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THE TRIO MISUSED OBSOLETE AND IRRELEVANT TESTS

- 191. The Trio members claimed that elementary school teachers have above average intelligence. For example, Dr. Westcott wrote (CFW237):
 - ... Multiple researchers have reported teachers demonstrate FSIQ far exceeding Ms. demonstrated abilities. Schmidt and Hunter (2004) indicated that the average IQ for teachers is 122....
- 192. Dr. Westcott's statement is falsehood, fantasy, or delusion. As detailed above, Schmidt and Hunter (2004) never demonstrated that "the average IQ for teachers is 122". At best, the "researchers" conducting research 80+ years ago demonstrated that some teachers' scores on GCT was 122.8 (GCT scores are not IQ scores).
- 193. The Trio in fact relied on "multiple sources" of teacher data but all such sources were astonishingly obsolete and irrelevant.

The Trio misused obsolete US Army General Classification Test (GCT) "teacher" data

194. The Trio reproduced the Table 1 (below) from Schmidt and Hunter (2004) to claim that "mean intelligence for teachers (measured with the military's General Classification Test) was 122.8 with standard deviation of 12.8..." (CFW154).

Table 1
Mean GCT Standard Scores, Standard Deviations, and Range of Scores of 18,782 AAF White
Enlisted Men by Civilian Occupation (From Harrell & Harrell, 1945, pp. 231–232)

Occupation	N	M	Mdn	SD	Range	
Accountant	172	128.1	128.1	11.7	94-157	
Lawyer	94	127.6	126.8	10.9	96-157	
Engineer	39	126.6	125.8	11.7	100-151	
Public-relations man	42	126.0	125.5	11.4	100-149	
Auditor	62	125.9	125.5	11.2	98-151	
Chemist	21	124.8	124.5	13.8	102-153	
Reporter	45	124.5	125.7	11.7	100-157	
Chief clerk	165	124.2	124.5	11.7	88-153	
Teacher	256	122.8	123.7	12.8	76-155	
Draftsman	153	122.0	121.7	12.8	74-155	
Stenographer	147	121.0	121.4	12.5	66-151	
Pharmacist	58	120.5	124.0	15.2	76-149	
Tabulating-machine operator	140	120.1	119.8	13.3	80-151	
Bookkeeper	272	120.0	119.7	13.1	70-157	
Manager, sales	42	119.0	120.7	11.5	90-131	
Purchasing agent	98	118.7	119.2	12.9	82-153	
Manager, production	34	118.1	117.0	16.0	82-153	
Photographer	95	117.6	119.8	13.9	66-147	

- 195. Schmidt and Hunger (2004) merely reproduced "Mean GCT [Army General Classification Test], Standard Deviations, and Ranges of 18,782 AAF [Army Air Force] White Enlisted Men by Civilian Occupation" from "Harrell & Harrell, 1945, pp. 231-232" in their Table 1.
- 196. Notably, Schmidt and Hunter (2004) say exactly nothing about GCT; they do not mention how it was normed, they do not say who the teachers in Table 1 reproduced from Harrell and Harrell (1945) were (except that they were "AAF White Enlisted Men"); they do not say what the mean and SD of the GCT was; they only reproduced Table 1 from Harrell and Harrell (1945) in their article. As expected, Schmidt and Hunter (2004) are clear that they copied their Table 1 from Harrell and Harrell's (1945).
- 197. The US Army General Classification Test (GCT) was normed prior to 1941 and the Manual For The General Classification Tests (US Adjutant General's Office, 1941) was published in 1941, two years after the World War II started 80+ years ago. The manual is freely accessible at https://collections.nlm.nih.gov/ex/dw/14030550R/pDF/14030550R.pdf
- 198. The title page of the GCT Manual is below. It looks appropriately old; it is typewritten and it has distinct yellowish/oldish paper tint corresponding to its 80+ years advanced/ancient age. If the Trio actually located this manual (which is unlikely as the Trio appears completely oblivious to the CGT's age and standardization), the Trio could not miss its advanced age.



199. The figure below shows the page from the GCT Manual explaining the GCT standardization. It says that "On the scale of [GCT] Standard Scores, the average is 100, and the middle two-thirds of the men score between 80 and 120." In other words, the GCT has mean of 100 and standard deviation (SD) of 20, just like the GATB CDN, but unlike Wechsler tests that were standardized using IQ scale with the mean of 100 and SD of 15.

PURPOSES AND USES OF THE GENERAL CLASSIFICATION TEST General Purposes An important step at Reception Centers is the classification of enlisted men according to their general ability to learn. The primary need is for an index which will help to keep the expanding units of the Army properly balanced. Each unit should have its due proportion of pacesetters and potential non-commissioned officers, and no organization should be overburdened with men who are slow in learning their duties. The use of the General Classification Test makes it possible to keep account of how many men with different levels of ability are apportioned among the various branches of the service. On both of these classification tests, men are graded according to a scale of <u>Standard Scores</u>. On the scale of Standard Scores, the average is 100, and the middle two-thirds of the men score between 80 and 120. The men are also graded according to five broad groupings called <u>Armay</u> Grades, as follows: I = Superior (Standard Scores of 130 and higher) II = Substantially above average
(Standard Scores of 110 to 129) III = Close to average (Standard Scores of 90 to 109) IV = Substantially below average (Standard Scores of 70 to 89) V = Inferior (Standard Scores of 69 and below), provided that they are not found to score in army Grade IV or higher on the Non-Language Test-In addition to its usefulness for balancing Army units, the General Classification Test is valuable as an aid in selecting those men who can absorb advanced training most rapidly. Whereas the Oral Trade Tests, for example, are used chiefly to discover what the men can do without further instruction, the General Classification Test is useful in selecting men

- 200. The GCT has 150 questions and examinees are allowed 40 minutes. There is a penalty for incorrect answers.
- 201. The items are focused on what US Army thought was relevant. Hera are some example questions from the GCT:

The soldier's HABILIMENTS were in good order.

(a) papers (b) letters (c) books (d) clothes

How many cartridges does a rifleman have in each pile if he sorts 228 cartridges into 3 equal piles?

(a) 76 (b) 57 (c) 684 (d) 77

The man was MANACLED and taken to the guardhouse.

(a) captured (b) questioned (c) handcuffed (d) rebuked

The cost to the Army of installing a new windowpane is 75 cents. If the glass costs 23 cents and the putty 2 cents, how much does the time and labor of the glazier cost?

- (a) 35 cents (b) 50 cents (c) 40 cents (d) 25 cents
- 202. Harrell and Harrell (1945) do not describe the "Teachers" except to say that they reported on "white enlisted men of the Army Air Forces Air Service Command distributed according to their previous civilian occupation." Harrell and Harrell (1945) also say that "The job titles [such as "Teachers"] in the following tables [including Table 1] are those given and described in [US] Army Regulation 615-26." US Army Regulation 615-26 does not appear to be available online but it is available in US National Archives.
- 203. Obviously, Harrell and Harrell (1945) sample of "AAF White Men" tested during the World War II (on average in 1942):
 - (a) did not have an IQ of 122.8 because CGT standards scores have mean of 100 and SD of 20 the sample mean IO scale score was only 117.1
 - (b) is not representative of teachers in early 1940s in USA nor Canada
 - (c) is not representative of Canadian teachers in 2010 nor today
 - (d) is not representative of teachers employed by the SD5 in 2010 nor today
 - (e) is 80 years obsolete and irrelevant given massive changes in the society
 - (f) would have mean IQ of approximately 97 IQ if assessed with WAIS-IV (2008) normed in 2007 (e.g., (2007 1940) X 0.3 = 67 X 0.3 = 20.1)
- 204. To state the obvious, these "AAF White Men" were not Ms
- 205. Equally notably, the GCT scores were never linked to WAIS-IV CDN (2008).
- 206. The Trio never even mention nor consider any of the facts above in their various reports; they are or pretend to be completely oblivious to these facts.

The Trio misused obsolete WAIS (1955)/Wonderlic (1992) "teacher" data

- 207. The Trio reproduced and relied on the figure below from Gottfredson (2003) and claimed that the figure "shows that on average teachers' general cognitive ability is above average, estimated at the 81" percentile and equivalent to an IQ score of 113." The figure was also published five years earlier by Gottfredson (1997).
- 208. The figure and its caption make it clear that the reported data
 - (a) were sourced from Wonderlic (1992)
 - (b) were WAIS (1955) IQs equivalent (i.e., norms established 56 years prior to 2010) derived from Wonderlic Personnel Test (WPT) scores.
- 209. The source for Gottfredson (2003) data, Table 3 (reproduced below) from Wonderlic (1992), makes it clear that the data Gottfredson reproduced were based on unknown sample of 500 unspecified teachers, tested in only 10 "companies reporting". Nothing else is reported about these teachers; we do not know if they were elementary school teachers, secondary school teachers, college teachers, etc..

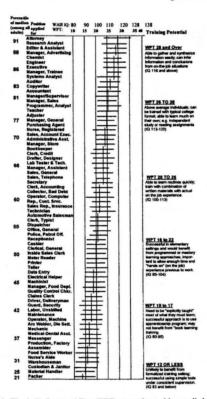


Figure 15.1: Wonderlic Personnel Test (WPT) scores by position applied for (1992). The bold horizontal line shows the range between the 25th and 75th percentiles. The bold crossmark shows the 50th percentile (median) of applicants to that job. Source: Wonderlic (1992: 20, 26, 27). Reprinted by permission of the publisher.

210. The teacher sample had mean WPT of 26.01 and mode of WPT 24.

TABLE 3: TEST SCORES BY POSITION APPLIED FOR SUMMARY (1992 NORMS)

Position Applied for	No. of Companies 10 Reporting	15	20	25	30	35	40	N	Arith. Avg.	Mode	Std.
Attorney	7				_	-		18	29.67	16	6.95
Research Analyst	6			-	_			13	27.92	14	7.88
Editor & Assistant	12			_	-17	-		116	28.84	30	5.56
Manager, Advertising	16			+		-		165	28.36	28	5.25
Chemist	12			-	-		100	61	27.85	30	6.28
Engineer	33			-	_	_		215	28.06	27	6.89
Executive	46			_	-	_		361	28.70	28	6.02
Manager, Trainee	20							5.586	28.18	28	5.65
Systems Analyst	12		-		-			33	27.52	31	6.12
Auditor	16			\rightarrow	-			198	26.93	25	5.60
Copywriter	5		- 1 -	\rightarrow	_			116	26.88	28	5.68
Accountant	49	-	-	_				503	26.26	26	6.07
Manager/Supervisor	73							448	25.59	22	6.24
Manager, Sales	48		_		_			380	25.45	27	5.72
Programmer, Analyst	59		-		_			979	26.42	25	6.71
Teacher	10		-	_				500	26.01	24	6.51
Adjuster	7			-	_			150	25.24	25	6.14
Manager, General	43		- 1-	_	_			456	24.63	24	5.80
Purchasing Agent	33			_	_			404	24.94	24	5.71
Nurse Ronistered	13	-	_			_	_	101	00.50	2.7	0.71

211. The table below, reproduced from Wonderlic (1992), which in turn is reproduced from Dodrill (1981) (see Table 1 p. 659), shows the translation from WPT to WAIS (1955) FSIQs. It states that WPT of 26 is comparable to WAIS (1955) FSIQ of 113.

employment and admissions selection decisions. This cumulat	GATB** Aptitude 'G'	WAIS* Full Scale I.Q.	Wonderlic Age Corrected Score	GATB** Aptitude 'G'	WAIS* Full Scale I.Q.	Wonderlic Age Corrected Score
research was summaria		106	23		59	1
by Hunter and Hunter	105	108	24		61	2
(1984) in the table abov		111	25		64	3
(1904) 11 11 16 table above	110	113	26		67	4
	office makes	114	27		69	5
	115	116	28		71	6
		118	29		73	7
	120	120	30	65	75	8
	1 300	121	31		78	9
	125	123	32	70	80	10
		125	33		81	11
	130	126	34	75	83	12
		128	35		86	13
		130	36	80	88	14
		132	37		90	15
		134	38	85	93	16
		136	39		95	17
		138	40	90	97	18
* Dodrill, 1981		140	41		98	19
** McCormick, Mecham		142	42	95	100	20
		143	43		102	21
& Jeannert, 1989		146	44	100	104	22

 Gottfredson (2003) used this translation table, originally provided by Dodrill (1981), to translate WPT scores to WAIS (1955) IQ scores as is plainly shown at the top of the figure extracted from Gottfredson (2003).

- 213. Obviously, Gottfredson's (2003) sample of teachers:
 - (a) is not representative of teachers in USA nor Canada 30 years ago
 - (b) is not representative of Canadian teachers today
 - (c) is not representative of teachers employed by the SD5
 - (d) is 30 years obsolete and irrelevant given massive changes in the society
 - (e) would have mean IQ of approximately 96.1 IQ if assessed with WAIS-IV (2008) normed in 2007 (2007 minus 1954 = 54: 54 years times 0.3 = 15.9)
- 214. To state the obvious, these teachers were not Ms
- Equally notably, the WAIS (1955) and WPT scores were never linked to WAIS-IV CDN (2008). Moreover, the Trio did not mention nor provide any regression equation predicting WAIS-IV CDN (2008) scores from either WAIS (1955) or WPT (1992) scores.

The Trio misused the USES GATB "teacher" data

- 216. Dr. Westcott's technicians administered the GATB CDN (Nelson, 1986) to Ms The GATB CDN was developed because the USES GATB (DOL, 1970) was (a) obsolete, (b) affected by the Flynn Effect, (c) one subtest was inappropriate in Canada, and (d) not appropriate for Canadians. The GATB CDN was normed on almost 1,000 workers in Canada yielding General Working Population norms. No occupation specific norms were ever published for the GATB CDN (Nelson, 1986). Instead, the Trio found a very old USES GATB Section III Manual (US DOL, 1970) and used samples of education students in their final university year in 1950s as "norms" for teachers.
- 217. The Trio demonstrates astonishing incompetence in misusing the GATB CDN and the USES GATB as if they were identical, current and up-to-date tests.

There are two different GATB tests: USES GATB and GATB CDN

- There are two very different versions of the GATB.
 - (a) There is the United States Employment Services General Aptitude Test Battery ("USES GATB") developed and used by the United States Employment Service since 1947 until its use was discontinued. The Manual for the USES GATB comes in four different sections.
 - (b) There is the GATB Canadian Edition ("GATB CDN") developed by Human Resources Development Canada ("HRDC"), re-normed in 1985, and published by Nelson Canada in 1986 ("GATB CDN").
- 219. The GATB CDN (Nelson, 1986) is an adaptation of USES GATB for Canada, including substantial revision of Part 6 (Arithmetic Reasoning) and the 1985 re-norming in Canada. As stated in the GATB CDN Manual:

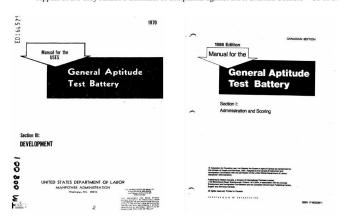
This edition of the GATB Administration and Scoring Manual is the result of revision to Part 6 (Arithmetic Reasoning) and the 1985 re-norming of all pencil-and-paper tests (Parts 1-7). (p. iv)

220. Whereas the USES GATB "general working population [GWP] norms" were established in 1952, the GATB CDN general working population norms were established in 1985, some 33 years after the USES GATB GWP norms. The GWP norms are NOT population norms such as those published for, for example, Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scales.

221. The GATB Interpretive Manual made it clear that the USES GATB and GATB CDN were NOT comparable and that "one would receive lower standard scores on the 1985 Canadian edition than on the U.S. norms (i.e., what is now known as Flynn Effect):

The administration of a revised GATB [GATB CDN], with a revised Part 6, gave 977 valid responses – a representative sample of the Canadian GWP. This resulted in the need to revise the GWP norms for Forms A and B, Parts 1 to 7, as contained in the GATB manual Section 1: Administration and scoring. As had been expected [back in 1985], average raw scores obtained by the 1985 [Canadian] sample were significantly higher than those obtained by the 1958 American sample. As a result, one would receive lower standard scores on the 1985 Canadian edition than on the U.S. norms [USES GATB].

- 222. The GATB CDN has only one section: Section I. The GATB CDN Section I includes 1985 norms for the General Working Population of Canadians as it was at that time.
- 223. The GATB CDN manual gives no information on the "re-norming". Accordingly, the selection, characteristics and representativeness of the new Canadian sample is unknown. The Aptitude score conversion tables (p. 92-113) are given only for the GWP norms, that is, for the unknown sample of examinees. There are no age specific norms, no occupation specific norms, etc.. The GATB CDN Manual (Section I) has only 113 numbered pages. with pages 92 to 113 providing the GWP norms.
- 224. In contrast, the USES GATB Manual Section III includes the Table 9-3 GATB Data and Aptitudes for Specific Occupations reporting mean aptitudes of haphazardly collected samples of workers in specific occupations in United States in 1950s or 1960s (i.e., non-normative ancient samples) using USES GATB Standard Scores (i.e., calculated relative to the 1952 GWP norms published in the USES GATB Manual Section I. The USES GATB Manual (Section III) has 396 numbered pages.
- 225. Both the USES GATB and GATB CDN are standardized with mean of 100 and standard deviation of 20. Note that this 100±20 scale is different from IQ scale used with tests such as Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scales that are standardized with mean of 100 and standard deviation of 15.
- 226. The figure below shows the front page of the Manual for the USES GATB (Section III) side by side with the front page of the Manual for the GATB CDN (Section I). The USES GATB Section III Manual was published in 1970 whereas GATB CDN Manual was published 16 years later in 1986. The USES GATB Manual clearly identifies "UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR" as its publisher. In contrast, the GATB CDN Manual is clearly identified as "CANADIAN EDITION" and identifies Nelson Canada as publisher.



- 227. The USES GATB Manual Section III is freely available for download from a variety of sources including:
 - (a) eric.ed.gov: https://eric.ed.gov/?id=ED164579
 - (b) archive.org: https://archive.org/details/ERIC_ED164579
- 228. The GATB CDN Manual was available from Nelson Canada but Nelson Canada stopped distributing the GATB CDN years ago at the request of the Government of Canada due to the GATB CDN age and obsolescence.

The Trio misused the USES GATB Table 9-3 listing "teacher" data

229. In 2021, the Trio members attempted to bolster their claim of Ms "deficits", "impairments", being at the bottom of her peers in terms of intelligence, etc. by taking Table 9-3 from the USES GATB Section III Manual (US DOL, 1970) and falsely claiming that the table showed norms for the GATB CDN (Nelson, 1986) for "Elementary and Secondary School teachers."

Dr. Suffield's falsehoods about and misuses of the USES GATB Table 9-3

 The figure below shows a page from Dr. Suffield's September 27, 2021 Report, including the Table 9-3. Dr. Suffield described this table as "Table 9-3 of Section III (page 170) of the manual for the General Aptitude Test Battery (GATB)" (CFS957)

MANUAL FOR THE GATE, SECTION III

Table 9-3. GATB Data on Aptitudes for Specific Occupations-Continued.

Occupation, Number of Cases and Criterion	Aptitudes	М	SD	r	Occupation, Number of Cases and Criterion	Aptitudes	М	SD	r
403.—Continued	П				405.—Continued				-
	P	94	20	.30**		Fee	111	17	.24*
	Q	106	14	.38**		Me	87	19	.27*
	K	108	16	.30**	406. Telephone Ad-Taker.	G	105	12	.02
	F	94	20	.14	249.368	v	111	14	.02
	M	108	18	.25*	N=60	N	104	14	.00
404. Teacher Elementary	G	118	13	D	Supervisory ratings	S	100	16	06
School, 092.228	v	122	15			P	99	18	06
Teacher, Secondary	N	110	13			Q	120	19	05
School, 091.228	S	111	17			K	113	14	.24
Validation sample	P	115	16			F	98	18	03
N = 234	Q	115	15			M	98	20	.01
Grade-point averages		114	20		407. Telephone-	G	98	14	.23
	Fe	105	19		Answering-Service	V	108	16	.09
W. VI.		88	19		Operator, 235.862	N	95	13	.20
Cross Validation	G	111	13	D	N=56	S	92	15	.16
sample N = 263	V	110	13		Supervisory ratings	P	100	16	.02
Grade-point averages	N	110	13			Q	110	17	.15
Grade-point averages	S	107	16			K	107	15	.16
		111	16			F	100	17	.12
	Q K	117	14			M	98	19	.08
	F				408. Teller, 212.368	G	111	13	13
	M	1,000			Validation sample	v	110	12	.26
Combined sample	G	114	13)		N=50	N	110	14	08
N = 497	V	116	15		Supervisory ratings	S	107	19	10
11-431	N	110	13			P	114	16	.14
	S	109	17			Q	120	13	.11
	P	113	16			K	114	13	.09
	Q	116	15			F	107	19	.44*
	K	110	10		Cross Validation	G	101	17	.16
	F	****			sample	v	106 109	13	.13
	M				N = 50	N	109	16	03
105. Teacher, Nursery	G	104	11	46**	Supervisory ratings	S	103	19	
School, 359,878	v	111	12	.41**	Supervisory ratings	P	113	19	.31*
N = 83	N	98	13	.34**		Q	116	15	.35*
Grade-point averages	s	104	13	:26*		K	113	17	.18
point averages	P	112	14	.28**		F	107	18	.18
	o	111	14	.20		M	107	20	
	K	111	16	.33**		M	109	20	.00

[&]quot;Significant at the .05 level.
"Significant at the .01 level.
"N = 220.

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- 231. In his entire report, Dr. Suffield did not cite the manual from which he took the page 170 from. Dr. Suffield did not give authors, did not give a year of publication, did not give the publisher.
- 232. Accordingly, a reader of Dr. Suffield's report had no information at all which would indicate that Dr. Suffield was using a wrong test manual the USES GATB (US DOL, 1970), for a different test, normed some 30+ years prior to the GATB CDN (Nelson, 1986) and 55+ years prior to Ms.
 Testing with the GATB CDN.
- 233. The Table 9-3 is from the USES GATB Section III Manual (US DOL, 1970). The data published in it obviously cannot be the GATB CDN (Nelson, 1986) scores as the GATB CDN came to existence 16 years later.
- 234. Dr. Suffield then wrote the following:

Table 9-3 shows that the mean ("M" scores on G were 118 (with a standard deviation (SD) of 13 in the initial validation sample, 111 (SD 13) in the cross-validation sample, and 114 (SD13) for the combined sample of 497.

Ms score of 83 in Dr. Westcott's 2010 assessment was more than 2 standard deviations below this average, at approximately the 0.9 percentile of this sample of nearly 500 prospective teacherss.

- 235. Dr. Suffield again did not disclose that he was directly comparing apples and oranges, that is, Ms cores on the GATB CDN (Nelson, 1986) in 2010 vs. the USES GATB (US DOL. 1970) scores of some students of education in their senior year tested in 1950s.
- 236. Dr. Suffield's direct comparison of scores obtained on two different tests, standardized on different populations in different historical eras, is grossly incompetent. Dr. Suffield's failure to mention that he was doing so is also dishonest.
- 237. In his response to the CAP, Dr. Suffield again copied Table 9-3 from the USES GATB (DOL, 1070) for the CAP, dug in, repeated, and strengthened his lies about the Table 9-3 (CFS 1048-1049):

She further alleges that I then knew that no such comparisons were possible because, "no one actually administered GATB to any such actual workers in Ms. occupation," and that Nelson Canada had told me so.

This is incorrect, and disingenuous. As detailed in Sections III and IV of the Canadian edition of the GATB [emphasis added], many occupations – including elementary and secondary school teachers – were studied extensively when the GATB was developed. Table 9-3 (below) shows data from the 234 elementary and secondary school teachers who participated in an initial validation, and another 263 teachers who participated in a cross-validation study. Thus, GATB scores for teachers are based on a total sample of 497 teachers.

- 238. As detailed above, anyone can persuade themselves that Dr. Suffield took the Table 9-3 from the USES GATB (DOL, 1970) rather than the GATB CDN (Nelson, 1986) manual, and that he was comparing apples to oranges.
- 239. Dr. Suffield dishonesty and incompetence is astonishing.

Dr. Westcott's falsehoods about and misuses of the USES GATB Table 9-3

- 240. On March 29, 2021, in her response to the CAW#1, Dr. Westcott falsely submitted to the CAP that the GATB was in fact "normed on a sample of 234 elementary and secondary school teachers" and falsely claimed that Ms. assertion that "the GATB was not normed on actual workers" was false (CFW234).
- 241. Verbatim. Dr. Wetcott stated:

"Upon review of the GATB manual, which I located in the Mandel and Associates test library and is the same manual used by Dr. Mandel in my training when I joined the firm [Mandel and Associates Ltd], I can confirm that the GATB was normed on a sample of 234 elementary and secondary school teachers - the average G was 118 with a standard deviation of 13. A cross validation sample of 263 elementary and secondary school teachers indicated the average G to be 111 with a standard deviation of 13. Ms. score on the G scale of the GATB was 83, over 2 standard deviations below the normative sample average.

Ms.

assert in Complaint that the GATB was not normed on actual workers. The GATB manual indicates otherwise and in fact was in part normed on a sample of teachers as reported on page 170. A copy of the relevant excerpt of the GATB Manual is appended as Appendix F.

- 242. Again, Dr. Westcott did not mention she located the wrong test manual and that whatever she located was irrelevant.
- 243. The incompetence disclosed by Dr. Westcott is astonishing:
 - (a) First, just like Dr. Suffield, Dr. Westcott located a wrong manual, a manual for a different test, the USES GATB (US DOL, 1970), published 16 years prior to the publication of the GATB CDN (Nelson, 1986).
 - (b) Second, Dr. Westcott admitted that the USES GATB manual she located in the "Mandel and Associates test library" was "the same manual used by Dr. Mandel in my [Dr. Westcott's] training when I [Dr. Westcott] bioned the firm [Mandel & Associates Ltd.l."
- 244. As per her CV, Dr. Westcott "joined the firm" in January 2009, and thus, 20+ years after the GATB CDN (Nelson, 1986) was published, Dr. Mandel was still training his proteges using the USES GATB (1970) Manual even though Dr. Westcott actually tested Ms. with the GATB CDN (Nelson, 1986).

Dr. Mandel's incompetence about and misuses of the USES GATB Table 9-3

- 245. On March 29, 2021, in his response to the CAM#1, Dr. Mandel wrote:
 - 54. The manual for the General Aptitude Test Battery (1979) provides a table (9.3) titled "GATB Data on Aptitudes for Specific Occupations." The table is 70 pages long and provides objective data on 446 occupations, including teacher (#404, page 170). Three sets of data for both elementary and high school teachers are provided: an initial validation sample (N=234); a cross-validation sample (N=263), and a combined sample (N=497). Table 9.3 in the GATB manual shows that the mean scores on G (general learning ability equivalent to FSIQ) were 118 (SD = 13) in the initial validation sample; 111 (SD = 13) in the cross-validation sample, and 114 (SD = 13) for the combined sample.

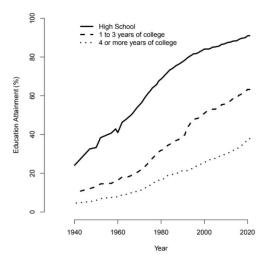
description of the GATB introduction [in Westcott September 2010 Report] "The GATB does what few other tests do; it permits comparison of client characteristics with those of actual workers in specific occupations." Yet Table 9.3 in the GATB manual proves that the statement is correct. Extracts from the GATB manual, or the full manual, can be provided to the College upon request.

- 57. The field testing with the GATB, included in Table 9.3 of the GATB manual, provided aptitude scores for teachers based upon a sample of 497 university seniors in Education programs. This found that the average score on G for the combined sample was 114 (SD = 13). Ms scores on this measure was 83, more than 2 SDs below the mean
- 72. claim that the GATB does not measure abilities of actual workers in specific occupations is incorrect. In fact the GATB manual (Table 9.3) lists empirical data for the aptitudes of 446 occupations, including techer.
- 246. Again, Dr. Mandel did not mention he was talking about the wrong test manual, that no one actually did any field testing with teachers for the GATB CDN (Nelson, 1986), and that whatever he was talking about was irrelevant. In fact, Dr. Mandel was piling one falsehood over another falsehood.
- Dr. Mandel's incompetence and falsehoods are astonishing:
 - (a) Ms. was administered the GATB CDN (Nelson, 1986).
 - (b) The GATB CDN (Nelson, 1986) manual has no normative data for any occupations.
 - (c) Table 9-3 is from the USES GATB (US DOL, 1970) manual for a different test (availabler online, see above)
 - (d) One cannot directly compare Ms. Score on the GATB CDN to scores on different tests such as the USES GATB. If Dr. Mandel wanted to predict how Ms. would scores on the USES GATB, Dr. Mandel would need some regression equation to calculate Ms. USES GATB predicted score. This is explained in any elementary statistics or psychometrics textbook.
 - (e) Dr. Mandel's statement that "the mean scores on G (General learning ability equivalent to FSIQ)" is patently false (in part because of the Flynn Effect again):
 - First, the USES GATB is standardized with mean of 100 and SD of 20. In contrast, the FSIQ is standardized with mean of 100 and SD of 15. So for example, the USES GATB score of 111 is not equivalent to FSIQ of 111 but to 108 only.
 - Second, Dr. Mandel points to no research demonstrating equivalency of the USES GATB and the GATB CDN scores. In fact, the GATB CDN Interpretive Manual states:

As had been expected [back in 1985], average raw scores obtained by the 1985 [Canadian] sample were significantly higher than those obtained by the 1958 American sample. As a result, one would receive lower standard scores on the 1985 Canadian edition than on the U.S. norms [USES GATB].

(f) The "sample of 497 university seniors in Education programs" in Table 9-3 was not in any shape and form representative of elementary school teachers; it was the sample of the university education program seniors at the time when university degree was not required for teaching. These seniors were education's elites and not representative of elementary school teachers.

 The figure below, based on US Census, shows that few percent of US population attained undergraduate degrees in 1950s.



 The Table below from Harrigan (1992) shows that in Canada in 1950s only 20% of teachers held university degrees (and most of those were not elementary school teachers). Public School Teachers in Canada

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TABLE 6

B. University Degrees: All Teachers

		Percentage of Teachers Holding University Degrees*			Coefficient of Variation					
	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male				
1938	15%	11%	30%	53%	49%	41%				
1940	16	10	30	58	65	46				
1946	15	9	36	62	65	43				
1952	20	11	42	14	7	24				
1954	19	11	43	11	6	21				
1960	21	12	42	12	7	24				
1965	28	17	50	16	10	28				
1970	42	28	67	18	14	28				
1973	57	42	78	20	17	35				
1980	77	67	90	12	18	7				

On average 6% of males, 1-2% of females held Masters degrees 1952-1970, rising sharply to 10% for men in 1973.

248. Dr. Mandel's comparison of Ms. GATB CDN scores to the USES GATB scores of some educational students elite in US 70 years ago is astonishingly incompetent.

The Trio failed to locate a correct test manual - the GATB CDN Manual

- 249. The page 170 from the "GATB manual" is NOT from the GATB CDN Manual but from the ancient USES GATB Manual Section III. To determine this simple fact, Dr. Westcott or anyone else can click on either of the two following links, download the manual, look up the page 170, ascertain it is the same page the Trio used in their reports and submissions to the CAP, and then page back to the first two pages where one finds that this page 170 is from the USEs GATB Manual published by the US Department of Labour in 1970, some 16 years before Nelson Canada published the GATB CDN administered to Ms
 - (a) eric.ed.gov: https://eric.ed.gov/?id=ED164579
 - (b) archive.org: https://archive.org/details/ERIC ED164579

- 250. The numbers reported on page 170 of the USES GATB Section III Manual are not scores of any "actual workers", they are not scores of any actual teachers, and they are certainly not representative of any actual teachers in 1950s nor today. They are scores of university students enrolled in studies for Bachelor of Education degrees in 1950s when only a few percent of population attended universities and the vast majority of elementary school teachers did not have university degrees nor 16 vears of education.
- 251. Once the Trio locates the correct test manual, the Trio will find that those occupation specific norms do not exist for the GATB CDN and that Dr. Westcott's plagiarized statement was false.

The Trio's contraventions of the HPA, COE, and SOP

- 252. The Trio's actions detailed above occurred in 2021 or later. According, the HPA, COE2017 and SOP2019 apply.
- 253. The Trio members, individually and jointly, contravened the HPA 1(pp)(i) by "displaying a lack of knowledge or or lack of skill or judgment in the provision of professional services" and the HPA 1(pp)(xii) by "conduct that harms the integrity of the regulated profession". by
 - (a) misrepresenting that "Schmidt and Hunter (2004) indicated that the average IQ for teachers is 122"
 - (b) failing to disclose to the CAP that Schmidt and Hunter (2004) merely reproduced their Table 1 from Table 1 published by Harrell and Harell (1945) nearly 80 years ago
 - (c) failing to disclose that the "teachers" in Harrell and Harrell (1945) Table 1 were not representative of any population in 1940s nor today
 - (d) failing to recognize that one cannot use different standard scores (e.g., T-scores, IQ scores, GCT scores) interchangeably
 - (e) failing to recognize that one cannot directly compare Ms WAIS-IV CDN (2008) IQ scores to the GCT scores
 - (f) failing to recognize that GCT data would have to be transposed to IQ scale and corrected for Flynn Effect in order to speculate how Ms. WAIS-IV CDN (2008) score would compare to that unrepresentative sample of teachers
 - (g) misusing obsolete WAIS (1955)/Wonderlic (1992) "teacher" data
 - (h) failing to disclose that the "teachers" in Wonderlic (1992) were not representative of any population
 - (i) failing to recognize that WAIS (1955) data would have to be corrected for Flynn Effect in order to speculate how Ms. WAIS-IV CDN (2008) score would compare to the unrepresentative sample of Wonderlic (1992) teachers
 - (j) failing to recognize and to disclose that the GATB CDN (Nelson, 1986) is different test than the USES GATB (DOL, 1970)
 - (k) failing to locate a correct test manual: GATB CDN (Nelson, 1986)
 - (1) misusing the USES GATB (DOL, 1970) test manual as if it was the GATB CDN Manual
 - (m)misusing "teacher" data from the USES GATB (DOL, 1970) manual to make disparaging claims about Ms intelligence
 - (n) misrepresenting to the CAP that the page 170 with teacher data was from the GATB CDN manual
 - (o) failing to be cognizant about massive changes in the society and the World over the last 80 years including changes in education attainment, technology, work force structure, etc.

- (p) failing to recognize that the USES GATB (DOL, 1970) data would have to be corrected for Flynn Effect in order to speculate how Ms GATB CDN (Nelson, 1986) scores would compare to the unrepresentative sample of the USES GATB (DOL, 1970) teachers
- (q) ignoring contemporaneous Yesting (1996) data on the GATB CDN showing that Ms.

 GATB CDN scores were comparable to Canadian university students
- 254. The Trio's members' actions detailed above also contravened the COE2017 standards:
 - (a) Standard I.7 (misuse of psychological knowledge)
 - (b) Standard II.6 (competence)(c) Standard II.9 (keep up to date with relevant knowledge...)
 - (d) Standard II.17 (benefit/risk)
 - (e) Standard III.1 (no participation in dishonesty, fraud, misrepresentations)
 - (f) Standard III.4 (maintaining competence)
 - (g) Standard III.8 (acknowledge limitations)
 - (h) Standard III.10 (communicate completely and objectively)
- 255. The Trio members' actions detailed above, individually and jointly, also contravened the SOP2019 Standards requiring the Trio members to practice only within their areas of competence, to have sufficient knowledge, to base their opinions only on "the professional knowledge of the discipline", etc.:
 - (a) Standard 4.1 "A psychologist shall not provide a professional service or supervision of a professional service unless the psychologist is competent through education, training and/or experience to provide that professional service."
 - (b) Standard 4.2 "A psychologist shall maintain competence to ensure that any professional services provided conform to current standards of the profession."
 - (c) Standard 5.2 "A psychologist shall not provide a professional service when there are reasonable grounds to believe that the treatment may lead to harm and no demonstrable evidence of benefit exists, even if the client has consented to the treatment and/or intervention."
 - (d) Standard 5.9 "In stating a professional opinion, a psychologist shall note limitations regarding inferences made by the psychologist in forming the opinion."
 - (e) Standard 5.10 "A psychologist shall base an opinion on, and limit an opinion to, reasonable and generally accepted practice standards and the theoretical and scientific knowledge base of the discipline."
 - (f) Standard 13.3 "A psychologist shall not provide, nor permit others to provide, false or misleading information concerning professional services offered by the psychologist."