

Rubric for Project Proposal
(48 pts + 2 for group name)

Section	Does Not Meet 5 pts	Partially Meets 6 pts	Meets Expectations 7 pts	More Than Meets 8 pts
VLDS Overview	No specific background about the educational data	Presents an example of VLDS data and/or schema	Explains multiple aspects of the VLDS data sets	Detailed overview VLDS and/or education research
Research Problem	One or two sentences that don't say much	Some aspects of research, but unclear or vague	Clearly stated question or hypothesis	Insightful explanation of the question or hypothesis
Specifications	Only discusses searching and/or sorting the data	Some discussion of general DB/web requirements	Identifies the basic database and web interface needs	Elaborates on several specific features in detail
Future Impact	No substantial ideas related to VLDS	Identifies common sense improvements to education	Identifies a basic new idea for teachers or policy makers to consider	Shows considerable brainstorming and/or creativity for impact
Abilities & Roles	Only a few sentences, or highlights irrelevant facts	Missing background or does not identify roles	Comments both on the abilities and roles	Explains in detail who will do what and why
Style / Formatting	Informal tone and/or appears like an outline	Reasonable style, but lacking organization	Appropriate tone and divided into sections	Clean and professional; good spacing/indenting