Psychologist on Mensa's Gifted Youth Committee Publishes Framework for Identifying Twice-Exceptional Learners

The CLEAR Framework aims to standardize how psychologists document requests for high-stakes exam and educational accommodations for twice-exceptional learners.



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MA, UNITED STATES, September 10, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- As law schools, medical schools, and licensing boards move through their fall testing cycles, Dr. Alan S. Jacobson, Psy.D., MBA, a licensed clinical psychologist and member of Mensa International's Gifted Youth Committee, has published a five-part framework for documenting the functional impairments that support requests for testing accommodations, with particular attention to twice-exceptional (2e) students and professionals, whose high ability can mask, or be masked by, an underlying disability.

> A high IQ score doesn't disprove a disability; it just means the disability has to work harder to show up on paper. The CLEAR Framework shows how that diagnosis affects academic tasks and testing."
> *Dr. Alan Jacobson, Psy.D., MBA*

The CLEAR Framework -- Clinical Interview & History, Legal Standard Mapping, Evidence-Based Testing, Assessment of Collateral Records, and Report:
Functional Linkage & Recommendation -- lays out how a psychological evaluation should connect a diagnosis to the specific functional limitation a testing agency, school, or employer is legally required to accommodate. The full CLEAR framework is published online.

Twice-exceptional individuals are, by definition, both gifted and disabled, a combination that frequently leads to under-identification, because strong verbal or reasoning skills can obscure a learning disability, attention disorder, or processing difference that a less able test-taker's evaluation would have caught. Jacobson's work with

Mensa International's Gifted Youth Committee has kept him close to that identification problem; testing agencies overseeing exams such as the LSAT, MCAT, GRE, GMAT, and bar exam apply a consistently higher evidentiary bar to accommodation requests than most schools do, and Jacobson says that gap is where a well-documented, functionally linked evaluation matters most.

Precision Psychological Assessments, Jacobson's testing and evaluation practice, applies the CLEAR Framework across its exam-accommodation work, including GRE, GMAT, Bar exam, and LSAT accommodations as well as twice-exceptional testing for children, college students, and adults. Jacobson holds PSYPACT authority to practice telepsychology across 44 states, allowing him to conduct these evaluations for candidates and students well beyond his home offices in Westwood, Massachusetts, New York City, and San Diego, California.

About Precision Psychological Assessments: Precision Psychological Assessments provides psychological and neuropsychological evaluations supporting testing accommodations for the LSAT, MCAT, GRE, GMAT, bar exam, and AP exams, as well as ADHD, autism, and twice-exceptional (2e) testing for children, teens, and adults. Dr. Alan S. Jacobson, Psy.D., MBA, leads the practice and is a licensed clinical psychologist with PSYPACT authority across 44 states. Learn more at psychologicalassessments.com.

About Foresight Psychological Institute: Foresight Psychological Institute is the parent organization for a network of clinical psychological practices founded by Dr. Alan S. Jacobson, Psy.D., MBA, built on the principle that responsible psychological care looks forward, connecting today's evaluation to tomorrow's real-world outcome, rather than stopping at a label. Its services include therapy, psychological and neuropsychological testing, therapeutic tutoring, and consulting. Learn more at appliedpsychologicalscience.com.

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