**Root Cause Analysis Worksheet**

*Purpose:* Use this worksheet to document the results of a root cause analysis using the 5 Whys Protocol. State the problem, for example: “Student growth in math has continued to decline across the district since 2016.” Document each “Why” you identify. *If the team identifies more than one “why” at any stage of analysis, you may create columns on this sheet to document multiple pathways or complete a worksheet for each pathway of analysis.* When you arrive at the root cause, state it in the “Cause” section below.

**Problem:**

***Why?***

***Why?***

***Why?***

***Why?***

**Cause:**

