KEENE STATE COLLEGE GRADUATE PROGRAMS M.ED IN CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

LITERATURE REVIEW EVALUATION (PILOTED FALL 2008)

DATE 12/11/08

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STUDENT'S NAME_____

CAPSTONE 1

COMPLETED BY:			
o KSC FACULTY: DBLACK	o Peer	0	OTHER
DIRECTIONS: Examine Each aspect of the Literature Rev	IEW AND THEN PROVIDE AN OV	VERALL RATING (1, 2, OR 3) FO	r a total of 18 points.
LITERATURE REVIEW COMPONENT	NEEDS IMPROVEMENT	MEETS EXPECTATIONS	EXCEEDS EXPECTATIONS
	1 The framework for the	2 The framework for the	3 The framework for the
LITERATURE REVIEW FRAMEWORK	literature review lacks	literature review is clearly	literature review is well
LITERATURE REVIEW I RAWEWORK	relevancy in the context of	connected to the purpose	thought out and is clearly
	the purpose of the	of the Capstone Project.	connected to the purpose
	Capstone Project.	Section titles are brief and	of the Capstone Project.
0 0 0	Significant revisions to the	understood by the reader.	No adjustments to the
Score: 2.5 3.0	framework are necessary	Minor adjustments to the	framework are necessary
	in order to accurately	framework are necessary	as the framework
	represent the universe of	in order to accurately	accurately represents the
	content related to the	represent the universe of	universe of content related
	topic.	content related to the	to the topic.

COMMENTS See edits on paper for revisions. You might add more to the literature reflection framework once you have completed your methods section and upon reflection feel you need more information. At this point, you are fine

LITERATURE REVIEW COMPONENT	NEEDS IMPROVEMENT	MEETS EXPECTATIONS	EXCEEDS EXPECTATIONS
INTRODUCTION (1-2 PARAGRAPHS) SCORE: 2.5 3.0	1 Introduction does not provide a clear transition from the problem statement and research questions. Although a framework is presented it is unclear and does not match the organization of the literature review.	2 Introduction provides a transition from the problem statement and research questions reminding the reader of the focus for the project. The framework for the literature review is presented in a logical fashion that matches the organization of the literature review.	3 Introduction provides a transition from the problem statement and research questions reminding the reader of the focus for the project making a strong connection for the reader. The framework for the literature review is easily understood and presented in a logical fashion that matches the organization of the literature review .Yes

LITERATURE REVIEW COMPONENT	NEEDS IMPROVEMENT	MEETS EXPECTATIONS	EXCEEDS EXPECTATIONS
USE OF MULTIPLE PERSPECTIVES SCORE: 3 3	perspectives are evident.	2 Evidence of multiple perspectives is found in each section of the literature review although some sections may be stronger than others. The author attempted to synthesize information from various viewpoints.	ou might want to see if
SYNTHESIS OF INFORMATION SCORE: 2 2.5	1 Minimal integration and synthesis of information is evident across all sections of the literature review. Information was not adequately summarized and no attempt was made to compare and contrast research findings and other information from the literature.	2 An attempt was made to synthesize information from various research studies and other information from the literature. This was inconsistent in each section of the literature review but overall summaries and comparisons were well done and in some cases themes identified.	3 Information from the literature was synthesized which included clear summaries and comparisons among research findings and other information. This was consistent across all sections of the literature review. In several cases themes were identified with multiple reference support.

COMMENTS Joanne, I know you have had challenges with using too many direct quotes - if often feels like you do not have the confidence to say it in your own words. This last revision I can tell you worked a lot on this.
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LITERATURE REVIEW - CONTINUED

LITERATURE REVIEW COMPONENT	NEEDS IMPROVEMENT	MEETS EXPECTATIONS	EXCEEDS EXPECTATIONS		
	1 Several statements in	2 Few, if any, statements	3 All statements in the		
	literature review are not	in the literature review	literature review are		
QUALITY OF REFERENCING	adequately referenced and	lack references. The	supported by adequate		
QUALITY OF REFERENCING	the accuracy of the	accuracy and presentation	references. Overall		
	referencing is lacking. In	of the referenced material	excellent use of references		
	several cases, references	reflects key points and	to reflect key points and		
	do not appear relevant to	research findings. All	research findings.		
SCORE: 2.5 3.0	the topic of a literature	references show a clear	References show clear		
	review section. Poor	connection to the topic of	connection to the topic of		
	quality of references used	a literature review section	a literature review section.		
	with the majority of	and are primarily from	The majority of references		
	references from weak	journal articles.	are from journal articles		
	sources.		and reflect key scholars in		
			the field of study.		
	COMMENTS A final review of your references will take place once your files are				
	merged and your literature review is complete. See comment on your paper.				

LITERATURE REVIEW COMPONENT	NEEDS IMPROVEMENT	MEETS EXPECTATIONS	EXCEEDS EXPECTATIONS
PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL WRITING	1 Headings and subheadings are not used in text. Transitions between sections and paragraphs are limited. Several sentences are	MEETS EXPECTATIONS 2 Headings provided and use of subheadings is evident where appropriate. Transitions between sections and paragraphs provided in most cases.	3 Headings provided and subheadings used in a logical way. Transitions between sections and paragraphs evident. Sentences are concise and
SCORE: 2.5 3.0	confusing and lack clarity and conciseness. No summaries provided at the end of each section. Several errors noted	Sentences approach concise language and are clearly written. Summaries provided at the end of each section. Minor	clearly written to convey information in an economical way. Summaries at the end of each section address all
Y N Paper is double-spaced, 12 point font	including typos, grammar, spelling, and organization.	errors and typos noted in grammar, spelling, and	key points in section. Almost no errors and
Y N Length is appropriate for the literature review (each section may vary)	Several APA style errors in text.	organization. Minor APA errors in text that can be easily fixed.	typos noted in grammar, spelling, and organization. Almost no APA errors in
Y N Pages are numbered	COMMENTS		text.
Y N Citations are consistent and reflect appropriate APA format (using the APA guidelines handed out in class)	foundation. You can refi	ard on the literature revi ne your work next semester ature review as your resea	. You might consider
Y N Overall summary provided at the end of literature review		s on your literature revierote so I can see how you r	

Overall Score: 15/A 17.5/A

	С	B/C	В	A/B	A
Fall Literature Review	Below 6	6-8	9-11	12-13	14-18

Final Literature	Below 9	9-11	12-13	14-16	17-18
Review					

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