

Criteria	1: Below Expectations	2: Met Expectations	3: Exceeded Expectations
Identifies Issues	Identifies 2 or fewer issues.	Identifies and defines 3 or more issues adequately. Analyzes and evaluates the relationship(s) among issues adequately Identifies or offers an alternative point of view for at least one of issues	Clearly identifies, defines and synthesizes 3 or more issues Analyzes and evaluates the relationship(s) among issues very well Prioritizes issues according to importance and/or Analyzes and evaluates alternative points of view of the issues
Explains Underlying Causes	States the underlying causes inadequately or not at all	States and explains underlying causes adequately	Provides a detailed explanation of underlying causes
Suggests Information/Methods Needs to Evaluate among Solutions	Does not identify methods/information	Provides general method to evaluate solution	Analyzes and evaluates information or method(s) needed to evaluate/choose among solutions
Proposes Alternative Solutions	The proposed solution addresses few or no issues/problems as stated or The proposed solution is wholly impractical to implement	The proposed solution addresses some key aspects of the issues/problems Some thought is given to implementation of the proposed solutions	The proposed solution addresses most aspects of the issues/problems and Implementation of the proposed solutions to the issues/problems is both practical and reasonable and