## Tool for Assessing an Assessment System

Criteria	Strengths	Improvements	Insights
<ul> <li>7. Performance criteria</li> <li>are concise</li> <li>are free from jargon; understandable by multiple audiences</li> <li>provide context</li> <li>produce quality</li> <li>are valued by multiple stakeholders</li> </ul>			
8. Attributes (measurable characteristics)  • are not too small  • are not too large  • are single dimensional  • are measurable  • contain appropriate units			
<ul> <li>9. Weights</li> <li>sum to one hundred</li> <li>factors less than five are not included</li> <li>are assigned an appropriate value</li> <li>are aligned to a factor</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>10. Means for collecting data</li> <li>are cost-effective</li> <li>are timely</li> <li>are obvious</li> <li>are reasonable</li> <li>capture performance data</li> </ul>			
11. Instruments			
<ul> <li>12. Benchmarks and future standards</li> <li>are related to criteria and factors</li> <li>are based on performance as compared to effort</li> <li>define the level of success used for evaluation</li> <li>are benchmarked</li> <li>are challenging</li> <li>are attainable</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>13. Accountability</li> <li>is assigned to a specific individual (not just a title)</li> <li>is assigned to all internal stakeholders</li> <li>is distributed appropriately</li> </ul>			