

Examples of Improving Results Comments

Original Comment	What is the problem?	Improved Comment
<p>Item 7.1</p> <p>+a The applicant has demonstrated great success with regard to how well its students have performed at transfer institutions.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Omits reference to the figure showing results • Omits specific numbers, data and time period • Judgmental/value laden: “demonstrated great success” 	<p>+a Results for student success at transfer institutions (Figure 7.1- 5) demonstrate improvements from 58% in 2002 to 85% in 2007 and indicate that the applicant’s programs are aligned with the requirements of its receiving schools.</p>
<p>Item 7.6</p> <p>+a The applicant has expanded the number of external board members.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Omits reference to figure showing results • Omits specific data, e.g., percentage of increase, time period 	<p>+a Over the last three years, the applicant has increased the percentage of external board members from 25% to 60% (Figure 7.6-1), and it has appointed an external director as the head of its audit committee. These results are related to the applicant’s strategy of achieving greater independence in governance and financial audits</p>