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A. Writing/Style

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| **Category Element** | **Assessment** |
| **A1** | *The writing adheres to APA 7 guidelines (e.g. communication, clarity, conventions, citations, headings, writing style, etc.).* | # |
| **A2** | *The writing is effective, readable, and clear.* | # |
| **A3** | *The manuscript is engaging and interesting.* | # |

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B. Literature Review

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| **Category Element** | **Assessment** |
| **B1** | *The manuscript is well-grounded in relevant and recent literature.* | # |
| **B2** | *The author presents an appropriate theoretical/conceptual perspective.* | # |
| **B3** | *The problem/essence of the topic is well established.* | # |

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C. Methodology

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| **Category Element** | **Assessment** |
| **C1** | *The research question that framed the study was researchable and compelling.* | # |
| **C2** | *The research design and methods were clearly and effectively presented.* | # |
| **C3** | *The research methods were appropriate, defensible, and rigorous.* | # |

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| **Category Element** | **Assessment** |
| **D1** | *This manuscript addresses a topic of interest/concern for Christian teacher educators.* | # |
| **D2** | *IT is evident that this manuscript is written from the perspective of a Christian scholar.* | # |
| **D3** | *This piece contributes a new perspective/insight to the topic-related literature.* | # |
| **D4** | *There are additional questions or elements that should be addressed by the author.* | # |

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