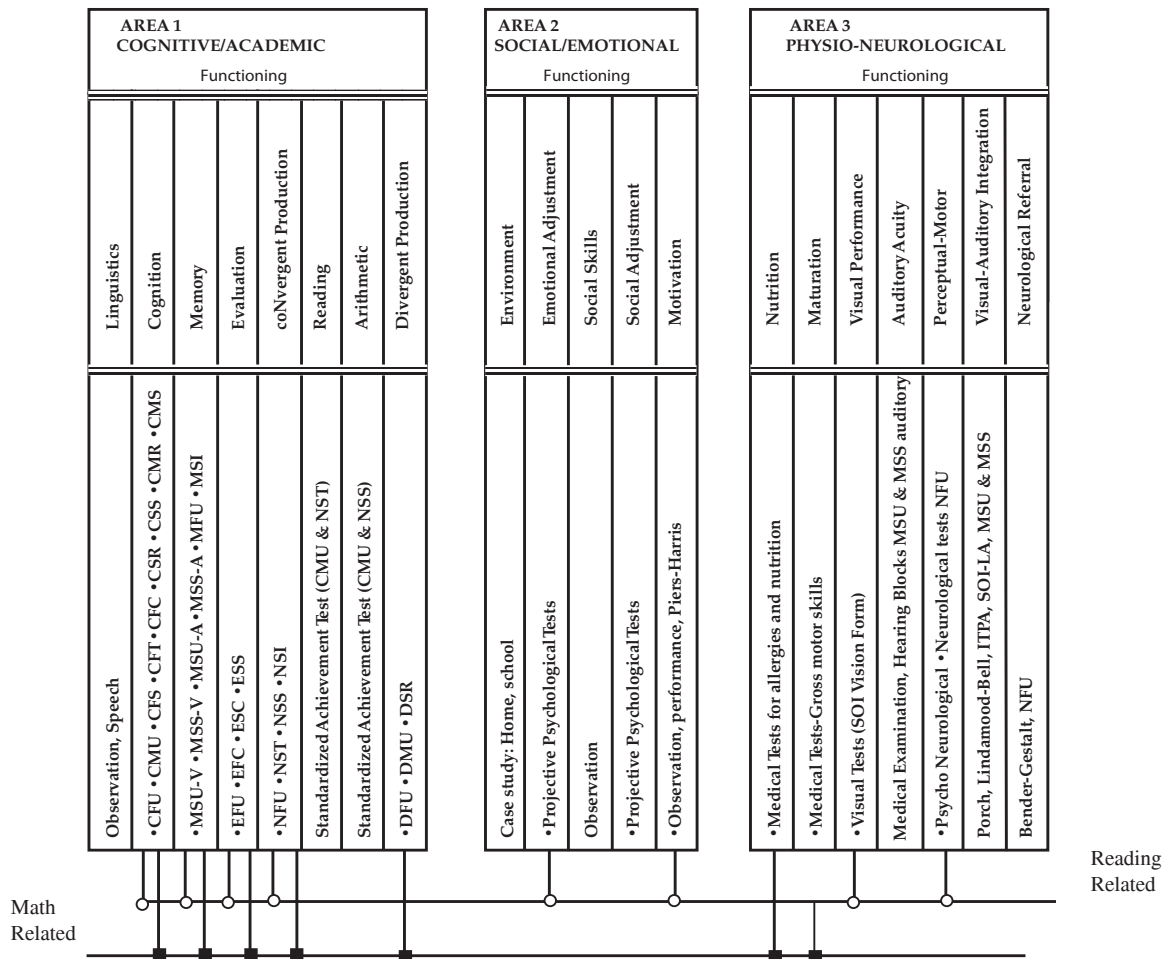


# Meekeer Paradigm

## Pithy Points: Generated from Paradigm

MEEKER PARADIGM\* (\*From: State of the Art, U.S. Office of Education, 1975.)

### Three Major Areas for Assessing Functioning



The paradigm above places the SOI-LA test assessments in the broader context of total human functioning. The paradigm presents three different areas:

Each column can be assessed, and curriculum as well as treatment can be matched to findings within each of the columns above.

- Area 1—Encompasses language, Structure of Intellect learning abilities, and academic performance. Scholarship and creativity show up here with high functioning.
- Area 2—Encompasses social and emotional functioning, sometimes called “affective” functioning by educators. Leadership shows up here.
- Area 3—Encompasses physiological and neurological functioning. Talent shows up here.

School psychology training programs should be based on this paradigm.