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 Essay Review Form

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A. Overall Quality

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| **Category Element** | **Assessment** |
| **A1** | *The essay offers a clearly-stated purpose* | # |
| **A2** | *The overall organization of the piece makes sense.* | # |
| **A3** | *The essay adheres to APA 7th edition.* | # |

**Please assess each element with a rating from 1 (strongly agree) to 4 (strongly disagree).**

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| Do you have any specific comments for the author(s) about the **general quality** of the manuscript? |
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B. Development Support

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| **Category Element** | **Assessment** |
| **B1** | *The main points are clearly developed and explained.* | # |
| **B2** | *Support/evidence for each idea is persuasive and appropriate.* | # |

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C. Written Communication, Mechanics, and Style

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| **Category Element** | **Assessment** |
| **C1** | *The writing is effective, readable, and compelling.* | # |
| **C2** | *The tone of the essay is appropriate for the message and audience.* | # |

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D. Suitability for the ICCTE Journal

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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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|  | **Reject** this manuscript with an encouragement to the author(s) to consider *REVISING and RESUBMITTING.* |
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