Formatting Checklist for DNP Project Approval

TITLE PAGE - See DNP Project Guidelines – DNP Project Title Page	
	Double-space text on title page
	Top of page: Title of DNP Project
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	Bottom of page: • Student Name (first name, middle initial/s, and last name). **NOTE: Do not include "DNP" after your name on your project title page. You may list other credentials.** • City, State • Year
	The title page should NOT be numbered and should NOT include a running header.
FORMAT OF PAPER	

The format of your written project paper will be based on the specifications of the author guidelines described for the journal within which you plan to publish your DNP project paper. Students will write a paper that follows the author guidelines for the specific journal for a main type of paper (quality improvement paper, research paper). The paper is to include at least 3,500 words up to 5,000 words. Writing a research brief or short paper of 1,000 to 2,000 words is not adequate. Your advisor will assist you in interpreting the author guidelines as you develop the outline and expectations for your DNP project paper.

NOTE: The rubric provided on page 11 of the DNP Project Guidelines provides a general guideline for your paper, but paper content, subheadings, etc. are to be adapted as needed to meet the journal author guideline requirements

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Abstract

Abstract is to be written in formal abstract format and is to meet the number of word author guidelines for the applicable journal.

Paper

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