SWIP – Needs Assessment – Discussion Topics Worksheet
#4 - Student Learning Needs

Based on the specific student learning needs identified, provide a description of the process used to identify the root causes that if solved would result in higher outcomes for students. If for example, ELA achievement (based on ISAT) is below the state average in grades three and above, a root cause analysis would track trends beginning in kindergarten to understand where the gap begins in student learning. A non-example would be focusing all of the improvement efforts on grades four and five.