

OUTLINE AND RUBRIC FOR DATA ANALYSIS/INTERPRETATION PAPER

A 4-5 page, double-spaced paper utilizing 1" margins and 12-point type which is organized according to the topics below:

School and Class Context

- √ Demographics
- √ Overview of the school's achievement results
- √ Areas of needed program enhancement identified in the most recent school improvement plan

Scoring:

- 3 points: All three categories described in detail
- 2 points: Two of the three categories described in detail
- 1 point: One of the categories described in detail
- 0 points: None of the categories described in detail

Data Sources

- √ Describe the test instruments used to measure achievement in a chosen content area (reading, math, etc.)
- √ Observations of student performance in the classroom

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- 2 points: Both categories described in detail
- 1 point: One of the two categories described in detail
- 0 points: Neither category described in detail

Data Analysis

- √ Utilize Excel to analyze a set of data in the chosen content area
- √ Describe the outcomes of the data analysis
- √ Display the data analysis visually using a graph, table, etc.

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Data Interpretation

- √ Factors that may have contributed to the data obtained
- √ Implications of the data for lesson development

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Due Date: March 1, 2004