COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION WORKSHEET

I.   List the Learning(s) that this recommendation is addressing:

1. A good education is one of the major factors in helping to overcome poverty.
2. Our schools do not do a good job of teaching children living in poverty

- **WRITE THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION** (limit focus to one subject or action item, more than one recommendation may be needed to address a particular learning):

Athens Clarke County School System develop a K-8 Neighborhood School Model.

- **Identify any research, or other kinds of information that was used to craft this recommendation.** (add additional sheets as necessary)

1. K-8 encourages the true intangibles in educating the whole person and establishing life long learners
2. K-8 Neighborhood schools improve school attendance,parental involvement and achievement scores
3. Leads parents to be more active.
4. Accountability is key motivator
5. Promotes cohesion and strong neighborhood communities
6. Gives parents and kids a sense of belonging
7. Builds Self esteem! Confidence! Increases Achievement Scores!
8. K-8 models provide opportunities to close the achievement gap for minority students and prepares students to succeed in high school
9. K-8 empowerment plan studies (controlled for the effects of poverty and race) found K-8th graders scoring significantly higher than those in middle school on standardized tests of achievement in reading, mathematics and science.
10. There is support for a K-8 in the community
11. CCSD middle schools are ranked 147 and 142 for reading and math out of 159 counties in Georgia.

- **Identify additional research or information that could help clarify this committee recommendation. List potential sources if possible.**

- **Indicate people or groups that we need to talk to help clarify this committee recommendation. List any recommended locations.**

- **What kind of action or resources would be necessary to implement the recommendation?**

II.   **Indicate what forces and influences are likely to occur that will support or oppose implementation.**
           Forces that support (please list):

           Forces that oppose (please list):

 **As information is received and/or clarified, these potential recommendations may change or be discarded.