

EDU 651 Action Research Proposal

Draft #1 Introduction

Due: Week 6, Tuesday, Feb. 27th, 2007

The draft of Introduction is your research proposal in its initial stage. This will be the basis of the **Introduction** part of your final action research proposal. This draft will include Problem Statement, Purpose of the Study, Research Questions, Definition of terms, and an Annotated Bibliography of a minimum of 8 entries of references (a reference list including a mini-paragraph of annotations for each entry), following APA format, about 2-5 pages in length.

Grading Rubric to Introduction

	Pass		Fail
	Target (15)	Acceptable (13)	Not Acceptable (0)
Introduction (10 points)	Strong, descriptive, clear, well-organized statement of the problem, purpose, and research questions	Description of problem, title or introductory statement adequate, but may lack clearance or strength	Missing required components; unclear description of the components.
Annotated Bibliography (5 points)	Strong research sources, at least 8 resources; relevance stated in annotation; APA style followed.	Mediocre Research sources, only summary without stating relevance; Some inaccuracies in APA style	Most are online sources, lack of primary sources, relevance not stated, Obvious inaccuracies in APA style.