albus, D. A., & Altman, J. (2008). *A principled approach to accountability assessments for students with disabilities* (Synthesis Report 70). Minneapolis, MN: University of Minnesota, National Center on Educational Outcomes.
- Johnstone, C., Altman, J. R., Timmons, J., Thurlow, M., & Laitusis, C. (2008). *Field-based Perspectives on Technology Assisted Reading Assessments: Results of an Interview Study with Teachers of Students with Visual Impairments (TVIs)*. Minneapolis, MN: University of Minnesota, National Center on Educational Outcomes.
- Johnstone, C., & Altman, J. R. (2008). *Universal Design Teacher Review: California High School Exit Exam*. Minneapolis, MN: University of Minnesota, National Center on Educational Outcomes.
- Altman, J. R., Lazarus, S., Thurlow, M., Quenemoen, R., Cuthbert, M. and Cormier, D. (2008). *2007 Survey of States: Activities, Changes, and Challenges for Special Education*. Minneapolis, MN: University of Minnesota, National Center on Educational Outcomes.

- Thurlow, M. L., Altman, J. R., Cormier, M. & Moen, R. (2008). *Annual Performance Reports: 2005-2006 state assessment data*. Minneapolis, MN: University of Minnesota, National Center on Educational Outcomes.
- Altman, J. R., Thurlow, M. L., & Quenemoen, R. (2008). *NCEO Brief: Trends in the participation and performance of students with disabilities*. Minneapolis, MN: University of Minnesota, National Center on Educational Outcomes.
- Thurlow, M. L., Altman, J. R., & Quenemoen, R. (2008). *Trends in the public reporting of state assessment data (2001-02 through 2004-05)*. Minneapolis, MN: University of Minnesota, National Center on Educational Outcomes.
- Johnstone, C., Liu, K., Altman, J. R., & Thurlow, M. (2007). *Student think aloud reflections on comprehensible and readable assessment items: perspectives on what does and does not make an item readable (Technical report 48)*. Minneapolis, MN: University of Minnesota, National Center on Educational Outcomes.
- Thurlow, M. L., Altman, J. R., & Cuthbert, M. (2007). *State Performance Plans: 2004-2005 state assessment data*. Minneapolis, MN: University of Minnesota, National Center on Educational Outcomes.
- Thurlow, M. L., Johnstone, C., Timmons, J., & Altman, J. R. (2007). *Survey of Teachers of Students with Visual Impairments: Students Served and Their Access to State Assessments of Reading*. Minneapolis, MN: University of Minnesota, National Center on Educational Outcomes.
- Johnstone, C., Thurlow, M., Moore, M., & Altman, J. R. (2006). *Using Systematic item selection methods to improve universal design of assessments (Policy Directions 18)*. Minneapolis, MN: University of Minnesota, National Center on Educational Outcomes.
- Moen, R., Altman, J. R., & Thurlow, M. L. (2006). *APR Report*. Minneapolis, MN: University of Minnesota, National Center on Educational Outcomes.
- Johnstone, C. J., Altman, J. R., Thurlow, M. L., & Thompson, S.J. (2006). *A summary of research on the effects of test accommodations: 2002 through 2004*. Minneapolis, MN: University of Minnesota, National Center on Educational Outcomes.
- Thompson, S. J., Johnstone, C. J., Thurlow, M. L., & Altman, J. R. (2005). *2005 State special education outcomes: Steps forward in a decade of change*. Minneapolis, MN: University of Minnesota, National Center on Educational Outcomes.

Training Materials

- Altman, J. R. (2008). *NCEO Indicator 3 Tool*. Minneapolis, MN: University of Minnesota, National Center on Educational Outcomes.
- Moore, M., Christensen, L., & Altman, J. (2007). *NCEO Data Viewer tutorial*. Minneapolis, MN: University of Minnesota, National Center on Educational Outcomes.
- Johnstone, C. J., Altman, J. R., & Thurlow, M. L. (2006). A state guide to the development of universally designed assessments. Minneapolis, MN: University of Minnesota, National Center on Educational Outcomes.
- Johnstone, C., Altman, J. R., Thurlow, M., & Moore, M. (2006). Universal design online manual. Minneapolis, MN: University of Minnesota, National Center on Educational Outcomes.

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

- Altman, J. R., & Thompson, S. (2014). *Towards Data Informed Instruction: Principals*. Las Cruces, NM Public Schools
- Altman, J. R., & Thompson, S. (2014). *Towards Data Informed Instruction: K-2 Educators*. Las Cruces, NM Public Schools
- Altman, J. R. & Palmer, P. (2013). *DENapalooza*. Minneapolis MN
- Altman, J. R. (2013). *New Mexico Discovery Education Conference*. New Mexico Public Education Department. Moriarity, NM. <http://denevent.weebly.com>
- Altman, J. R. (2013). *Grand Prairie Discovery Education Conference*. Grand Prairie Public Schools, Grand Prairie, TX
- Altman, J. R. (2013). *Illinois Advisory Board*. Various Districts, Illinois
- Altman, J. R. & Pozulp, H. (2013). *Berwyn North (IL) Public Schools: Back to School PD Clinic*. Keynote. Berwyn North School District. Berwyn, IL
- Altman, J. R. & Lavender, D. (2013). *Bay County Discovery Education Workshop*. Bay County Public Schools, Panama City, FL
- Altman, J. R. & Lavender, D. (2013). *Taylor County Discovery Education Workshop*. Taylor County Public Schools, Perry, FL
- Altman, J. R. (2013). *Discovery Education Professional Development*. Various Locations throughout North America
- Altman, J. R. & Ryan, C. (2012). *New Mexico Administrators Digital Education Workshop*, Tucumcari, TN
- Altman, J. R. (2012). *Sumter County Discovery Education Workshop*. Sumter County Public Schools, Lake Panasofkee, FL

Altman, J. R. (2012). *Hamblen County Discovery Education Workshop*. Hamblen County Public Schools, Hamblen, TN

Altman, J. R. (2012). *Claiborne County Discovery Education Workshop*. Claiborne County Public Schools, Claiborne, TN

Altman, J. R. (2012). *Clark County Discovery Education Conference*. Clark County Public Schools, Las Vegas, NV

Altman, J. R. (2012). *Rockford Discovery Education Conference*. Rockford Public Schools, Rockford, IL

Altman, J. R. (2012). *New Lenox Discovery Education Workshop*. New Lenox Public Schools, New Lenox IL

Altman, J. R. (2012). *Minooka Discovery Education Workshop*. Minooka Public Schools, Minooka IL

Altman, J. R. (2012). *Jenison Discovery Education Workshop*. Jenison Public Schools, Jenison MI

Altman, J. R. (2012). *Tennessee Digital Assessment and Evaluation Week*. Supported by Tennessee Department of Education. Nashville, Chattanooga, Knoxville, and Cookeville TN

Altman, J. R. (2012). *Cooperating School Districts Discovery Education Conference*. Cooperating School Districts, St. Louis MO

Altman, J. R. (2012). *Illinois Advisory Board*. Various Districts, Illinois

Altman, J. R. (2012). *Rockford Discovery Education Workshop*. Rockford Public Schools, Rockford IL

Altman, J. R. (2012). *Geneseo Discovery Education Workshop*. Geneseo Public Schools, Geneseo IL

Altman, J. R. (2012). *Collinsville Discovery Education Workshop*. Collinsville Public Schools, Collinsville IL

Altman, J. R. (2012). *Knox County Discovery Education Conference*. Knox County Public Schools, Barbourville, KY

Altman, J. R. (2012). *Michigan Day of Discovery Education Conference*. Sponsored by REMC system. Six sites throughout Michigan during the course of the year.

Altman, J. R. (2012). *Maryland Day of Discovery Education Conference*. Silver Spring, TN

Altman, J. R. (2012). *Arizona Day of Discovery Education Conference*. Scottsdale AZ

Altman, J. R. (2012). *Discovery Education Professional Development*. Various Locations throughout North America

Altman, J. R. (2011). *Universal Design for Assessment in the Classroom*. Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction: Accommodations and UDL Training Conference #3, Madison, WI.

Altman, J. R. (2011). *Universal Design for Classroom Assessment*. Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction: Improving Student Access to Academic Content Conference #2, Madison, WI.

Altman, J. R. (2008-2010). *NCEO National Teleconference Series on Student Assessment*.

GRANT WRITING

(2015). *Program Evaluation Proposal for America Reads-Mississippi*. Americorps

(2014). *New York State Response to Intervention (RtI) Personnel Development Project*. New York State Department

(2011). *An investigation into STEM-related career decisions made by individuals with blindness or low vision*. AERA Grant Contest

(2011). *Development of Multi-sensory Science Activities for K-12 Education*. National Science Foundation Grant Contest

(2011). *Dissemination of Findings from the Independent Laboratory Access for the Blind (ILAB) Project*. National Science Foundation Grant Contest

(2011). *Examination of the read-aloud accommodation, and its effectiveness in mathematics assessment*. South Dakota Department of Education

(2010). *National Center and State Collaborative*. Office of Special Education Grant Contest – funded @ \$48 million

(2010). *National Special Education Assessment and Accountability Center*. IES Grant Contest - unfunded

(2010). *Dissemination of Findings from the Independent Laboratory Access for the Blind (ILAB) Project*. National Science Foundation Grant Contest - unfunded

(2010). *Technology Assisted Reading Assessment: Field Test*, Educational Testing Service

- (2010). *Building Better Standards Based IEPS*. Sioux Falls, South Dakota
- (2010). *Alternate Assessment on Modified Achievement Standards – TN state teacher survey and interviews*. Nashville, Tennessee
- (2010). *AL state accommodations survey online training and evaluation*. Birmingham, Alabama
- (2010). *Technology Enhanced Assessments: Issues and Implications for Students with Disabilities*. NCEO Teleconference Series #20
- (2010). *Considerations for the Alternate Assessment based on Modified Achievement Standards (AA-MAS)*. NCEO Teleconference Series #19
- (2010). *Alternate Assessment on Modified Achievement Standards – AL state accommodations training*. Birmingham, Alabama
- (2009). *National Special Education Assessment and Accountability Center*. IES Grant Contest - unfunded
- (2009). *Feedback-and-Revision on AA-MAS in Mathematics*. IES Grant Contest - funded
- (2009). *The NCEO Data Viewer: Free, Easy, and Incredibly Useful!!!* NCEO Teleconference Series #18
- (2009). *Alternate Assessment on Modified Achievement Standards – TN state teacher and parent surveys*. Nashville, Tennessee
- (2009). *Alternate Assessment on Modified Achievement Standards – SD state stakeholder meeting*. Pierre, South Dakota
- (2009). *Alternate Assessment on Modified Achievement Standards – TN state personnel meeting*. Nashville, Tennessee
- (2009). *Alternate Assessment on Modified Achievement Standards – AL state accommodations survey*. Birmingham, Alabama
- (2008). *NCEO Indicator 3 Tool*. NCEO Teleconference Series.
- (2008). *APR Clinic – Indicator 3 Part B*. Western Regional Resource Center Technical Assistance Conference
- (2008). *National call to address Indicator 3 issues*. RRC National Teleconference
- (2007). *APR Report*. OSEP Teleconference Series
- (2007). *Introduction to the NCEO Data Viewer*. OSEP Teleconference Series

(2006). *SPP Report*. OSEP Teleconference Series

(2006). *Technical Assistance on Section 618 and SPP/APR Data*. OSEP Teleconference Series