

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION WORKSHEET

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

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

Develop a Boarding School to serve students who are at-risk of dropping out of school.

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

A SEED school is based on a model created by The SEED Foundation that integrates a rigorous academic program with a nurturing boarding program. The academic program is college preparatory in focus, while the boarding program teaches life skills and provides a safe and secure environment 24 hours a day. SEED students live on campus and benefit from a collaborative network of families, faculty, staff and community members. A SEED school is located in the student's local community, which nurtures positive contact with family and community leaders and provides students with the opportunity to serve as role models.

SEED's **academic program** offers a skills-focused, standards-based middle school curriculum, followed by a college preparatory upper school curriculum. Students receive individualized attention to ensure that they achieve their academic potential.

SEED's **student life program** teaches students independence and life skills. The program encourages each student to take on personal responsibilities, such as budgeting, laundry, work and time management, mentoring younger students and community service.

The **college & career counseling program** works in conjunction with the academic and boarding programs to identify each student's interests, ambitions and skill level and to assist the student throughout the college application process.

Athletics and **extracurricular activities** round out students' experience on campus. In addition staff work with students to identify summer opportunities that will enhance students' skills and provide them with valuable life experiences.

To learn about The SEED Foundation's initiatives to establish additional SEED schools to serve students nationwide, [click here](#).

View the "**essential components**" of any SEED school.

- **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.**