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Bruckner, C., McLean, M. & Snyder, P., *Interpreting Rasch Scaled Item Parameters in the Context of Early Childhood Assessment.* Concurrent panel session at the Conference on Research Innovations in Early Intervention, San Diego, CA, February 21-23, 2008.

Sandall, S., McLean, M. & Rakap, S., *Tools for Teachers: Validating Professional Development Materials.* Poster Session at the Conference on Research Innovations in Early Intervention, San Diego, CA, February 21-23, 2008.

Bruckner, C, Kuschner, A., Edelman, L., Salcedo, P., and McLean, M., *Going to scale: Implementing statewide assessment of all preschool children with disabilities.* Division for Early Childhood Conference on Young Children with Special Needs, Niagra Falls, Canada, October 25-27, 2007.

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McLean, M. *Getting to Outcomes Through Assessment.* Family Connections Conference, North Dakota Department of Public Instruction, Grand Forks, N.D., June 15, 2007.

Hebbeler, K. McLean, M. Robinson, C. & Rous, B., DEC Showcase Session:

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- Wolery, M., Smith, B & McLean, M., *DEC Recommended Practices: Then, Now and On Monday.* Keynote presented to the Division for Early Childhood International Conference on Young Children with Special Needs, Little Rock, Arkansas, October, 2006.
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- McLean, M., Ayala, E., Kushner, A., Matias, S., Paredes-Barnett, I & Valdivia, R. (2005, October 15) *Including Children Who are Culturally and Linguistically Diverse in Statewide Assessments.* Division for Early Childhood International Conference on Young Children with Special Needs, Portland, OR.
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- Sandall, S., McLean, M., Hemmeter, M.L., Smith, B., Mulligan, S & Jones, H. *DEC Recommended Practices: An Update.* Presented at the Division for Early Childhood International Conference, Chicago, IL, Dec 6, 2004
- Rous, B., Snyder, P., McLean, M., McCormick, K., Pretti-Frontczak, K, and Hyson, M . *Position on Curriculum, Assessment and Program Evaluation for Young Children with Disabilities.* Presented at the Division for Early Childhood International Conference, Chicago, IL, Dec 6, 2004.
- Goffin, S., Smith, B., McLean, M., Sandall, and Hemmeter, M.L. *NAEYC's New Early Childhood Program Standards, Accreditation Performance Criteria and Children with Special Needs.* Presented at the Division for Early Childhood International Conference, Chicago, IL, Dec 7, 2004
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- McLean, M., Kushner, A., Heal, H. & Drouin, C. (2004, April 15) *Inclusive Assessment: Valid and Feasible Assessment of Development for Children with Disabilities.* 2004 Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, San Diego, CA.
- Heal, H. B., McLean, M., & Kushner, A. (2004, February 27). *Preparing for Statewide Assessment of Outcomes for Young Children with Disabilities: California's Field Test of the DRDP Access.* Conference on Research Innovations in Early Intervention. San Diego, CA.



- Harbin, G., Rous, B., McLean, M., & Neal, P. (2004, February 28). *Methods, Models, and Processes in Accountability Research*. Conference on Research Innovations in Early Intervention, San Diego, CA.
- McLean, M. & Santos, A. (2004, February 26 and March 11). *Evidence-Based Practice*. Tenth Annual Special Education Early Childhood Administrator's Project. Sacramento and Anaheim, CA.
- McLean, M. (2003, December 17). *Evidence-Based Practice: Where Did It Come From and Where Are We Going?* Special Education Early Development Core Consultant Training, Sacramento, CA.
- McLean, M. (2003, October 2). *Including Children with Disabilities in CDE's Desired Results System*. National Center for Special Education Accountability Monitoring Advisory Board Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- McLean, M. (2003, January 27-28). *The Desired Results Developmental Profile as an assessment of accountability for young children*. Early Childhood Outcomes and Indicators Focus Group Meeting, Office of Special Education Programs, U.S. Department of Education, Washington D.C.
- Willis, S., McLean, M., & Bruder, M. B. (2003, July 9-11). *Early childhood indicators: Outcomes for children and families*. 2003 OSEP Research Project Directors' Conference, Washington, D.C.
- McLean, M. (2003, August 5). *Current issues and recommended practices in assessment*. Minnesota Early Intervention Summer Institute. St John's University, Collegeville, MN.
- McLean, M. (2003, October 1-3). *Including children with disabilities in California's Child Outcomes Assessment*. National Center for Special Education Accountability Monitoring Advisory Board Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- McLean, M., Kushner, A., Heal, H., & Drouin, C. (2003, October 12-15). *The California desired results: Incorporating recommended practice into policy for statewide assessment*. DEC Conference on Young Children with Special Needs and Their Families, Washington D.C.
- Rous, B., & McLean, M. (2003, November 2-4). *Standards and outcomes in early childhood*. 2003 Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) National Early Childhood Conference, Washington D.C.

- McLean, M. (2003, December 17-18). *The emphasis on evidence-based practice: Where did it come from and where are we going?* Supporting Early Education Delivery Systems Conference, Sacramento, CA.
- McLean, M., Baer Heal, H., & Kushner, A. (2002, November 5). *Statewide assessment: Lessons learned.* Presentation to the Office of Special Education Programs National Early Childhood Conference, Washington, D.C.
- McLean, M., Rous, B., & Baer Heal, H. (2002, March 1). *Assessment for accountability: A state and national perspective.* Conference on Research Innovations in Early Intervention, San Diego, CA.
- McLean, M. & Hemmeter, M. L. (2001, May). *DEC recommended practices for early intervention/early childhood special education.* National Head Start Association 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Training Conference, Orlando, FL.
- McLean, M. (2001, February 21). *The LAP-D and Mullen Scales.* CESA #1 Preschool Assessment Conference, West Allis, WI.
- McLean, M. & Bruder, M. B. (2000, December). *Increasing learning opportunities through assessment of naturally occurring activity settings.* Division for Early Childhood International Conference, Albuquerque, NM.
- McLean, M. (2000, July). *Overview and recommendations.* Early Childhood Options Conference, Eau Claire, WI.
- McLean, M. (2000, April). *Implications of brain research for young children with Disabilities.* JoLynn Beeman Memorial Lecture Series, Wisconsin Division for Early Childhood, Wisconsin Dells, WI.
- McLean, M. & Sandall, S. (April 5-8, 2000). *Update on revised DEC recommended practices.* Council for Exceptional Children Annual Conference in Vancouver, British Columbia.
- McLean, M. (2000, April 27-29). *Increasing children's learning opportunities in home and community settings.* Conference on Research Innovations in Early Intervention, San Diego, CA.
- McLean, M., Walka, H., & Tebb, K. (2000, April 27-29). *An approach to outcome-based accountability systems for young children with disabilities.* Conference on Research Innovations in Early Intervention, San Diego, CA.
- McLean, M., Walka, H., & Kushner, A. (1999, December). *State progress in measuring*

- progress of preschool children receiving services for disabilities.* Division for Early Childhood International Conference, Washington, DC.
- Smith, B., McLean, M., & Sandall, S. (1999, December). *Update on DEC recommended practices.* Division for Early Childhood International Conference, Washington DC.
- McLean, M., Sandall, S., and Sexton, D. (April 1999). *Update on revising the DEC recommended practices.* 1999 CEC Annual Convention, Charlotte, North Carolina.
- Smith, B., McLean, M., Sandall, S., & Sexton, D. (1999, April). *Update on revising the recommended practices.* Council for Exceptional Children Annual Convention, Charlotte, NC.
- Trivette, C. & McLean, M. (1999, April). *Enhancing learning opportunities in the home and community: Cultural Perspectives.* Council for Exceptional Children Annual Convention, Charlotte, NC.
- Dunst, C., Bruder, M. B., Trivette, C., Raab, M., & McLean, M. (1998, December). *Enhancing learning opportunities for young children in home and community settings: A cultural perspective.* Council for Exceptional Children/Division for Early Childhood, International Early Childhood Conference on Children with Special Needs, Chicago, IL.
- Bruder, M. B., McLean, M., Dunst, C., Trivette, C., & Raab, M. (1998, December). *Enhancing learning opportunities in the home and community: Cultural perspectives.* 14<sup>th</sup> International Division for Early Childhood Conference, Chicago, Illinois
- McLean, M. (1998, July). *Inclusion in early childhood programs.* Presentation at the 5th Annual Summer Leadership Institute of the Wisconsin School Inclusion Project, Wausau, WI.
- McLean, M. (1998, May). *Administration of the Learning Accomplishment Profile and the Miller Assessment for preschoolers.* CESA 1, West Allis, WI.
- McLean, M. (1998, April). *Assessing children who are bilingual.* CESA 1, West Allis, WI.
- McLean, M. (1998, January). *Preschool assessment.* Cooperative Education Service Agency (CESA), West Allis, WI.
- McLean, M., & Bruder, M. B. (1998). *Home and community activity settings as children's learning opportunities.* Poster presentation at the Conference on Research Innovations in Early Intervention, Charleston, SC.

- Jacobs, G., Wounded Head, J., Urquhart, M., McLean, M., & Powers, M. (1997, November). *Providing models for inclusive programs: Using distance learning and CD Rom*. Council for Exceptional Children/Division for Early Childhood, International Early Childhood Conference on Children with Special Needs, New Orleans, LA.
- McLean, M. (1997, March). *Past, present and future visions of family-centered services*. Presentation at the 2nd Annual North Dakota Early Intervention Institute, Grand Forks, ND.
- Dunst, C., Bruder, M. B., Trivette, C., Raab, M., & McLean, M. (1997). *Increasing learning opportunities for children through families and communities*. Presentation at the 13th Annual DEC Early Childhood Conference on Children with Special Needs, New Orleans, LA.
- McLean, M. (1996, November). *Assessment and intervention: Critical linkages*. Presentation at the Innovations in Early Intervention Conference, Connecticut Birth to Three System, Cromwell, CT.
- McLean, M. (1996, October). *Significant developmental delay*. 12th Annual State Superintendents' Conference on Special Education, Madison, WI.
- McLean, M. (1996, September). *Significant developmental delay*. Early Childhood Special Education Higher Education Consortium meeting, Madison, WI.
- McLean, M. (1996, August). *Assessment in early childhood: Recommended practices and recent innovations*. Keynote address at the Minnesota Early Intervention Summer Institute, St. John's University, Collegeville, MN.
- McLean, M. (1996, June). *Promising practices in assessing young children with special needs*. Presentation at the Louisiana Summer Institute on Early Intervention, NE Louisiana University, Monroe, LA.
- McLean, M. (1995, September). *Inclusion of children with special needs*. Presentation at the South Dakota Association for the Education of Young Children State Conference.
- McLean, M. (1995, July). *Assessment of young children with special needs*. Presentation at the South Dakota Summer Institute on Early Intervention, Sioux Falls, SD.
- McLean, M. (1995, May). *What do infants and toddlers need? An overview of recommended practices*. Presentation at the Effective Practices for Early Intervention Conference, Tampa, FL.
- McLean, M. (1994, November). *Inclusion for preschool children*. N.W. Educational Cooperative Service Unit, Mahnomon, MN.

- McLean, M. (1994, July). *Assessment of young children with special needs*. Presentation at the Connecticut Birth to Three Program, Hartford, CT.
- Huttinger, P., & McLean, M. (1994, June). *Using distance learning technologies*. Presentation at the Midwestern Consortium for Faculty Development, Minneapolis, MN.
- McLean, M. (1994, March). *Recommended practices in assessment of young children with special needs*. Presentation at the Learning Disorders Birth to Five Conference, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX.
- McLean, M. (1994, February). *Creating a common vision*. Keynote address to the Georgia Early Intervention/Preschool Interagency Conference, Tifton, GA.
- Odom, S., & McLean, M. (1993, December). *Recommended practices in early intervention/early childhood special education*. International Early Childhood Conference on Children with Special Needs, Preconference Workshop, San Diego, CA.
- McLean, M. (1993, October). *Identification of children with special needs*. Turtle Mountain Head Start, Belcourt, ND.
- McLean, M. (1993, August). *Recommended practices in early intervention*. Presentation at the Early Intervention Summer Institute, University of Montana, Missoula, MT.
- McLean, M., & Haas, L. (1993, July). *Assessment of caregiver-child interactions*. Presentation at the Louisiana Early Education Program Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- McLean, M. (1993, February). *Recommended practices in assessment*. Presentation at the North Dakota Council for Exceptional Children Preconference Workshop, Fargo, ND.
- Odom, S., & McLean, M. (1992, December). *Best practices in early intervention*. Presentation at the International Early Childhood Conference on Children with Special Needs, Washington, DC.
- McLean, M. (1992, April). *Best practices in early intervention*. Presentation at the Focus '92 Conference, Victoria, BC.
- McLean, M. (1992, January). *Young children with special needs*. Presentation at the East Central Georgia Learning Resources System, Dublin, GA.
- McLean, M. (1991, November). *Family-focused intervention*. Presentation at Project PHIT, Florida Atlantic University.

- Mayfield, P., & McLean, M. (1991, October). *The effect of signing key words with preschool children with hearing impairments*. Presentation at the International Early Childhood Conference on Children with Special Needs, St. Louis, MO.
- McCullum, J., Yates, T., & McLean, M. (1991, October). *Supervision models and practices for preservice preparation of early interventionists*. Presentation at the International Early Childhood Conference on Children with Special Needs, St. Louis, MO.
- McLean, M. (1990, November). *Behavior management in preschool special education*. Presentation at Project PHIT, Florida Atlantic University.
- McLean, M. (1990, July). *Assessment of infants and young children with multiple disabilities*. Presentation at the Southeast Regional Division for Early Childhood Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- McLean, M. (1990, April). *Assessment of infants and young children with severe disabilities*. Presentation at the Early Intervention Conference, University of Connecticut Health Center, Cromwell, CT.
- McLean, M. (1990, April). *Assessment of infants for intervention planning*. Presentation at the Infant Intervention Conference, Children's Hospital Medical Center, Akron, OH.
- Hanson, M., & McLean, M. (1989, December). *Early childhood personnel preparation*. Presentation at the Pre-Conference Seminar for the Association for Persons with Severe Handicaps Conference. San Francisco, CA.
- Baird, S., McCormick, K., & McLean, M. (1989, October). *Parent paraprofessional intervention*. Presentation at the Division for Early Childhood National Conference, Minneapolis, MN.
- McLean, M. (1989, September). *Exceptionality in young children*. East Alabama Early Intervention Organization Conference, Opelika, AL.
- McLean, M. (1989, September). *Personnel preparation*. Presentation at the Alabama Early Intervention Conference, Birmingham, AL.
- Baird, S., Haas, L., McCormick, K., & McLean, M. (1989, April). *Parent paraprofessional early interventionists: A parent-friendly model for extending professional services*. Presentation at the Council for Exceptional Children International Convention, San Francisco, CA.

- McLean, M. (1989, March). *Intervention opportunities for infants and young children with multiple disabilities: Integrating educational programs for severely handicapped, less handicapped and non-handicapped preschoolers*. Presentation at the Connecticut 2nd Annual Early Intervention Conference, Cromwell, CT.
- McLean, M. (1989, March). *The IEP and functional skills*. Presentation at the 3rd Annual Georgia Handicapped Preschool Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- McLean, M. (1989, February). *Mainstreaming young children with disabilities*. Montgomery Area Friends for Life Organization, Montgomery, AL.
- McLean, M. (1988, December). *Personnel preparation in early intervention*. Presentation at the Association for Persons with Severe Handicaps Conference, Washington, DC.
- Harbin, G., McLean, M., & Karp, J. (1988, November). *Maintaining an effective interagency coordinating council*. Presentation at the Division for Early Childhood National Conference, Nashville, TN.
- McLean, M. (1988, November). *Assessment and intervention with preschool handicapped children*. Georgia Learning Resources Center, Columbus, GA.
- McLean, M. (1988, September). *Assessment and intervention with preschool handicapped children*. Georgia Learning Resources Center, Dublin, GA.
- McLean, M. (1988, September). *Intervention with preschool handicapped children*. Georgia Learning Resources Center, Macon, GA.
- McLean, M. (1988, August). *Assessment and intervention with preschool handicapped children*. Alabama Department of Education, Montgomery, AL.
- McLean, M. (1988, July). *INSITE Curriculum for multihandicapped children*. The Parent Infant Program Summer Conference, Alabama Institute for Deaf and Blind, Talladega, AL.
- McLean, M. (1988, April). *Assessment*. Presentation at the Conference of National Significance on Early Childhood Intervention, sponsored by the Program for Exceptional Children and Youth, Alabama Department of Education.
- McLean, M. (1988, April). *Functional programming in early childhood and family-focused intervention with young children*. Presentation at the Focus 88-A Conference of Teachers of the Severely Handicapped, University of Victoria, Victoria, British Columbia.
- McLean, M. (1988, March). *Assessment and intervention with preschool handicapped children*. Georgia Learning Resources System, Rome, GA.

- McLean, M. (1988, March). *Model demonstration projects: A focus on families*. Presentation at Early Intervention: Innovations in Service Delivery Conference, sponsored by the Pediatric Research and Training Center, University of Connecticut Health Center, Danbury, CN.
- Bruder, M. B., & McLean, M. (1987, December). *Personnel preparation for early interventionists: What the government is funding and what interventionists want*. Presentation at the 5th Biennial National Training Institute of the National Center for Clinical Infant Programs, Washington, DC.
- McLean, M. (1987, October). *Issues in early intervention*. Presentation at the American Association on Mental Deficiency–Alabama Chapter, Montgomery, AL.
- McLean, M. (1987, October). *The use of the Battelle Developmental Inventory in programs for young children with special needs*. Presentation at the Commonwealth of Virginia Department of Education Annual Conference for Preschool Teachers of the Handicapped, Richmond, VA.
- McLean, M. (1987, July). *Developmental screening and programmatic assessment*. Presentation at the Conference on the Assessment of Preschool Handicapped Students, sponsored by the Alabama State Department of Education, Montgomery, AL.
- McLean, M. (1987, July). *INSITE Intervention Program for multihandicapped children*. Presentation to the Parent Infant Program Summer Conference, Alabama Institute for Deaf and Blind, Talladega, AL.
- McLean, M., & McCormick, K. (1987, May). *Two studies of the concurrent validity of the Battelle Developmental Inventory*. Presentation at a conference sponsored by the Early Childhood Research Institutes. "Focusing on the Future: Linking Research, Policy and Practices in Early Intervention," Washington, DC.
- McLean, M. (1987, April 1–3). *Functional programming in early childhood*. Presentation at Focus '87 Conference, University of Victoria, Victoria, Canada.
- McLean, M. (1987, February 6). *Teaching young children with special needs*. Presentation at the Multnomah County Developmental Disabilities Preschool Conference, Marylhurst College, Portland, OR.
- McLean, M. (1987, January). *Energizing for integration*. Presentation to Georgia Department of Mental Retardation, Macon, GA.
- McLean, M. (1984, August). *Working with families*. Presentation to the State of Texas Early Childhood Intervention Program, Summer Workshop, Austin, TX.



- McLean, M. (1984). *Suggestions for establishing a home program for young handicapped children*. Presentation at the Council for Exceptional Children Annual Convention, Washington, DC.
- McLean, M., & Burdg, N. (1983, February). *Working with families of the severely handicapped*. Presentation at the State of Alabama Council for Exceptional Children Conference, Birmingham, AL.
- McLean, M. (1982, November). *Family-focused early intervention*. Presentation at the Georgia Council for Exceptional Children Conference, Columbus, GA.
- McLean, M. (1982, August). *Working with families of young children*. Presentation to the Annual Staff Development Conference, Georgia Psychoeducational Centers, St. Simons Island, GA.
- McLean, M. (1982, March). *Alternative models for infant programming*. Presentation at "Early Years—Special Years" Conference, Athens, GA.
- McLean, M. (1980, March). *Writing functional individualized education programs for young, handicapped children*. Presentation to the Education Service Center, Corpus Christi, TX.
- McLean, M. (1980, February). *Handicapping conditions and their effect on young children*. Presentation to Title XX teachers, Corpus Christi State University, Corpus Christi, TX.
- Branston, M. (1979, March). *Functional assessment strategies*. Keynote Address delivered to the Conference on Assessment and Practical Programming for Infants and Preschool Children, Cozad, NE.
- Branston, M. (1979, February). *Sensori-motor development*. Presentation to Portage Project parents meeting, Rio, WI.
- Branston, M. (Fall 1978 and Spring 1979). *Sensori-motor assessment*. Presentation to a Madison Metropolitan School District Teachers' Exchange.
- Brown, L., Baumgart, D., Pumpian, I., & Branston, M. (1978, December 13–15). *Interactions between deaf-blind students and their nonhandicapped peers*. Presentation at a national conference on Innovation in Education for Deaf-Blind Children and Youth, Alexandria, VA.
- Branston, M. (1978, October). *Models of service delivery for handicapped children, birth to three*. Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Education of the Severely/Profoundly Handicapped, Baltimore, MD.

Vincent, L., & Branston, M. (1978, February). *Public school services delivery in early childhood special education*. Presentation at the 12th Annual State of Wisconsin Special Education Conference, Oshkosh, WI.