Criteria	Target	Acceptable	Unacceptable
Submission	- Submitted each part on or	- submitted 4 or more parts	- submitted less than 4 parts
of parts (20	ahead of the due dates (i.e.	on or ahead of the due	on or ahead of the due
points)	ID audience, ID 2-3 topic	dates.	dates.
	ideas, finalize topic &	- work is relevant and	
	relate to audience,	reflects a reasonable	
	presentation preview, and	understanding of the	
	final write up).	assignment	
	- used instructor feedback		
	to improve overall project		
	- work is relevant and		
	reflects that student has		
	thoughtfully considered the		
	assignment		
Introduction	- Succinctly and	- Introduces the issue being	- Introduction is incomplete
(15 points)	thoroughly introduces the	addressed (e.g., LRE,	and/or inaccurate
	issue being addressed (e.g.,	FAPE, procedural	
	LRE, FAPE, procedural	safeguards) (e.g., clearly	
	safeguards) (e.g., clearly	identifies the issue,	
	identifies the issue,	provides overview and	
	provides overview and context of the issue,	context of the issue)	
	indicates the importance		
	of issue for special		
	education stakeholders)		
Target	- Describes the target	- Describes the target	- Target audience not
Audience	audience clearly (e.g., how	audience clearly (e.g., how	described/ description is not
(10 points)	many, roles, connection to	many, roles, connection to	clear
()	student)	student)	
	- Indicates why issue is of	,	
	particular importance for		
	target audience		
Products (25	- Products (e.g., handout,	- Products (e.g., handout,	- Products are not included,
points)	flyer, powerpoint) are	flyer, powerpoint) are	unprofessional, inaccurate,
	professional and accurate,	professional, accurate, and	or not described
	succinct, and student	succinct	
	describes how products are		
	tailored to needs of target		
	audience (e.g., used lay		
	vocabulary, focused on		
	concerns relevant to		
	teachers)		

Rubric for Applied Special Education Law Project (120 points)

Presentation	- Presentation was well	- Presentation not well	- Presentation is not
(15 points)	described, professional,	described, professional,	described, unprofessional,
	accurate, allowed for	accurate, allowed for Q&A,	or inaccurate
	Q&A, succinct, and	and succinct	
	student describes how		
	presentation is tailored to		
	needs of target audience		
	(e.g., used lay vocabulary,		
	focused on concerns		
	relevant to teachers)		
Participant	- Meaningful evaluations	- Meaningful evaluations	- No, incomplete (e.g., only
Evaluation	with many/most/all	(e.g., a couple of Likert	got evaluation from a few
and	participants, including a	scale questions, open ended	participants), or poor (e.g.,
Feedback	couple of Likert scale	questions, or a general	leading questions)
(10 points)	questions, and one or more	discussion) with	participant evaluation and
	open ended questions or a	many/most/all participants	feedback
	general discussion		
Reflection	- Concise and insightful	- Concise and insightful	- No or uninsightful
(10 points)	reflection that explains	reflection (e.g., identifies	reflection (e.g., just
	participant evaluation	strengths and weaknesses	summarizes project)
	and feedback (e.g.,	of project, includes	
	identifies strengths and	recommendations for how	
	weaknesses of project,	project could be improved	
	includes recommendations	if done again)	
	for how project could be		
	improved if done again)		
Writing (15	- Writing is professional ,	- Writing is generally clear	- Reader has to guess at
points)	clear, and succinct	(e.g., some extra words	intended meaning.
	- Most APA conventions	used, paragraph and/or	- Frequent misspellings,
	on Cheatsheet followed	sentence structure	grammatical errors, and
	- Few to no misspellings,	repetitive)	improper punctuation
	grammatical errors, and	- Few misspellings,	- Frequent APA errors
	improper punctuation	grammatical errors, and	- The paper appears to have
	- Transitions tie sections	improper punctuation	no direction, with subtopics
	together. Paragraphs	- Adheres to basic APA	appearing disjointed
	follow logically from one	requirements in Cheatsheet	
	another, and sentences	(including tables and	
	flow within paragraphs	references)	
		- Basic flow from one	
		section to the next, but not	
		all sections or paragraphs	
		follow in a logical order	