**Group Policy Advocacy Group Paper and Presentation**

**Grading Sheet SW 350**

Name of Students:

Title of Paper:

**Executive Summary/Abstract:** This will be a summary of your entire paper. If you were making a presentation, what are the primary points of your paper or proposal? What are the highlights? It is recommended that you write this section after you have written your entire paper. **5 points**

**Statement of Problem**: Describe the problem you are interested in using local, state and national data and demographics, as well as readings and internet research. How does the data explain the significance of the problem? Who does it affect? What are the special populations that experience the problem? What are their needs and strengths? **10 points**

**Analysis**: In part one, this section will provide your own analysis of your findings without any opinions. In the second part and, based on the data collected, describe your own evaluation of the problem and why you believe it continues to exist. Does is benefit anyone? What are the barriers to creating change? **5 points**

**Recommendations/Proposal**: This section will be included in Part 2 only. The recommendations should outline a comprehensive proposal for change and the reasons you think your proposal/model will be successful. Again, you proposal for change must discuss how the proposed change will impact children and families. Make sure you use outside data rather than your own assumptions or intuition. If your proposal includes present model practices being used, please outline the methodology used, demographics and statistical data for proven success and methods used for gathering such data. **15 points**

**Presentation:** The presentation should include a comprehensive overview of all the above information you provided in your paper. **15 points**

**Total Possible Points: 50**