

## Expectation 2. Utilize effective problem solving strategies

Exceeds Expectation	The student thoroughly identifies, describes and clarifies components of the problem and related issues; gathers, organizes and analyzes information from various sources in order to find the most effective path to a solution; applies innovative strategies to solve the problem and provides an in-depth analysis of the effectiveness of the solution.
Meets Expectation	The student identifies, describes, and clarifies critical components of the problem and related issues; gathers, organizes and analyzes information from various sources in order to find the appropriate path to a solution; applies strategies to solve the problem and evaluates the effectiveness of the solution.
Nearly Meets Expectation	The student identifies, describes, and clarifies most components of the problem and related issues; attempts to gather, organize and analyze information from various sources in order to find the path to a solution, attempts to apply a strategy to solve the problem, provides little evidence of reflection.
Does Not Meet Expectation	The student shows limited or no ability to identify the problem, or related issues; gather, organize or analyze information, and is unable to solve the problem.