

# INTRODUCTION TO THE REYNOLDS INTELLECTUAL ASSESSMENT SCALES, SECOND EDITION; THE BEHAVIOR RATING INVENTORY OF EXECUTIVE FUNCTION, SECOND EDITION; AND THE FEIFER ASSESSMENT OF READING

Presenter: Julie Alexander, Ph.D., NCSP

**Friday, January 22, 2016 ♦ 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**  
**Fort Lauderdale, Florida**

The Reynolds Intellectual Assessment Scales (RIAS), published in 2003, and the Behavior Rating Inventory of Executive Function (BRIEF), published in 2000, have become staples in the intellectual and executive function assessment arsenal of many psychologists. This workshop describes the newest editions of the RIAS and the BRIEF, the RIAS-2 and BRIEF-2, by providing key information on practitioner- and research-driven changes to the new addition as well as its overall development, applications, and interpretation. This workshop will also introduce the Feifer Assessment of Reading (FAR) battery, a comprehensive and innovative new reading test designed to examine the underlying cognitive and linguistic processes that supports proficient reading skills. Attendees will be introduced to the four subtypes of reading disabilities from a brain-behavioral perspective, learn the details of the structure and subtests of the FAR that align with this perspective, and understand how assessment of the four subtypes leads to effective reading intervention.

## PROGRAM LOCATION

Nova Southeastern University  
College of Psychology  
Maltz Building, Room 2057  
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## ABOUT THE PRESENTER

**Julie Alexander, PhD, NCSP** is a Senior Clinical Assessment Consultant at PAR. Her role allows her to travel across the United States to meet with a variety of assessment staff and test authors to discuss assessment needs and issues as well as regularly provide proprietary product workshops. Dr. Alexander received her bachelor's degree in Psychology at the University of Colorado-Boulder, and her master's degree in Educational Psychology and doctorate degree in School Psychology at the University of Denver. Dr. Alexander accumulated 10 years of full-time experience as a practitioner and 3 years in the university setting prior to joining PAR in 2005, and continues a part-time practice under her license through the Florida Department of Health.

## PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

Participants will be able to:

- Explain research, practice, and theory of intelligence and executive function
- Analyze a brain-based, 4-subtype model of reading which emphasizes phonological development, orthographic development, and comprehension skills.
- Analyze advances in research that shaped development of the RIAS-2, BRIEF-2, and FAR
- Describe the content and structure of the RIAS-2, BRIEF-2, and FAR
- Explain interpretation techniques based on analysis of test results
- Explain intervention techniques based on analysis of test results

## PROGRAM AGENDA

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Registration and refreshments
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Research, practice, and theory of intelligence; content and structure of the RIAS-2; interpretation of RIAS-2 results
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Research, practice, and theory of executive function; content and structure of the BRIEF-2
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch (on your own)
1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	BRIEF-2 interpretation and intervention techniques
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Brain-based, 4-subtype model of reading which emphasizes phonological development, orthographic development, and comprehension skills
2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Content and structure of the FAR; interpretation and intervention techniques

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