



## **Systems of Equations Checklist**

## **Achievement**

can:	
	Form a system of simultaneous equations from a given word problem with two variables.  Solve a system of simultaneous equations using one method (e.g., substitution, elimination) to find the values of the variables.  Interpret the solution in the context of the original problem.
Merit	
can:	
	Form a system of simultaneous equations from a more complex word problem with two variables.  Solve a system of simultaneous equations using two or more methods (e.g., substitution and elimination) to find the values of the variables.  Explain the reasoning behind the chosen methods used to solve the system.  Analyze the solution to determine if it is a unique solution, infinitely many solutions, or no solution.
Excellence	
can:	
	Form a system of simultaneous equations from a challenging word problem with two or more variables.  Solve a system of simultaneous equations using a variety of methods strategically, depending on the problem.
	Justify the chosen methods and demonstrate a clear understanding of the underlying concepts.  Apply the solutions to solve multi-step problems that involve interpreting the solution in the context and potentially leading to further calculations.
L	Generalize the approach used to solve a particular system to similar problems.