Article to be submitted to Journal

Course Description: To help students design and complete the dissertation proposal, including the literature review and prepare for IRB submission.

Assignment: As part of the literature review process, each student will meet with his/her adviser early in the semester and identify a journal to submit an article based on the literature review. The topic will be of importance to educational leaders and include the following:

a. An explanation of why your topic is important

b. A detailed description of what is known from the literature about your topic, based on published empirical evidence

c. A description of what is not known and what needs to be investigated

d. A summary of why what needs to be known is going to be helpful to educational leaders.

Target:
Acceptable

Unacceptable

Comments

The article will clearly delineate the following:

1. An explanation of why your topic is important

2. A detailed description of what is known from the literature about the topic

3. A description of what is not known and what needs to be investigated

4. A summary of why what needs to be known is going to be helpful to educational leaders.

The article will contain the following but with gaps and inconsistencies:

1. An explanation of why your topic is important
2. A detailed description of what is known from the literature about the topic

3. A description of what is not known and what needs to be investigated

4. A summary of why what needs to be known is going to be helpful to educational leaders.

The article will miss one or more of these critical components:

1. An explanation of why your topic is important

2. A detailed description of what is known from the literature about the topic

3. A description of what is not known and what needs to be investigated

4. A summary of why what needs to be known is going to be helpful to educational leaders.