

School Psychology Plan and Report SLOAC Review Comments

Thanks for filing an assessment plan with the SLOAC. We have the following comments for you to consider:

School Psychology Plan:

- For all student learning outcomes, too many mission goals are checked. We don't see how a knowledge base in psychology will address oral communication, written communication, ethics, etc.
- Level of student performance is listed as: required to graduate. What is needed is the expected overall success rate of student attempting the work.
- You'll want to define "inadequate," "adequate," and "strong" on the rubric for evaluating the Specialist Portfolio. This will help ensure that your results are more reliable from year to year.

School Psychology Report:

- Overall the report is good, but is vague on how the department will use the results.
- Suggest the department apply for an Instructional Improvement Grant.

Your next report will be due October 31, 2007.

Grant applications are due Jan. 31, 2007. The form is available at www.mnstate.edu/assess.

If you have questions at any time, please contact Tim Borchers at borchers@mnstate.edu.

Thanks!