Record Nr. UNINA9910822810103321 Autore Arbuthnot Keena Titolo Global perspectives on educational testing: examining fairness, highstakes and policy reform / / Keena Arbuthnot Bingley:,: Emerald Publishing,, 2017 Pubbl/distr/stampa 1-78714-896-3 **ISBN** 1-78635-433-0 Edizione [First edition.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (210 pages) Collana Advances in education in diverse communities: research, policy and praxis, , 1479-358X ; ; v. 13 375.17 Classificazione Disciplina 370.9 Soggetti Educational tests and measurements - Evaluation **Fairness** Multicultural education Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Includes index. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references. This book provides a refined definition of standardized educational test Sommario/riassunto fairness that can be utilized in multiple contexts to better understand the experiences and perspectives of diverse groups of test takers. Globally, there has been a significant influx in the use of and dependence on standardized tests to foster educational improvements. Standardized testing programs such as TIMSS (Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study), are designed to provide information about a country's global standing in multiple academic areas, ranking individuals and/or groups relative to the performance of others. The high-stakes nature of standardized tests has increased public concern and interest in issues related to test fairness. Since standardized test performance has a profound influence on multiple aspects of

issues of fairness.

educational systems, it is imperative to better understand and examine