## Ed.D. in READING, LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

THE LEADERS

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## **ASSESSMENT**

To assess whether students in the doctoral program have mastery level skills in the analysis and critique of disciplinary research, faculty chose to apply a rubric scoring tool to student critiques of a research article in RLL 8700. While students overall performance met the faculty's expectations, a closer look at the results suggested some students needed additional support in identifying the need for the study in the article and for evaluating the data analysis used.

## **IMPACT**

Faculty members teaching RLL 8700 in the future will engage students in additional activities and scaffolded instruction to help them identify the need for a study, as well as the strengths and weaknesses of the data analysis employed by the researcher.



