## Standard VI Follow-up: 2020-2023

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When it comes to follow-up for Accreditation Standard VI, which remains the second most frequently cited standard for follow-up, the most common issues are listed below:

Standard VI: Planning, Resources, and Institutional Improvement

- Alignment/linkage of planning processes, resources, and structures: 50%
- Institution's resources are sufficient to fulfill its mission and goals: 47%
- Organized and systematic assessments that evaluate the extent of institutional effectiveness: 25%
- Steps taken to improve the institution's short- and long-term viability/finances: 23%

In addition, MSCHE follow-up has included a new request: documented financial resources, funding base, and plans for financial development.