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Journal Name:	Asian Journal of Education and Social Studies
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Title of the Manuscript:	Examining the Predictive Validity of School-Based Assessment on Students' Mathematics Performance in Large-Scale Examinations
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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<p>Compulsory REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is the manuscript important for scientific community? (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</p> <p>2. Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)</p> <p>3. Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</p> <p>4. Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</p> <p>5. Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</p> <p>6. Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</p> <p><u>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</u></p>	<p>1. Yes, the manuscript is important for a scientific community because it emphasizes the predictive capacity of school-based assessment to the mathematics performance of students, thereby establishing the reliability of school-based assessments in measuring learners' achievement.</p> <p>2. The title used the phrase "predictive validity" while in some parts of the manuscript, what is used is "predictive capacity". This latter phrase is more appropriate than the former one.</p> <p>3. The abstract could have started with a background, and not the declaration of the focus already.</p> <p>4. The author is commended for having a separate literature and literature gap parts of the manuscript.</p> <p>5. The regression analysis is superb, and even the ANOVA and t-test implementation. Both internal and external analysis are shown in the discussion of findings.</p> <p>6. There is considerably good number of references, and the style of formatting corresponds to the latest APA style of referencing. There is just one reference item (Wagemaker, 2020) which has the title of the article italicized, which is not to be done because the one to be italicized is the source journal.</p>	
<p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p>	<p>Yes, the language quality of the article is suitable for scholarly communications.</p>	
<p>Optional/General comments</p>	<p>* The abstract should have been written as one paragraph, that is, without portions.</p> <p>* Several tables has legend below as "Source: Fieldwork (2024)", which connotes a secondary data (obtained by other researchers) and not a primary one. It is highly suggested that the author do not anymore put this legend below the tables if the data is an original data that they gather.</p> <p>* For table 5, it is highly suggested that the author do not anymore use a cross-section matrix where duplication of values are found, like the values "1", "150" and ".814". Just use a plain table of correlation of BECE and SBA scores. Also, the value "2323" is not known of its origin. Might as well remove it because is it confusing.</p> <p>* The implication portion of the study is highly commended.</p> <p>* Recommendation portion can be added so as to call the attention of targeted group of persons for a specific action that needs to be done which pertains to the findings in this study.</p>	

PART 2:

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<p>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</p>	<p><i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i></p>	

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