ACI Rubric Criteria

**Critical Need**: The recommendation addresses an identified area of critical need or a key area for improvement.

**Proven Solutions**: The recommendation proposes an evidence- or research-based solution; once implemented, it has a high probability of success.

**Consistency**: The recommendation supports or improves consistency across the school division.

**Equity**: The recommendation supports or improves equity across the school division. It addresses providing access to schools, resources, and learning opportunities according to each student’s unique needs.

**Academic Growth**: The recommendation supports the achievement of at least one year of academic growth for individual students each year.

**Achievement, Opportunity and Excellence Gaps**: The recommendation directly addresses closing an identified gap, particularly in a traditionally underserved population.

**Social and Emotional**: The recommendation supports students’ social and emotional learning and needs.

**Other Strategic Plan/Priority Alignment**: The recommendation advances or supports achievement of other objectives in the current Strategic Plan and/or addresses a current School Board priority.

**Budget**: The recommendation is sufficiently important or meritorious that it is worth the associated cost, even in a challenging budget environment.