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WKU's School of Teacher Education
Special Education Students' Poster Presentation
for Council for Exceptional Children (CEC) Conference

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Poster Viewer and/or Evaluator:

We (Dr. Chandler, SPED 431 and SPED 431 students) appreciate your completion of this *Poster Presentation Rubric*. Your participation provides feedback to the poster presenters and serves as an informal field-test of this rubric. Please provide any comments regarding the rubric in this area:

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Criteria	Expert	Proficient	Apprentice	Novice
Poster Presentation of Research or Description of Selected Instructional Topic	☐Prominently positions title/authors of poster and a contact	☐Contains title/authors of poster and a contact	☐Contains title/authors of poster	☐Title/authors of poster not indicated
	☐ Thoroughly but concisely presents main points of the selected research-based language intervention strategy, methods for classroom application of the strategy, and conclusions in a well-organized manner	☐Adequately presents main points of the selected research-based language intervention strategy, methods for classroom application of the strategy, and conclusions in a fairly well-organized manner	☐Presents main points of the selected research-based language intervention strategy, methods for classroom application of the strategy, and conclusions but not as sufficiently and not as well-organized	☐Does not sufficiently present main points of the selected research-based language intervention strategy, methods for classroom application of the strategy, and conclusions and is not well-organized
	☐Narration and/or answering of questions is engaging, thorough, and adds greatly to the presentation.	☐ Narration and/or answering of questions is adequate and adds to the presentation.	☐Narration and/or answering of questions is inadequate.	☐ Narration and/or answering of questions is inaccurate.

Handout	☐Succinctly summarizes the poster topic with three (3) suggestions for implementation across disability areas; includes contact information, additional resources, all references in correct APA style	☐ Summarizes the poster topic with suggestions for implementation (2); includes contact information, additional resources, most references in correct APA style	☐Includes topic with one (1) suggestion for implementation, few additional resources, references in incorrect or inconsistent APA style	☐No handout
Visual Presentation	☐Overall visually appealing; uncluttered; colors and patterns enhance readability	☐Overall visually appealing; uncluttered; colors and patterns support readability	☐Visual appeal is inadequate; somewhat cluttered; colors and patterns reduce readability	☐Visual appeal is inadequate; clutter, and choices for colors and patterns impede readability
	☐Uses font sizes/variations which facilitate the organization, presentation, and readability of the poster.	☐Adequate use of font sizes/variations to facilitate the organization, presentation, and readability of the poster.	☐Use of font sizes/variations to facilitate the organization, presentation, and readability of the poster is somewhat inconsistent and/or distracting.	☐Use of font sizes/variations to facilitate the organization, presentation, and readability of the poster is inconsistent and/or distracting.
	☐ Graphics (e.g., photos, examples, tables, figures) are engaging and enhance the text.	☐ Graphics (e.g., photos, examples, tables, figures) enhance the text.	☐ Graphics (e.g., photos, examples, tables, figures) adequately enhance the text.	☐ Graphics (e.g., photos, examples, tables, figures) do not enhance the text.
	☐Content is clearly arranged so that the viewer can understand order without narration.	☐Content is arranged so that the viewer can understand order without narration.	☐Content arrangement is somewhat confusing and does not adequately assist the viewer in understanding order without narration.	☐Content arrangement is confusing and does not assist the viewer in understanding order without narration.

Documentation of Sources, Quality of Sources	☐ Cites all data and graphics obtained from other sources. ☐ APA citation style is accurate (in text).	☐ Cites most data and graphics obtained from other sources. ☐ APA citation style (in text) is accurate with one (1) exception.	☐ Cites some data and graphics obtained from other sources. ☐ APA citation style (in text) is inconsistent or incorrect.	☐ Does not cite sources.
Spelling & Grammar	☐ No spelling, grammar usage or mechanical errors	☐ Minimal (1 or 2) spelling, grammar usage or mechanical errors	☐ Noticeable spelling, grammar usage and/or mechanical errors	☐ Excessive spelling, grammar usage and/or mechanical errors

Comments for poster presenters: