Sample Results Statement
(listen to CritiquingResultStatements.wav for an explanation)

Staff will create a Freshman Seminar class (semester) modeled after similar programs from George Washington University or Johns Hopkins, which is required for all Freshman. The project based course would focus on a 10 year plan for all students, increase graduation rate, assist in overall transition to high school.

Staff will ensure students synthesize information from a variety of sources as a part of classroom learning.

New innovative modes of communication

Staff will establish a culture of collaboration that enables professionals to have transparent communication with regards to lesson plans, pacing guides, modeling, and specific knowledge base to implement 21st century skills.

Staff, Families, and community members will create a community service program for ABC Middle School Students

Notes on the above:
*the audio clip on the week 5 website is an awesome tool if you’d rather hit “play & pause” The examples below are not identified on the audio.

1. Needs to be one sentence; too specific; specifics can be imbedded in Action Steps; should be short & too the point! EX: Create a required Freshman seminar class modeled after other programs which are considered best practice.
2. Great, but steps will be difficult. *may need to revise the result statement after steps are discussed/developed.
3. No verb...what are you going to do with them? Create them? Implement them? Announce them? Think about them? EX: Identify and establish new innovative modes of communication to add to existing communication tools that have proven effective.
4. How is this measured? Needs to be more concrete. EX: Staff will implement a professional database of lesson plans, pacing guides, modeling activities, and best practice strategies to implement 21st century skills.
5. Good but what about implementing? You’re just going create it? Then what? Analyze the word “create”...typically that means an entirely new system vs. one that may just need to be revised/expanded/implemented. EX: Staff, Families, and community members will identify and implement a community service program for ABC Middle School.

Note: You may end up with 2 result statements that go hand in hand.
Example:
#1: Create a character ed program
#2: Implement the character ed program