SCHOOL YEAR 2024 ESC CERTIFICATION ASSESSMENT INSTRUMENT USER'S GUIDE

Background and Rationale

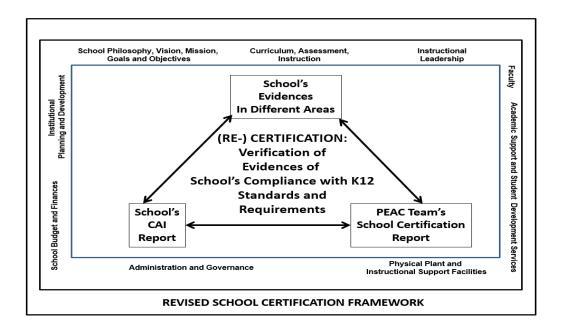
A Junior High School participating in the Educational Service Contracting (ESC) Program of the Department of Education (DepEd) is expected to fully comply with the minimum standards for secondary educational institutions. It must also be committed to become an effective school in delivering quality educational programs and services in line with the goals and objectives of the Kto12 curriculum program. DepEd enjoins participating private schools to ensure that ESC student grantees are offered an academically challenging Junior High School education in an environment of values, trust and loyalty. ESC grantees, along with other private Junior High School students, will have acquired the knowledge and developed the skills necessary for success in higher educational pursuits and in a wide range of careers.

The Department of Education (DepEd) has commissioned the Private Education Assistance Committee (PEAC), through its National Secretariat, to establish a quality assurance certification mechanism that would confirm ESC participating private junior high schools' compliance with DepEd's standards for recognition. A certified ESC school therefore is one which has complied with all DepEd standards, adheres to applicable DepEd policies and meets the requirements of the self-study procedure prescribed by the PEAC National Secretariat ESC Certification Unit. Through this assessment instrument, an ESC school is assisted to determine its strength and potentials for becoming a more effective educational institution. The government, through the Department of Education, has looked into the facilities and physical resources of the school prior to the granting of recognition. Therefore, this assessment instrument focuses more on the functional use of these facilities and resources, rather than the provision thereof.

Standards in an Evidence-based Framework

A basic framework of a quality educational system is one that succeeds in meeting its own goals; relevant to the needs of students, communities and society; and fosters the ability of students to acquire knowledge and critical learning skills. Quality is not the only factor keeping students out of school but it is when effective learning is not taking place, that parents are more likely to withdraw their children from school early or not send them at all. Improving the school's quality is therefore essential to achieving the goal of universal access to and completion of basic education. This ESC School (Re-) Certification Instrument is designed to basically assess the extent of compliance with the DepEd Minimum Quality Standards as well as to evaluate the school's characteristics, its qualitative indicators of excellence, and its level of performance vis-à-vis the K to12 program. These standards contain specific criteria which ensure that the school is functional and engaged in self-assessment for continuous school improvement.

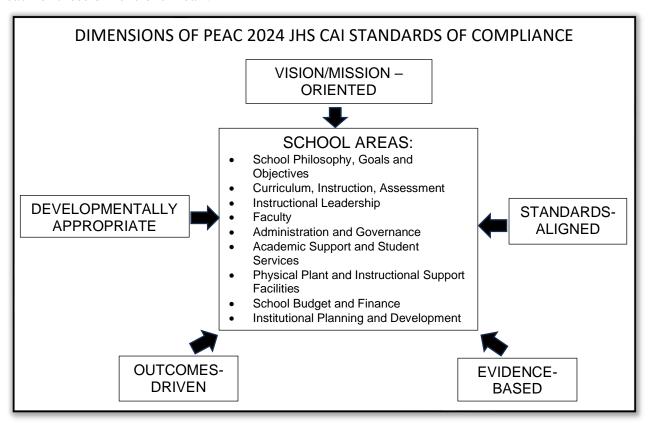
This is a quality assurance tool aimed at building effective and high performing Junior High Schools through continuous focused improvement efforts that are aligned with Kto12 standards. Being so, evidence of compliance with standards and demonstration of quality needs to be gathered and examined throughout the certification process. Area items for evaluation as well as the rating scale prompt the school and certifiers to search for evidences in the school system that are in line with the standards for compliance. Below is a diagram of the role these evidences play in the entire certification process:



At the center of the diagram is the emphasis of obtaining evidence of the school's compliance with the K12 standards. Schools applying for certification or re-certification prepare a report of their self-assessment of compliance with the standards in each area of the Certification Assessment Instrument or CAI. The school's assessment is based on their evidence for the items in these nine different areas, of which are found on the outer frame of the diagram above. Hence, the school also puts together the different evidences that support their self-rating. During the certification visit, the team of certifiers verify the school's CAI report and examine the different evidences presented. Thus, instead of ascertaining the school's level of meeting the standards based on their perception, this instrument prompts certifiers to verify in more concrete terms the extent of evidences the school actually has. By shifting the focus to observable and tangible evidences, both school and certifiers have a common basis for evaluation. For the school and certifiers' guidance, a section on Examples of Compliance Evidence is found at the end of every area. Decisions about the final certification status are made in line with the presentation and examination of evidences.

Dimensions of 2024 PEAC JHS CAI Standards of Compliance¹

The revision/updating of existing standards of compliance in the 2018 JHS CAI and the identification and articulation of new items is premised on five dimensions. The different area items promote quality education when the items are able to manifest or reflect any of these five dimensions namely, vision/mission-oriented, standards-aligned, developmentally appropriate, outcomes-driven and evidence-based. What do each of these dimensions mean?



¹ This is a revised version of an initial section of the proposed PEAC Standards-based Quality Assurance Instrument – Elementary Schools or SQAI-ES. The dimensions have been adapted for inclusion in the PEAC SQAI-ES, JHS CAI, and SHS CAI. While the number of school areas may vary (SQAI-ES and JHS CAI have nine while SHS CAI has 10), the five dimensions are applicable to all levels in basic education.

<u>Vision/Mission-Oriented</u>: As part of their identity as a private educational institution, private schools articulate and carry out their own vision and mission, philosophy of education, goals and objectives. The school's vision and mission statements define the school's purpose and direction. Private schools achieve quality when the school is able to operationalize the vision and mission in the different aspects of school work. The 2024 PEAC JHS CAI standards of compliance then determine how the different policies, programs and services in the nine school areas are oriented to realizing the vision and mission statement. With this dimension, the 2024 PEAC JHS CAI asks the following questions: How vision and mission-oriented are the different school areas in their policies, programs and services? To what extent is the school's vision-mission accomplished in the nine school areas?

Standards-Aligned: With the passage of RA10533 or the 2013 Enhanced Basic Education Act, all basic education schools are mandated to teach the Department of Education's K to 12 curriculum program. The program contains curriculum standards and competencies for students to learn. As a private entity, JHS are also enjoined to comply with the provisions of the 2010 Revised Manual of Regulation for Private Schools. Private schools thus show quality when these standards are adopted, implemented and used for evaluation in the nine school areas. For these reasons, the 2024 PEAC JHS CAI standards of compliance examine how the school's curriculum, instruction and assessment are aligned with and utilize these standards. With this second dimension, the 2024 PEAC JHS CAI standards of compliance raise the question: To what extent is the school implementing the K12 program standards and other requirements in the nine school areas?

<u>Developmentally-Appropriate</u>: Students in the JHS level develop and realize their potentials when the school provides them research-based teaching and learning experiences that attend to their developmental needs and nurture their growth in different domains (i.e., physical and motor, social-emotional, character and values, cognitive and intellectual, language, mathematical and creative-aesthetic). Consequently, private JHSs manifest quality when the policies, programs and services in the nine school areas are formulated, undertaken and assessed in accordance with the student's developmental requirements and milestones. The 2024 PEAC JHS CAI standards of compliance gauge how the school incorporates the students' background, needs, learning styles and abilities when planning, implementing and evaluating policies, programs and services. In this third dimension, the 2024 PEAC JHS CAI standards of compliance focus on the following question: To what extent are the different developmental needs of students addressed in the nine school areas?

Outcomes-driven: Schools are outcomes-driven when they focus on results that represent students' performance of expected skills as well as each department or program's achievement of stated goals. Private JHS rate high on quality when first, their students in various assessments reliably and consistently demonstrate the skills required at a certain grade level or higher and second, when their programs and services accomplish their specific targets. In line with this, the 2024 PEAC JHS CAI standards of compliance measure and report students' achievement levels and program results. With this dimension, the 2024 PEAC JHS CAI standards of compliance examine the following: To what extent are students able to demonstrate knowledge, understanding and performance of learning standards and

competencies? To what extent are the students able to accomplish the milestones in the different domains of development? To what extent are programs and services in the nine school areas able to produce desired results?

<u>Evidence-based</u>. Successful JHS regularly obtain data and employ various metrics to present and showcase their pupils' achievement and effectiveness of their programs and services. They also search for and document valid and authentic examples of students' achievement, learning interventions and program results. Private JHS undertake these tasks with transparency and rigor. With this dimension, the 2024 PEAC JHS CAI standards of compliance check on the following: To what extent is the school able to support its claims of students' achievements and program effectiveness in the nine school areas?

These five dimensions are integrated throughout the instrument. Every JHS CAI area has items that reflect these dimensions. For example, in the area of Instructional Leadership, item 1 (The provision of a system that actively communicates to various stakeholders the school's Vision, Mission, and Kto12 standards and directions and school's development and innovations in curriculum, assessment and instruction) is vision-mission oriented and standards-aligned. In the Area of Academic Support and Student Development Services, item 3 (A program for inventory and testing services to gather information on students' psychological and emotional make-up, academic progress and difficulties, and occupational and career interests) is about the developmentally-appropriate dimension. Item 3 in Instructional Leadership (Regular collection, interpretation and dissemination of data on student learning and performance to top and key school leaders towards informed decision-making) cover the outcomes-driven and evidence-based dimensions. Through the integration of these five dimensions, school administrators can understand the basis for specification of standards of compliance in the 2024 PEAC JHS CAI.

Instrument Areas

This instrument covers different areas of school operations that produce quality student performance and organizational effectiveness. These areas are:

- A. School Philosophy, Vision, Mission, Goals and Objectives
- B. Curriculum, Assessment and Instruction
- C. Instructional Leadership
- D. Faculty
- E. Academic Support and Student Development Services
- F. Physical Plant and Instructional Support Facilities
- G. Administration and Governance
- H. School Budget and Finances
- I. Institutional Planning and Development

The above areas are clustered into two groups – Core and Support. The Core group of areas covers sections deemed essential to teaching and learning. These areas are School Philosophy, Vision, Mission, Goals and Objectives; Curriculum, Assessment and Instruction; Instructional Leadership; Faculty; and Administration and Governance. The Support group of areas includes school operations that are undertaken in the context of and based on the direction of the Core group of areas. These areas are Academic Support and Student Development Services; Physical Plant and Instructional Support Facilities; School Budget and Finance; and Planning and Development. Observation of Classroom Instruction is a significant aspect in the area of Curriculum, Assessment and Instruction.

Each area consists of a set of standards for compliance. The standards are drawn from various sources such as the Kto12 Curriculum Program Standards and the Philippine Professional Standards for Teachers. In the Core group of areas, certain items regarded as power standards are marked with an asterisk (*). These standards are critical to the effectiveness of a particular area as these illustrate its key characteristics. Other items that are not marked are regarded as support standards which contribute to or supplement the achievement of a power standard. These items are done in relation to the direction of the power standards. Schools are then rated according to their extent of showing evidence of compliance with the standards.

Format of the Survey Instrument and the Rating Process

Each Area is introduced by an explanatory paragraph presenting the basis of evaluation. The Area lists the standards for compliance. A list of Examples of Compliance Evidences is given for the school's guidance during its self-assessment and preparation of exhibits and documents. With the exception of the area on "School Philosophy, Goals and Objectives", standards in each area are accompanied by the following rating scale:

Rating	Description
4	Evidence of compliance with standard and enhancements is presented
3	Evidence of compliance with standard is presented
2	Partial evidence of compliance with standard is presented
1	No evidence of compliance with standard is presented but plan of action in line with compliance is presented
0	No evidence of compliance with standard or plan of action is presented

Basing on the evidences presented, individual standards are rated. Upon completion of the individual standard rating, the area rating is determined and recorded according to a decision rule that examines the school's level of compliance. Details of the decision rule are found in Appendix A. A Comments Section is provided for observations and other remarks.

After all areas are rated, another decision rule is applied to determine the final general rating. Details of this decision rule are also found in Appendix A. The final rating then serves as basis of the school's overall certification result. See Appendix A for the different possible certification results.

A. PHILOSOPHY, VISION, MISSION, GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

Description

The school philosophy vision, mission, goals and objectives present the overall direction of the school's educational work. The statements clearly describe the school's fundamental educational purposes, and the essence of what as a community of learners it is seeking to achieve as a community of learners. These serve as the basis for daily operational and instructional decision making as well as long-range planning.

Basis of Evaluation

The school philosophy, vision, mission, goals and objectives are evident in the school in various ways. The statements are used to determine the extent to which policies, practices, resources, and curricular and other program components work together conceptually, structurally, and operationally to achieve stated expectations for teaching and learning. There is a regular system of communicating and disseminating the contents of the school philosophy, vision, mission, goals, and objectives to the different sectors and stakeholders of the school community. Through this system, all the members and stakeholders of the school community are able to articulate a common understanding of and commitment to institutional goals, curriculum priorities, learning approaches, assessment procedures, and accountability as well as accept responsibility for the students' attainment of the curriculum standards. This PVMGO is also aligned with the community it serves and is reviewed periodically by stakeholder representatives.

Standards of Compliance	Focus Questions:	Look-Fors:	ECEs:
1. A clear, unique, well-aligned, active and living			
statement of philosophy, vision, mission, goal			
and objectives			
2. A philosophy that expresses the school			
community's shared values and beliefs about			
education and student learning			
3. School goals and objectives that are supportive of			
the Philippine Kto12 Educational program and are			
consistent with national and global development			
goals			
4. A program that disseminates to and orients the			
school community on the importance and meaning			
of the PVMGO			

5. Participation of various stakeholders in review and		
revision, when appropriate, of the PVMGO		
COMMENTS:		

B. CURRICULUM, ASSESSMENT AND INSTRUCTION

Description

The quality of instruction in a school is the most important factor affecting the quality of student learning, the achievement of expectations for student learning, the delivery of the curriculum, and the assessment of student progress. The school's instructional program is grounded in the school's mission and expectations for student learning, supported by researches on best practices, and refined and improved based on identified student needs.

With the passage of the Enhanced Basic Education Act of 2013, the Department of Education mandates that schools work towards the holistic development of the Filipino child with 21st century skills to enable him or her to be locally and globally competitive; and schools implement and teach the Kto12 standards-based curriculum.

Basis of Evaluation

The implementation of the Kto12 standards-based curriculum is evident in the school when various instructional and assessment practices are aligned with the standards and competencies found in the various subject curriculum guides. The unpacking and use of these standards as well as their alignments with instruction and assessment is consistently done across grade levels and various subjects and presented in different documents such as the school's curriculum map and learning plans. Students' learning progression from one grade level to the next is also clearly articulated in terms of observable skills and is related to the performance of 21st century skills.

Qualitative and quantitative evidences of student attainment of the standards are actively gathered, analyzed and used to evaluate and improve student learning, curriculum effectiveness, instructional practices, professional development, and support services. Progress as well as achievements in student learning and their development and performance of 21st century skills, is undertaken in both formative and summative assessments. Results of such assessments are accurately, clearly, and systematically reported to the school community and actively utilized. Appropriate interventions are identified and undertaken in response to student's learning difficulties.

Instruction is well-designed using the standards. Instructional time is spent in enabling students to achieve the learning goals of the standards and show evidence of mastering the competencies. Various research-based and learner-centered teaching strategies are utilized to ensure student success and performance of 21st century skills. Instructional materials and the use of technology are available and support the goals of instruction. The criteria for the selection, acquisition or preparation of these materials or resources is aligned with the requirements and attainment of the curriculum standards.

Standards of Compliance	Focus Questions:	Look-Fors:	ECEs:
1. A curriculum map in each subject area that:			
- is aligned with the philosophy, vision,	- Is the curriculum map	- Inclusion of aspects or	- Subject Curriculum Maps
mission, goals and objectives*	aligned with the PVMGO?	sections of PVMGO and	- System of or procedures
		their integration in the	for Curriculum
		different topics or units	Development and Updating
- is aligned with the Kto12 curriculum guides,	- Is the curriculum map	- Inclusion of content and	- Subject Curriculum Maps
standards and competencies*	aligned with the curriculum	performance standards and	- System of or procedures
	guides, standards and	competencies from DepEd	for Curriculum Development
	Competencies?	Curriculum Guide	and Updating
- shows unpacked Kto12 standards and	- Do the curriculum maps of	- Inclusion of content and	- Subject Curriculum Maps
competencies in different ways in all	the different subjects	performance standards and	- System of or procedures
subjects*	unpack the Kto12 standards	competencies from DepEd	for Curriculum Development
	and competencies?	Curriculum Guide and	and Updating
		enhanced or added	
		competencies	
- shows horizontal alignment between	- Is there horizontal	- Alignment of standards,	- Subject Curriculum Maps
standards, competencies, assessment,	alignment of standards,	competencies, assessment,	- System of or procedures
instruction and resources in all the learning	competencies, assessment,	activities and resources/	for Curriculum Development
units*	instruction and resources in	materials	and Updating
	each learning unit of the		- Use of mapping codes that
	curriculum map?		show horizontal alignment
			and correspondence of
			above entries
- articulates vertical learning progressions	- Is a vertical learning	- Vertical learning	- Subject skills-based vertical
across the different grade levels*	progression articulated in	progression across grade	learning progression guides
	the curriculum maps of the	levels of student skills for	or maps
	different grade levels in	certain	- Minutes of curriculum
	each subject area? Is the	subject strands per subject	meetings on articulation of

2. The implementation and continuous improve	vertical learning progression across grade levels separately stated for certain strands in each subject area?	area	student skills across grade levels - List and description of Curriculum Development Activities - Subject Curriculum Maps - System of or procedures for Curriculum Development and Updating
of the curriculum maps by:			
- obtaining and analyzing data on student performance in the different unit topics to determine the effectiveness of teaching strategies and assessment methods stated in the curriculum maps	 Is data obtained on students' performance in the different unit topics of the curriculum map? Is the data analyzed to determine the effectiveness of the teaching strategies and assessment methods stated in the curriculum maps? 	 Data on students' achievement of standards and competencies in the curriculum maps' different unit topics Recommendations for improvement of design of activities and selection of assessments in the different unit topics of the curriculum maps 	- Curriculum evaluation and recommendations - Minutes of curriculum meetings of Academic Council or Subject Coordinators' Council or subject department meetings regarding curriculum revisions and updates - System of or procedures for Curriculum Development and Updating - List and description of Curriculum Development Activities

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integration of the PVMGO	integration of the PVMGO	Subject
in the learning plans based	in learning plan with	Coordinators' Council or
on the standards and	standards and competencies	subject department meetings
competencies and	and corresponding entries	- Subject Learning Plans
accompanying entries in the	in various units of the	- Subject Tables of
corresponding units of the	curriculum maps	Specification
curriculum maps?	- System of checking of	- Unit Assessment Maps
- Is there a system for	alignment of assessments	- List and description of
checking that the	and activities in learning	Curriculum Development
assessments and activities	plans with standards in	Activities
in the learning plans are	curriculum maps	- Instructional Supervision
based on standards and		Program
competencies in the		- Instructional supervisory
curriculum maps?		reports
_		- Sample Assessment
		Instruments
		- System of Learning Plan
		Preparation
		- System of Assessment
		Preparation
		- System of or procedures
		for Curriculum Development
		and Updating
- Are curriculum maps	- Periodic reports of	- Curriculum evaluation and
reviewed, revised and	school's review, revision	recommendations
updated periodically?	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	- Minutes of curriculum
	curriculum maps	meetings of Academic
	on the standards and competencies and accompanying entries in the corresponding units of the curriculum maps? - Is there a system for checking that the assessments and activities in the learning plans are based on standards and competencies in the curriculum maps? - Are curriculum maps	activities, resources and integration of the PVMGO in the learning plans based on the standards and competencies and accompanying entries in the corresponding units of the curriculum maps? - Is there a system for checking that the assessments and activities in the learning plans are based on standards and competencies in the curriculum maps? - Are curriculum maps reviewed, revised and updated periodically? - Periodic reports of school's review, revision and updating of the

		- Citation of latest versions of DepEd Curriculum Guide in the curriculum maps of the different subjects	Council or Subject Coordinators' Council or subject department meetings regarding curriculum revisions and updates - System of or procedures for Curriculum Development and Updating - List and description of Curriculum Development
			Activities - Subject Curriculum Maps - System of citation of versions of DepEd Curriculum Guide - File copy of latest versions of DepEd Curriculum Guides
3. Learning plans in each subject area that show - use of curriculum standards and	v: - Are LP objectives or targets	- Inclusion of curriculum	- Subject Curriculum Maps
alignment with curriculum maps *	consistent with the standards and competencies prescribed in the curriculum guide? - Are the activities and assessments aligned with	map unit content and performance standards and competencies in learning plans - Alignment of activities and assessments in learning	and Learning Plans - System of Learning Plan Preparation - Instructional Supervisory Reports
	directions established by the curriculum maps?	plan with unit activities and assessments in the curriculum map	

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- a systematic and progressive development	- Is there a logical and	- Provision in LP of activities	- Subject Learning Plans
of students' skills resulting in understanding	sequential organization of	and assessments that are	- System of Learning Plan
and culminating in transfer of learning*	the lesson to facilitate skills	aligned with the flow of	Preparation
	development?	competencies in the subject	- Instructional Supervisory
	- Does the process of skills	curriculum map	Reports
	development end in the	- Provision in LP of activities	- Classroom Observation
	transfer of learning?	and assessments leading to	Form
		and preparing the students	
		for the unit performance task	
- use of varied research-based and learner-	- Are research-based	- Inclusion of research-based	- Subject Learning Plans
centered strategies in the classroom for	strategies/activities used to	strategies in LP classroom	- System of Learning Plan
active and engaged student learning*	improve student	procedures	Preparation
	participation during	- Inclusion of learner-	- Instructional Supervisory
	classroom encounters?	centered strategies in LP	Reports
	- Are learner-centered	classroom procedures	- Minutes of meetings of
	strategies/activities used to	1	Department Subject
	generate student		regarding classroom
	participation during		strategies
	classroom encounters?		- Faculty Development
			Training Seminars and
			Workshops
			- Classroom Observation
			Form
- incorporation of the philosophy, vision-	- Is there PVMGO-CV	- Inclusion of PVMGO-CV	- Subject Learning Plans
mission, teaching of the 21st century skills,	integration in the LP and	integration in LP	- System of Learning Plan
the use of real world situations, inter-subject	learning encounters?	- Inclusion in LP of activities	Preparation
integration and use of technology*	- Are there 21 st century skills	related to development of	- Instructional Supervisory
	development activities in	21 st century skills in LP	Reports
	the LP and learning	- Provision of opportunities	- Minutes of meetings of
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	encounters?	in LP for subject integration	Department Subject
	- Are there real-world/	- Provision in LP for	regarding classroom
	authentic transfer tasks in	discussion of or encounters	strategies
	the LP and in the learning	with real-world challenges	- Faculty Development
	encounters?	or issues	Training Seminars and
	- Are interdisciplinary	- Provision in LP for use of	Workshops
	discussions, projects and	technology in class	- Classroom Observation
	tasks included in classroom	activities or assessment	Form
	instruction?		- Integrated Performance
	- Is technology used to		Tasks
	support classroom		- Community Awareness,
	instruction?		Exposure or Immersion
			Activities related to Unit
			Topic
			- System of Technology
			Integration
			- Technology Platforms or
			Learning Management
			Systems
- provisions of different activities that are	- Are there provisions/	- Inclusion of differentiated	- Subject Learning Plans
sensitive to and address the learners' varied	activities that meet the	activities in LP	- System of Learning Plan
interests and learning styles	learners' varied interests,		Preparation
	styles or multiple		- Instructional Supervisory
	intelligences?		Reports
			- Minutes of meetings of
			Department Subject
			regarding
			classroom activities
			- Faculty Development
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- selection and use of appropriate instructional resources that are aligned with the curriculum maps, standards and competencies	- Is there a process of selection of instructional materials as prescribed by the curriculum map? - Is the use of instructional materials in classroom instruction appropriate and timely as stipulated in the curriculum maps?	- Inclusion in LP of appropriate instructional resources/materials - Alignment of selected instructional resources/materials with curriculum map resources/materials specifications	Training Seminars and Workshops - Classroom Observation Form - System of Selection, Procurement, Development and Utilization of Instructional Resources/Materials - Subject Learning Plans - System of Learning Plan Preparation - Instructional Supervisory Reports - Minutes of meetings of Department Subject regarding instructional resources/materials - Faculty Development Training Seminars and Workshops - Classroom Observation Form - Library reports on utilization of print, electronic and audio-visual resources for classroom instruction
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4. A system of formulating varied	- Are there established	- Provision of summative and	- System of Assessment
assessments that measure	policies on the formulation	formative assessments in	Preparation
students' performance of standards and	and utilization of a variety	curriculum map and LP that	- Subject Tables of
competencies, transfer of learning	of assessments to measure	measure students'	Specification
and development of 21st century	student performance of the	achievement of standards	- Unit Assessment-Activities
learning skills*	Kto12 standards and	and competencies	Matrix or Unit Assessment
-	competencies? Transfer of	- Provision of performance	Map
	learning? Development of	task in curriculum map and	- Samples of Subject
	21 st Century skills?	LP that measures students'	Summative and Formative
		achievement of	Assessments
		performance standard	- Subject Learning Plan
		- Provision of assessments in	- Samples of Performance
		LP of students'	Tasks
		development of 21st century	- Samples of Evaluation of
		skills	Students' 21st century skills
			- Instructional Supervisory
			Reports
			- Minutes of meetings of
			Department Subject
			regarding instructional
			resources/materials
			- Faculty Development
			Training Seminars and
			Workshops
5. An intervention program that provides	- Are there intervention	- Program or system of	- Response to Intervention
differentiated approaches to meet the	activities to assist students	academic interventions to	Program or System or
diverse needs of students with learning	with learning difficulties?	improve student	Academic Intervention
difficulties*	- Do these activities show	performance	Program
	differentiated approaches		- Subject Learning Plans

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	that address varied types of	- Use of differentiated	- Reports on results of
	difficulties, such as for	approaches that cater to	differentiated academic
	students with special	different types of learning	interventions by
	learning needs?	difficulties	PLC groups
			- Subject department reports
			of student achievement
			and results of interventions
			- Formative Assessments in different subject areas
			- Minutes of meetings of
			Academic Council or
			Subject Coordinators'
			Council or subject
			department meetings
			on system of addressing
			children with special needs
			- Instructional supervisory
			Reports
6. Teachers' performance of instructional	- Are there documents of	- Records of teachers'	- Records of classroom
procedures that show the use, development	teachers' performance of	performance of school's	observations conducted by
and attainment of K to 12 standards &	the school's instructional	instructional procedures	supervisors
competencies*	procedures?	- Reports on teachers'	- Instructional Supervisory
	- Do these documents report	implementation of	Reports
	on the teachers' use,	curriculum map	T · · · ·
	development and	specifications and LP during	
	attainment of Kto12	classroom instruction	
	standards and	Classicom mstruction	
	competencies during		
	classroom instruction?		

7. Observation of classroom instruction		- Classroom Observation
during certification visit (based on results of		Form
Classroom Observation form)*		
8. Appraisal of use of varied modalities for		Appraisal of
delivering instruction (based on Appraisal of		Blended/Distance Learning
Blended/Distance Learning form)*		Form
AREA RATING:		
COMMENTS:		

C. INSTRUCTIONAL LEADERSHIP

Description

As the designated leader of the school, the principal works to ensure that the learning goals of the Kto12 standards-based curriculum are achieved. The principal is therefore primarily an instructional leader who continuously seeks ways to improve the school's teaching-learning processes and environments and improve student performance.

Basis of Evaluation

The principal effectively functions as an instructional leader in a number of significant activities. The principal communicates to all sectors and stakeholders the directions of the school's Vision and Mission and the desired learning outcomes of the Kto12 standards-based curriculum program. The principal designs and implements a system for aligning the different school operations and departments with the school Vision and Mission and the learning outcomes of the Kto12 standards-based curriculum program. The principal initiates changes in instructional and assessment practices to make learning more relevant, meaningful and evident for all students. The principal actively monitors and provides feedback to different sectors on their implementation of and contributions to the accomplishment of the Kto12 curriculum goals. The principal supports the professional growth of the faculty and staff and encourages them to adopt a growth mindset and become lifelong learners in the understanding and practice of relevant 21st century pedagogies. The principal provides time for teachers to collaborate on analyzing data on student performance and planning interventions for higher student achievement. The principal also manages the school's resources and funds to provide the needed instructional facilities and materials for successful teaching.

Standards of Compliance	Focus Questions:	Look-Fors:	ECEs:
1. A system that actively communicates to	- Are the PVMGO and	- Orientation of	- Orientation Program
various stakeholders the school's Vision,	Kto12 directions	school's PVMGO and	Minutes/Documentation
Mission, and K to12 standards and	disseminated to	Kto12 curriculum	- Presentation of School's
directions and school's	stakeholders?	directions and plans to	Curriculum directions with
innovations in curriculum development,	- Are innovations in	various stakeholders	different stakeholders such
assessment and instruction*	curriculum development,	- Dissemination of	as Board of Trustees,
	assessment and instruction	innovations in curriculum	officers of Parents'
	disseminated to	development, assessment	Association, officers of
	stakeholders?	and instruction to various	Alumni Association, and
		stakeholders	partner organizations
2. A system for monitoring and evaluating the	- Are there established	- Alignment of operations	- SSIP Area in Curriculum,
extent of alignment of school operations	monitoring and evaluation	plans with school's	Assessment and Instruction
	processes on the alignment	PVMGO	- SSIP Performance Report

with the school's philosophy, vision-	of curriculum instruction	and curriculum goals	in Area of Curriculum,
mission, goals and objectives and	and PVMGO with school	- Achievement of operations	Assessment and Instruction
accomplishment of curriculum goals*	operations?	plans for implementation of	- Annual Operational Plan
		PVMGO and curriculum	Performance Report
		goals	- Annual Operational Plan
			Achievement Report
			- Minutes of meeting of
			Academic Council or
			Subject Coordinators'
			Council or department
			meetings
3. Regular collection, interpretation and	- Are data on student learning	- Data on student	- Subject Reports on Student
dissemination of data on student learning	and performance collected	achievement of curriculum	Performance of Curriculum
and performance to top and key school	regularly?	map standards and	Map Standards and
leaders towards informed decision-making*	- Are these data interpreted	competencies	Competencies
	and analyzed? Are the data	- System of reporting,	- Data Presentations in
	used to make decisions	disseminating and using	Subject PLC meetings
	regarding curriculum	data on student	- System of or procedures for
	development and	achievement to various	Curriculum Development
	updating?	administrators	and Updating
	- Is there regular		- Sample students' answers
	dissemination of data on		in formative assessments in
	student learning		different subject areas
	performance to key		- Minutes of meeting of
	administrators to guide		Academic Council or
	decision-making?		Subject Coordinators'
	decision making.		Council or subject
			department meetings
			- Periodic or annual reports on
			- 1 erroure of annual reports on

			curriculum evaluation
4. Continuous improvement of the curriculum and instruction through development activities in the Standards-based School Improvement Plan area of Curriculum, Assessment and Instruction*	- Are curriculum development efforts and strategies included in the SSIP?	 Provision of curriculum development activities in SSIP area of Curriculum, Assessment and Instruction Reports of accomplishment of development activities of SSIP area of Curriculum, Assessment and Instruction in Annual Operational Plans 	- Standards-based School Improvement Plan in the area of Curriculum, Assessment and Instruction - Annual Operational Plans - Minutes of meeting of Academic Council or Subject Coordinators' Council or subject department meetings - Curriculum evaluation and Recommendations
5. A supervisory program that:			
- monitors and evaluates the design and delivery of instruction on Kto12 standards in various modalities and integration of technology in teaching and learning	 Is there a part of the supervisory program that checks on the proper design and delivery of instruction on Kto12 standards in various modalities? Is there a part of the supervisory program that examines the effective integration of technology in teaching and learning? 	Instructional Supervisory program that includes: - monitoring and Evaluation of instruction of Kto12 standards in various modalities - monitoring and evaluation of technology integration in teaching and learning	 Instructional Supervisory Program Results of Appraisal of Blended/Distance Learning Guidelines for Technology Integration and Teaching and Learning in Various Modalities Classroom Observation Form
- provides coaching and mentoring activities	- Are there coaching and	- Provision of opportunities	- Instructional Supervisory
for faculty in the teaching and learning of	mentoring activities/	or activities for coaching	Program
the K to12 standards and 21st century skills	program towards teaching	and mentoring teachers on	- Faculty Professional

	Kto12 standards and	various aspects of teaching	Development Program and
	competencies and 21 st century skills?	and learning	seminars-workshops involving coaching and mentoring - Records of post-classroom observation conference by subject coordinator or principal with teacher
6. A system for teachers to periodically and collaboratively analyze data on student performance and plan interventions that enable students to meet the standards and related competencies	 Are teacher activities on analyses of student performance data and corollary intervention planning? Are teacher activities on analyses of student performance and intervention planning consistent and regularly conducted? 	 Protocol for analyzing data on student achievement and determining appropriate interventions Results of effect of interventions on student performance 	 Schedules and Minutes of Year level or subject department PLC meetings Sample PLC reports Minutes of Department Meetings on Student Performance and Intervention Planning
7. Provision for timely access to and optimum use of instructional resources, facilities materials and equipment	 Are instructional materials and equipment available and accessible for teachers' use? Is the use of instructional materials and equipment consistent? Optimized? 	 Policies for teachers' access to and use of instructional materials, equipment and resources Records of teachers' access to and active use of instructional materials, equipment and resources 	 System for Selection, Procurement, Development and Utilization of Instructional Resources/ Materials Library Policies for borrowing and using print, audiovisual and electronic resources and materials

8. A professional development plan for the instructional leaders and academic coordinators that provides for their academic upgrading and updating them on current trends in curriculum development, teaching and learning and instructional management *	- Is there a development plan for administrators that include: a. Graduate studies? b. Seminars and trainings on curriculum updating, teaching and learning? c. Instructional management?	- Professional development programs that upgrade the instructional leaders' academic qualifications and update their knowledge of current trends - Professional development programs that upgrade the instructional leaders' management competencies	 Custodian reports on utilization of print, audiovisual and electronic resources and materials and equipment Subject curriculum maps Subject learning plans Plans in SSIP area of Instructional Leadership, Faculty and Administration and Governance Annual Operational Plan Academic Administrator - Professional Development Program and seminars-workshops School support for faculty and administrators' graduate studies
9. A system for networking and establishing partnerships with various organizations and agencies and dialoguing with them on their possible contributions to the school's attainment of its philosophy, visionmission, goals and objectives Kto12 program goals, and students' well-being.	- Are there established networks and linkages with partner agencies and support groups in the promotion of the PVMGO? In the attainment of the curriculum goals?	 Provision of activities which enable school partners and linkages to dialogue on possible contributions to the school's attainment of the school's PVMGO Opportunities for school partners to suggest actions or plans for the attainment 	 System for Selecting and Establishing School Partners and Linkages Directory of School Partners and Linkages Minutes of meetings with School Partners and Linkages

		of the Kto12 curriculum goals and students' well-being	- List of Activities with School Partners and Linkages
10. A learning continuity program that provides protocols for addressing disruptions in school schedules and instruction brought about by calamities, disasters, crises and emergencies and delivering instruction in alternative modalities.*	 Is there a published Learning Continuity program that addresses disruptions in school schedule and instruction due to calamities, disasters, crises and emergencies? Does the program present guidelines and protocols that describe the modalities for delivering instruction? 	- A published Learning Continuity program that addresses disruptions in school schedule and instruction due to calamities, disasters, crises and emergencies - Guidelines and protocols in the program on the kind of modalities for delivering instruction	- Learning Continuity Program - Minutes of meetings of Principal's Council on guidelines for Learning Continuity
11. A learning recovery program that provides faculty with specific guidelines, differentiated activities and assessments on how to close students' learning gaps and achieve intended learning outcomes. *	 Is there a published Learning Recovery program? Does the program present guidelines, sample differentiated activities and assessments for identifying and closing learning gaps? 	- A published Learning Recovery program - Guidelines, example differentiated activities and assessments for identifying and closing learning gaps	- Learning Recovery Program - Academic Intervention Program
12. Policies and guidelines for ensuring academic integrity of students' work in various modalities of instruction and assessment*	- Does the school have published policies and guidelines regarding academic integrity of students' work in various	- Published policies and guidelines regarding academic integrity of students' work in various modalities of instruction and assessment	Policies and Guidelines on Academic IntegrityProgram on Digital Citizenship and Netiquette

	modalities of instruction	- Inclusion of school action	- Student Handbook
	and assessment?	on plagiarized work	Provisions on Academic
	- Do these policies include		Integrity
	school actions related to		- Research Guidelines with
	plagiarized work?		sections on Academic
			Integrity
AREA RATING:			
Comments:			

D. FACULTY

Description

The school recruits, hires and maintains faculty who are licensed, qualified, competent, and sufficient in number to effectively enable the school and the specific educational programs offered to accomplish their purposes. Faculty assignments are such that faculty members are able to carry out their duties effectively. Faculty members have adequate time to prepare and provide effective instruction, advice and evaluate students, continue professional growth, and participate in service activities expected by the school. The student-faculty ratio is consistent with the size, scope, goals, and the specific purposes and requirements of the programs offered. All faculty members are able to guide student learning and to communicate personal knowledge and experience effectively.

Basis of Evaluation

Feedback on the faculty's performance is given in different ways. The school regularly conducts annual faculty performance appraisals and clinical supervision to help faculty assess themselves and improve on their performance. The school also offers varied professional development opportunities to upgrade the faculty's competence and deepen their understanding of their particular functions. The design of the professional development program is guided by the school's philosophy/mission and aligned with the 2017 Philippine Professional Standards for Teachers.

Standards of Compliance	Focus Questions:	Look-Fors:	ECEs:
1. A system for:			
- recruiting, screening and hiring licensed and	- Are there established	- Recruiting, screening and	- Recruitment, Selection,
qualified teachers*	SOPs/policies for	hiring protocols	Hiring/Placement Policies
	recruiting, screening and	- Professional licenses of	and Procedures
	hiring?	Teachers	- Notarized Teachers'
	- Are the teachers licensed		Contracts
	and qualified?		- Administration Manual
			- Teachers' profile
			- Teacher's 201 File
- assigning teachers' loads compliant with	- Are teacher loads and	- Protocols on assigning	- Teachers' Program
their qualifications and other DepEd	assignments based on their	teachers' loads and other	- Summary of Faculty Loads
requirements	fields of concentration?	assignments	and Assignments
		- Teachers' loads and	- Teachers' Contracts
		assignments in their field of	

		concentration	
- disseminating latest DepEd and PRC memos, circulars and orders.	- Is there regular dissemination of DepEd, PRC and government orders, Memos and circulars, etc.?	- Regular announcements and postings of DepEd, PRC and other government orders, memos and circulars	- Minutes of Faculty/ Personnel assemblies and meetings showing announcements of DepEd orders, etc.
2. A Faculty Manual defining faculty functions, duties and responsibilities, benefits and privileges that is accepted, published and well-disseminated*	 Is there a Faculty Manual that defines functions, duties and responsibilities, benefits and privileges, and school policies involving faculty service? Is this manual published and distributed? Are the manual contents discussed and well-disseminated? 	 Faculty Manual that includes faculty functions and responsibilities, benefits and privileges and school policies Accepted, Published, well-disseminated and distributed Faculty Manual 	- Faculty Manual - Minutes of the Faculty Meetings where the contents of the Faculty Manual were discussed
3. Faculty development plan designed to:			
- help teachers achieve professional growth in the seven domains and meet the standards of the 2017 Philippine Professional Standards for Teachers*	- Does the Faculty Development Plan include strategies towards the development of the 7 domains prescribed by the 2017 PPST?	 Faculty Development Plan that includes the development of the 7 domains prescribed by the PPST Content Knowledge and Pedagogy Learning Environment Diversity of Learners Curriculum and Planning 	 Faculty Development Plan Faculty Development Plan Evaluation Instruments, Results and Summaries Faculty Performance Evaluation Instruments, Results and Summaries

- enable teachers to organize and participate in Professional Learning Communities for collaborative work, peer observation and improved student Learning*	- Does the Faculty Development Plan provide structures for faculty to organize and participate in Professional Learning Communities particularly to improve student learning through collaborative work and study? Through participative faculty performance evaluation and peer evaluation?	 Assessment and Reporting Community Linkages and Professional Engagement Personal Growth and Professional Development organization of and participation in PLC by the teachers inclusion of collaborative work and study and peer evaluation 	- List of PLC Activities - Minutes of the PLC meetings - Attendance Sheets during the PLC meetings - Faculty Evaluation reports by Peers
- recognize and reward outstanding teacher performance, initiative and creativity	- Are there provisions to recognize outstanding teacher performance? Initiative? Creativity and innovation?	- Recognition for outstanding faculty performance, initiative, creativity and innovation	 Faculty Awards and Recognition Package List of Recipients of Faculty Awards Faculty performance appraisal instruments and results
- equip teachers with the knowledge and skills needed for the effective delivery of instruction in various modalities	 Is the faculty provided with training on delivering instruction in various modalities? Does the training include 	 Teacher training program on delivering instruction in different modalities Inclusion of hands-on 	Faculty DevelopmentProgramTeacher Training ProgramSummer In-ServiceTraining Program

	hands-on experiences with	experiences with relevant	- Seminar-Workshops
	relevant technology	technology or digital	Program on and Outputs
	or digital applications?	applications	of Technology Integration
4. Regular conduct of faculty performance	- Is faculty performance	- Regular faculty	- Summary of Faculty
appraisal as basis for promotion and clinical	appraisal conducted	performance appraisal	Performance Appraisal
supervision *	regularly?	- Use of performance results	results
	- Is faculty performance	in promotion, salary	- Promotion Policies
	utilized as basis for	upgrading, recognition and	- Salary Scale
	promotion/recognition?	clinical supervision	- Supervisory Plan/Clinical
	Clinical supervision?		Supervision Plan
AREA RATING:			
Comments:			

E. ACADEMIC SUPPORT AND STUDENT DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Description

Academic Support Services and Student Development services work together to accomplish the school's curriculum goals and assist in its evaluation and enhancement. These academic support service units as measures of quality facilitate the **efficient and effective curriculum implementation and** instructional **delivery:** Registrar's Office, Library-IMC and Laboratories. The admission policy should be consistent with the PVMGO of the school and its effectiveness is in its predictive ability of the learner's academic potentials.

Basis of Evaluation

Recording of student admission, progress and achievement and preparations of transcripts of records, certificates and diplomas and organization of students' academic data are done in the Registrar's Office. Adequacy, accessibility and confidentiality of these data are measures of quality.

The Library- Instructional Media Center is the principal educational-print, non-print and digital resource-repository of the school. The Library-IMC is designed to facilitate active and inquiry-based learning, individual and **self-paced** study and research, and leisurely reading. It serves as an integral part of every learners' educational experience. Accessibility, **up-datedness**, and adequacy in scope, quantity, timeliness, and relevance to varied learning modalities are measures of quality.

The Laboratories include the Sciences Laboratories: (Biology, Chemistry and Physics), Computer Laboratories and the Technology and Livelihood Education Laboratories. They are venues that promote inquiry, discovery and research, and application of theories and principles covered in the different courses of study.

The laboratory provisions are adequate to meet DepEd requirements defined by the enrolment, programs offered by the school, and varied alternative and blended learning modalities: space, number, appropriate and recent. The Laboratories are functional, well-kept and safe. There are evidences of systematic operations management and continuing improvement.

Description

Student Development Services assist in the growth and development of the school community. The Guidance and Counseling, Student Activity, Health and Nutrition Programs support the academic, psychological, social-mental development leading to total well-being of the learner. The Guidance and Counseling Program assists the learners in their personal and interpersonal relations through the admission services, guidance: orientation, individual inventory, testing and research, counseling, career guidance development and placement and follow-up services.

Basis of Evaluation

Guidance and Counseling includes orientation for learners to usher them to the school and its various programs and offerings, individual learner inventory of personal, mental and pertinent psycho-social information necessary for self-knowledge and self-development, testing and research

efficient towards assessment and analyses of individual and institutional growth needs, individual and group counseling in the learners' effective understanding of themselves **and their overall learner well-being**, developmental career guidance so learners may be assisted in making career choices, and placement and follow-up procedures to ensure instructional differentiation and learner assistance.

The Health and Nutrition Services provide for primary medical and dental examinations, emergency care, and proper nutrition essential for the well-being of the learners while they are in school. It also includes infection control and containment provisions.

The Student Activity Program includes co-curricular and extra - curricular activities that promote the holistic development of the learners, complement the Kto12 program and pursue the PVMGO of the school. These activities must collectively develop student initiative, responsibility and leadership as well as desirable social relationships.

Student Discipline covers matters on student decorum, behavior formation and disciplinary measures **in a positive learning environment**. It is implemented by a Discipline Officer.

Standards of Compliance	Focus Questions:	Look-Fors:	ECEs:
I. General	,		
1. Key non-teaching personnel that provide	- Are the key Non-Teaching	- PRC licenses of Key Non-	- Diploma
academic support services meet national	personnel licensed:	Teaching Personnel	- PRC licenses
standards:	Librarian, Guidance and	- Official Transcript of	- Transcript of Records/OTR
- qualified Registrar *	Medical and Dental staff	Records of Key Non-	- Notarized Contracts of Key
- qualified and licensed Librarian *	qualified?	Teaching Personnel	Non-Teaching Personnel
- qualified and licensed Guidance *			- Key Non-Teaching
- qualified and licensed Medical staff *	- Is the Registrar a graduate		Personnel 201 File
- qualified and licensed Dental staff *	of a 4-year course?		- Personnel profile
			- Training Certificates
2. The number of personnel assigned is	- Is the number of personnel	- Adequacy of the Number of	- Number of Key Non-
adequate to the size of the population*	adequate for the population	personnel for the school	Teaching Personnel
	size?	population	- Enrollment Statistics
			- Personnel Statistics
			- Personnel-Student Ratio

			*Guidance Counsellor – 1:500 *Librarian – 1:1000
3. A handbook or manual of the different policies and operations in each academic support unit	- Is there a handbook or manual of SOPs, or its equivalent, for each Academic support unit?	- Academic Support Unit SOPs in a handbook or manual form	 Academic Support Unit Manuals or Handbooks or their equivalent Academic Support Unit Policies and Guidelines Administration Manual
4. A professional development program that provides for opportunities for growth and advancement of the staff of the different academic support offices*	 Is there a Professional Development Plan for the Non-Teaching Personnel? Does it include among others the following: a. Graduate studies? b. Skills Training? c. Coaching and Mentoring? 	- A professional development plan for non-teaching personnel which includes: *graduate studies * skills training * performance evaluation *coaching and mentoring etc.	 - Professional Development Plan for Non-Teaching Personnel - Calendar of Professional Development Activities for Non-Teaching personnel - Forms of Assistance for: a. Graduate Studies b. Skills Training c. Coaching and mentoring
II. Registrar's Office	1		
Established policies and procedures for safekeeping, retrieval, retention and disposal of learners' records according to the Data Privacy Act*	- Do the records management SOPs comply with the Data Privacy Act?	- Compliance with Data Privacy in records management particularly in: *Safekeeping *Retrieval *Retention *Disposal	 Registrar's Office SOPs/ Handbook/Manual Administration Manual Data Privacy Policies and Protocols Secretary's Certificate of Designation and Registration of a Data Protection Office

			with the National Privacy Commission - Registration of the School's Data processing systems with the National Privacy Commission - Submission of an Annual Security Incident Report
Admission and enrollment procedure is well - disseminated and consistently implemented	- Are the Admission and Enrollment procedures posted? Published? Consistently implemented?	 Announcements and Postings of Admission and Enrollment procedures Consistent Implementation of the Admission and Enrollment procedures 	 Announcements and Bulletin Board postings of Registrar's Office Admission and Enrollment SOPs Registrar's Office Handbook Admission and Enrollment Brochures/Flyers Admission and Enrollment flowchart, etc.
Updated and complete school MIS* III. Library-Instructional Media Center	- Is there a school MIS that is updated and current?	 Updated and current MIS Accessibility and easy retrieval of school data and learner information 	 Updated and current MIS Updated student data School Forms
1. A program for selection, acquisition,	- Is there a program for the	- Program/Plan for the	- Library-IMC Development
management and development of library,	management and	Development of the Library,	Program
Instructional Media Center and digitized	development of the library,	IMC and digital Learning	- Library-IMC Accession and
learning resources towards optimum	media and digital learning	Resources and services	Inventory Records
utilization by learners and faculty in	resources to support	- Allocation of fees for library	- SSIP
instructional activities, independent and	learners and faculty in	acquisitions (70%)	- Library Budget

self-paced study, and research as well as:	their instructional activities	- Text-based print and	- Annual School Budget
	and research needs?	digitized materials	- List of Text-based
1.1 Text-based materials like printed or	- Is there a program for the	- Non-text-based materials	materials
digital copies of self-learning modular	management and		- List of Non-text-based
supplementary resources*	development of library		materials
1.2 Non-text-based materials like tools,	services to support		
devices, equipment and	learners and faculty in		
manipulatives, digitized learning	their instructional activities		
materials, video-lessons, radio-based	and research needs?		
lessons, etc*	- Is the allocation from the		
	library fees for the		
	development of library		
	collections and services		
	adequate?		
	- Does the program for		
	management and		
	development include		
	acquisition of		
	supplementary		
	materials such as text-		
	based and non-text-based		
	materials and that have		
	been prepared by the		
	teachers to be used in the		
	adopted alternative		
	delivery/blended		
	modalities?		

2. Varied and accessible Library Services responsive to in-person, alternative learning delivery modalities and blended learning approaches such as library	- Is the library and its services accessible? Centrally-located? Open through-out the day/	Accessibility of library and its servicesVariety of the library services	Library Handbook orManual or its equivalentSchool MapCalendar of Activities of the
instruction and orientation, individual work, self-paced study and independent research, leisure reading, etc.*	Whole-Day schedule? - Does the library provide a variety of services that support instruction such as: a. Library orientation? b. Leisure Reading? c. Individual Work, Self-Paced Study and Research? d. Instructional Program - Does the library provide other services that support ADBL modalities?		Library - Library Activities for Learners and Teachers - Library Schedule - List of library services and Programs
3. Adequate space, resources , fixtures and operational dynamics that comply with established Library – IMC management standards*	 Is the library floor space adequate for the school population size? Is the seating capacity adequate for the school population size? Are the number of books adequate for the school population size? (4-5 reference books per area) 	 Compliance of Lib-IMC space (72 sq.m./500 students + 8% of enrollment in excess) Compliance of seating capacity (12% of population for small; 15% of population for big) Compliance with minimum number of holdings, fixtures 	 - Library Floor Plan - Library Manual or Handbook or its equivalent - Accession record and inventory list -List of Library resources: equipment, materials, etc - Actual number of seats

	(4000 initial collection)	and operational structures	
	- Does the library have the	(4-5 reference books per	
	following:	area; 4000 initial collection)	
	a. Charging table?	(fixtures and structures a-j)	
	b. Professional/Faculty	- supplementary resources	
	section	required by ADBL modes	
	c. Technical Area		
	d. Card Catalogues?		
	OPAC?		
	e. Circulation Area		
	f. Periodicals Area		
	g. Filipiniana Area		
	h. Study and Research		
	Area		
	i. Internet Area		
	j. Library tools: Dewey		
	Decimal System,		
	AACR II, Sear's List		
4. Wide and balanced collection of learners'	- Is there a wide and	- Library Collection Program	- Library Collection Program
references, professional books in the	balanced collection of:	with a wide and balanced:	- Accession Record and
different subjects and disciplines, print and	a. Print and non-print/	a. Print materials	Inventory List
non-print learning resources, and other	Digitized/online?	b. IMC, non-print and	- Number of Titles per area
supplementary materials collaboratively	b. Professional and	digitized materials	per copyright date
selected by the learners, teachers &	student references?	- Library Committee that	- IMC and digital collection
academic teams*	c. Books and	represents the various	- Library Committee
	Periodicals?	academic sectors that guides	membership, functions,
	d. General References,	in selection and	schedule of meetings and
	Yearbooks, dictionary	prioritization of library	minutes
	and almanacs?	acquisition	

IV. Laboratories 1. Provisions for laboratory instructional activities that are supported by appropriate laboratory supplies, tools and equipment, course/technology packs for skills-building and procedural topics, activity workbooks in:	- Are the various academic areas involved in maintaining the balance of library collection? Selection and prioritization of acquisition? - Are the laboratory supplies, tools and equipment, technology packs, activity workbooks appropriate for the laboratory activities	- Appropriateness of: *laboratory supplies, tools and equipment * course/technology packs *activity sheets/ workbooks	 Inventory list per laboratory List of Laboratory Activities per subject List of Laboratory Experiments/Activities Course/Technology packs
 Biology* Chemistry* Physics* TLE Laboratories* Computer Laboratories* 	prescribed by the curriculum maps?	needed by the prescribed laboratory activities	- Activity Workbooks
2. Policies and procedures on the systematic management of materials and equipment and other resources of the laboratories	- Are there established policies and procedures on systematic and sustainable	- Written and disseminated laboratory SOPs and protocols	- Laboratory Handbook/Manual/SOPs- Postings of Laboratory SOPs
towards efficient and effective operational delivery such as: requisition, procurement, inventory, storing, labeling and display,	management of the laboratories? Written and disseminated?	- Consistent implementation of laboratory management SOPs	- Laboratory OrientationProgram- Minutes of laboratory
dispensing, repair, maintenance, etc Biology - Chemistry	- In the Laboratories, is there consistent and proper implementation of SOPs		Orientation - Laboratory Calendar of Activities

 Physics TLE Laboratories Computer Laboratories V. Guidance and Counseling	for Requisition? Procurement? Inventory? Storing, Labeling and Display? - Dispensing? Repair and Maintenance?		
1. A holistic, responsive and differentiated guidance and counseling program that addresses the learners' academic, moral, social-emotional, and career development, collaboratively implemented with parents and teachers*	 Is there a guidance and counseling program that meets the various needs of the students? Is the guidance and counseling program collaboratively implemented? 	 Program that provides holistic, responsive and differentiated Guidance and Counseling to students Guidance and Counseling Program that supports academic. moral, psycho-social and career development Collaborative implementation of the Guidance and Counseling program 	 Guidance and Counseling Program Guidance and Counseling Program Mechanics, Activities and Schedule List of Guidance and Counseling Program Resources List of Parents Facilitators List of Peer Facilitators
2. A developmental career guidance program that provides learners with adequate knowledge and experience about the world of work and potential careers*	- Is there a developmental career guidance program?	- Career Guidance Program which includes: *Career Orientation Activities *Career Exposure Activities	 Developmental Career Guidance Program Developmental Career Guidance Program Activities and schedule -Career Exposure Activities

3. A program for inventory and testing services to gather information on learners' psychological and emotional make-up, intellectual capabilities and difficulties, and occupational and career interests*	 Is there a functional testing program? Are there varied test materials: psychological-emotional, intelligence and achievement, career and interest? 	- Program for inventory and testing of learners' psychological make-up, traits and interests -Program for inventory and testing of intellectual capabilities -Program for inventory of learners' occupational and career interests	 Inventory and Testing Program List of Testing Materials Available Learner Individual Inventory Records/Learner Cumulative Records Testing Program Schedule
4. A program for regular monitoring and follow-up of learner scholastic progress and mental health and well-being*	 Is there a regular monitoring and follow-up of learner scholastic progress? Is there regular monitoring and of learner mental health and well-being? 	- Regular monitoring and follow-up of learner's academic progress - Regular monitoring and follow-up of learner mental health and wellbeing	 - Learner Follow-up Service Program - Learner Follow-up Service activities -Learner Follow-up researches - Learner socio-emotional follow-up strategies
5. Homeroom Guidance Program activities responsive to varying academic, moral and social-emotional needs of the learners*	 - Is there a functional Homeroom Guidance Program? - Do the Homeroom Guidance Program Activities respond to academic, social- emotional and moral well-being of the 	Functional Homeroom Guidance Program Activities that supports learner development, especially on: - academic - moral - socio-emotional	- Homeroom Guidance Program - Homeroom Guidance Activities -Homeroom Guidance Implementation details - Homeroom Guidance Schedule

	learners?		
6. A system for maintaining confidentiality of students' data and information	- Are students' information records kept confidential and managed properly according to Data Privacy Act?	- Confidentiality of Student Information and Record	 Student Information and Records Management SOPs Guidance Center Handbook/ Manual Data Privacy Act compliance reports
VI. Health Services			
1. Annual medical and dental check- ups*	- Are medical and dental check-ups conducted annually?	Annual Medical check-upsAnnual Dental Health check-ups	 Schedule of medical and dental check-ups Schedule of medical and dental check-ups Individual Learner Health records List of Clinic Activities
2. Updated and well-kept medical and dental records of learners*	- Are the medical and dental records of learners complete, updated and secure?	- Health Service files that are: *complete *updated *secure	Individual Learner Health RecordsPolicies and protocols on records management
3. Provisions for adequate and immediate emergency care*	 Is there a trained staff available to give first-aid and emergency care when needed? Are there adequate provisions for first aid and emergency care? 	 Adequacy of provisions for first-aid and emergency care Availability of first and emergency care 	 Inventory of Clinic Resources, Supplies and Equipment Assigned Staff to provide emergency care Trainings of Assigned staff Clinic Schedule Emergency Care SOPs/ Clinic

4. Structures, protocols for infection control and containment that are well-disseminated and consistently implemented.	 Are there established structures and protocols to control spread of infection? Are these protocols well-disseminated and consistently implemented? 	- Structures for infection control and containment -Protocols and policies for infection and containment - Dissemination and consistent implementation of infection control and containment	 Student Handbook/Manual First aid and emergency care SOPs Infection Control Policies and Protocols Infection Control and Containment structures Flyers/Brochures/Postings on Infection Control Protocols Minutes of Orientation meetings
VII. Student Activity Program			
1. A Student Handbook stipulating policies on learners' rights, responsibilities and decorum, school provisions and school discipline that is published, distributed and well-disseminated to all learners, parents and personnel*	 Is there a Student Handbook containing policies pertinent to student life in school? Is the Student Handbook published? Distributed? Well-disseminated? 	 A Handbook/Manual or guide on learner rights, responsibilities, proper decorum and discipline policies Dissemination, publication and distribution of the Student Handbook and its contents 	 Student Handbook/Manual or its equivalent Learner Orientation Program Minutes of the Orientation Meetings
2. A system for collaborative review and updating of the Student Handbook consistent with school's vision-mission and with the latest legal provisions	 Is the Student Handbook updated to align with the PVMGO and latest legal provisions? Is the review and revision a collaborative endeavor 	- Review and updating of the Student Handbook consistent with: *PVMGO *latest DepEd orders and other legislations	 Student Handbook/Manual Minutes of the meeting on the review and revision of the Student Handbook Attendance list meeting on the review and revision of

3. A Student Activity Program which includes co- and extra – curricular activities towards holistic learner formation and ensures seamless connection and integration of learning of the Kto12 Standards within and across learning areas*	among school stakeholders? - Does the Student Activity Program include co- curricular activities and extra-curricular activities that contribute to total student development? - Does the Student Activity Program pursue the Kto12 goals and standards?	 Participation of the different school sectors in the review and updating of the Student Handbook Student Activity program that is Holistic Student Activity Program that is supportive of the integration of Kto12 curriculum standards within across learning areas 	the Student Handbook - Membership of the Student Handbook Review and Revision Committee - Student Activity Program - Student Activity Program mechanics and details - Calendar of Co-Curricular and Extra-Curricular Activities - List of Clubs
VIII. Student Discipline 1. School discipline policy firmly rooted on the PVMGO and over-all learner welfare according to the Children Protection Policy and Anti – Bullying Act* 2. Practice of disciplinary interventions that are positive, restorative, just and fair to all concerned.	- Do student discipline policies uphold overall student welfare? - Are the student discipline policies defined by the school PVMGO? - Are disciplinary interventions just and fair? - Are disciplinary interventions humane and	- Student Discipline policies rooted on the school PVMGO - Student Discipline policies that uphold Overall learner welfare according to the Children Protection Act, etc - Disciplinary interventions that are just, fair and transformative - Discipline policies that are	- Student Discipline policies and protocols - Student Handbook/Manual - Disciplinary measures and interventions - Disciplinary processes and protocols

	- Are the disciplinary processes and protocols collaborative to generate a positive and comprehensive outlook?		Committee meetings - Discipline Committee Membership - Child Protection Policy - Social Media Policy
3. Disciplinary records that are complete, kept secure and confidential according to Data Privacy Act*	- Are disciplinary records kept secure and confidential?	- Disciplinary records management that ensure: *completeness and up-to-dateness *information security *confidentiality	-Learner Disciplinary Records Management policies and protocols - Data Privacy policies and protocols - Learner Disciplinary Records and Files - Secretary's Certificate of Designation and Registration of a Data Protection Office with the National Privacy Commission - Registration of the School's Data processing systems with the National Privacy Commission - Submission of an Annual Security Incident Report
AREA RATING:			
COMMENTS:	1		

F. PHYSICAL PLANT AND INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT FACILITIES

Description

The physical plant comprises the educational environment covering land, building and building fixtures, learning and other ancillary spaces, and ICT environment providing for a conducive learning atmosphere. It is appropriate and adequate to attain the school vision-mission and program goals and objectives, instructional design and varied learning delivery modalities.

Basis of Evaluation

The physical environment supports robust teaching and promotes optimal student learning and growth. The physical plant facilities and buildings services must conform with DepEd requirements and National Building Code requisites. It clearly provides for the needs of the programs offered, varied alternative delivery and blended/hybridized learning modalities employed as well as size and scope of the school community while upholding learner total well-being such as health and nutrition, safety and security, sanitation and hygiene. The campus facilities are adequate for curricular and co-curricular activities. School buildings and classrooms are appropriate for educational purposes. Supervisory inspections to ensure health and safety code requirements are regularly conducted.

Standards of Compliance	Focus Questions:	Look-Fors:	ECEs:
1. A system for the design, development,	- Do the buildings and	- Compliance with	- Approved As-Built Plan
construction and maintenance of different	building fixtures comply	regulatory and statutory	- Approved School Electrical
school facilities in line with regulatory and	with regulatory and statutory	requirements for design,	Plan
statutory requirements like the National	requirements and standards	construction and	- Local Engineering Unit
Building Code standards for size, safety	for size, safety and security,	development standards	Inspection Visit Results
and security, environment protection, etc.*	environment protection, etc.?	- Compliance with	- Energy Management Board
	- Are the school facilities	regulatory and statutory	Clearance Certificate
	designed and constructed	requirements for size,	- Fire Department Clearance
	to provide a conducive set-	safety and security	Certificate
	up for learning?	and environment	
		protection	
2. Accessible and adequate provisions for	- Are the learning spaces	- Accessibility of learning	- Calibrated school map
space with due consideration for maximum	accessible?	areas	- Number of classrooms for
class size and total population	- Are the learning spaces	- Adequacy of spaces and	student population

requirements*	adequate in size to meet	provisions for maximum	- Number of seats per
	maximum class size and	class size and total school	classroom
	total school population?	population	- Size of classrooms
			- Number of comfort rooms
			- Size of Libraries,
			Laboratories, canteen, etc
3.An ICT infrastructure that is available and	- Is the school ICT system	- Appropriateness of ICT	- Inventory of ICT
appropriate for various flexible learning	adequate to support the	infrastructure such as	infrastructure
opportunities and alternative learning	various adopted learning	e-tools, equipment	- ICT environment design
modalities which may include:	delivery modalities?	facilities, information	- ICT handbook/manuals
3.1. e-tools, equipment and facilities		and communication	- ICT communication
3.2. communication and information	- Is the school ICT	technology	protocols and interfaces
technology	infrastructure appropriate		- ICT requirements in the
	to the subjects' needs to	- Availability/Accessibility	LPs
	attain the Kto12	of ICT infrastructure	- ICT requirements in the
	curriculum standards	such as e-tools,	CMs
	using the ABDL	equipment, facilities, and	
	modalities?	communication and	
		information technology	
4. Adequate equipment, tools and supplies,	- Are the equipment, tools	- Adequacy of equipment,	- Size of laboratories
laboratory fixtures (demonstration tables,	and supplies in each	tools and supplies, and	- Inventory list of equipment,
electrical and water fittings, fume hoods	laboratory adequate for the	other resources for the:	tools, supplies, and other
where needed, first – aid kit, shower, etc.)	needs of the programs	*programs offered	resources per laboratory
which conform to the minimum	offered?	*maximum class size	- List of Acquisition per
requirements of the DepEd, the needs of	- Are the equipment, tools	- Conformation/	Laboratory in the last 3 years
the programs offered and the	and supplies in each	Appropriateness of the	- Laboratory fixtures
various learning delivery modalities	laboratory a for	equipment, tools and	
adopted by the school in:	maximum class size?	supplies, fixtures and other	

- Biology*	- Are the fixtures in each	resources for the	
- Chemistry*	laboratory appropriate	programs offered and	
- Physics*	and current for the programs	adopted ADBL	
- TLE*	offered?	methodologies	
- Computer*	- Are the equipment, tools	-	
	and supplies in each		
	laboratory appropriate for		
	the use of the various		
	learning		
	modalities?		
5. A school facilities development plan that	- Is there a Facilities	- Facilities/Physical	- Physical Plant Development
lays out provisions for different learning	Development plan that sets	Development Plan for the	Plan
spaces, ICT environment appropriate to the	targets for improvement for	improvement of:	- ICT Infrastructure
adopted learning delivery approaches and	the different learning	>learning spaces	Improvement Plan
modalities and addresses varied needs for	spaces? ICT environment?	>ICT infrastructure	- SSIP
robust learning.	Other learner needs?	>learner well-being	- AIP
		facilities	
6. Adequate provisions for space, equipment	- Are there adequate space,	- Adequacy of space,	- Inventory of Clinic
and supplies necessary for the conduct	equipment and supplies	equipment, tools and	Equipment Tools/
of annual medical and dental check-ups,	needed for the conduct of	supplies needed for	Materials Annual Inventory
delivery of emergency services, and	annual medical and dental	conduct of medical and	- Clinic Annual Acquisition
infection control and containment*	check-ups?	dental check-ups	List of Equipment/
	- Are there adequate	- Adequacy of space,	Tools/Materials
	equipment and supplies	equipment, tools and	- Clinic Emergency and First
	needed for the delivery of	supplies for emergency	Aid Materials and
	emergency services?	care	Equipment
	- Are there adequate space,	- Adequacy of space,	- Emergency Care Policies
	equipment and supplies to	equipment, tools and	and Procedures
	ensure infection control	supplies to ensure	- Infection Control and

	and containment?	infection control and containment	Containment measures and equipment
7. A system for ensuring the safety, health and			
well-being of the school community through			
- healthy and nutritious food in the canteen	- Is the canteen food healthy	- Availability of healthy and	- Canteen menu
or nutrition center*	and nutritious?	nutritious food	- Canteen food provisions
		- Food Preparation Practices	- Current Health Certificates
		to ensure hygiene	of Food Handlers
- potable drinking water and water for	- Is there adequate supply of	- Adequacy of potable water	-Drinking Fountains
sanitation activities	potable water?	- Adequacy of water for	-Water catchments
	- Is there adequate supply for	learning activities,	-Certificate of Water
	sanitation use and other	sanitation and other	Potability
	purposes?	purposes	
- cleanliness and hygiene in the canteen,	- Is cleanliness observable in	- Cleanliness in the canteen,	- Maintenance and sanitation
drinking stations, comfort rooms,	the canteen, drinking	drinking stations, comfort	SOPs
play areas and school grounds, classrooms	stations, comfort rooms, play	rooms, school grounds,	- Number of maintenance
and buildings*	areas and grounds,	buildings and classrooms	personnel assigned
-	classroom and buildings?		- Preventive Maintenance
	- Is there abundant water		Plan
	supply for cleaning		- Sources of water
	purposes?		- Rainwater catchments
- safety fixtures, devices and signages	- Are there safety fixtures,	- Availability of safety	- Fire escapes/exits, fire
wherever needed*	devices and signages	fixtures, devices and	Extinguishers, fire alarm,
	strategically placed	signages wherever needed	sand bags, water hoses, etc.
	according to regulatory and		- Hand rails
	statutory requirements?		- non-slip rubber or metal
			strips, etc. on stairways
			- Directions and signages,

			warning signals, etc.
			- Covered walks
			- Floor plans
			- Security personnel list
- disaster and risk reduction protocols and	- Are disaster and risk-	- Disaster preparedness	- Disaster and Risk-reduction
regular conduct of drills*	reduction protocols	protocols	SOPs
	established and	- Regular conduct of fire	- Fire/Earthquake/Bomb
	disseminated?	and earthquake drill	Threat Evacuation plan
	- Is there a regular conduct of		- Fire and Earthquake
	fire and earthquake drills		Compliance Certificates
	as suggested by LGUs and		- First-Aid Kits
	national agencies?		- Floor plans
- hazard-free environment *	- Is the school environment	- Hazard-free school	- Building lay out
	hazard-free?	environment	- Vicinity map
	- Are the buildings	- Obstruction-free campus	- Site plan
	obstruction free?	and building lay-out	- Floor plans
AREA RATING:			
COMMENTS:			

G. ADMINISTRATION AND GOVERNANCE

Description

Leadership and governance commits to the attainment of the school's philosophy vision, mission, goals, objectives and core values through its various programs and services. Its administrative organization (1) establishes policies, structures and processes to ensure effectiveness and efficiency of day-to-day operations and long-range planning, (2) implements resource management systems to strengthen operational stability and program sustainability, (3) fosters productive learning climate towards professional and student development, and (4)cultivates collegial, collaborative and reflective relationships with its stakeholders and the wider community conducive for quality student learning.

Basis of Evaluation

The school's Junior High School Program must be duly recognized by the Department of Education. Its administrative organization is responsible for compliance with DepEd and other legislated requirements. Its governing policies and system mechanisms are defined in a published and well-disseminated Manual of Operations or Administrative Manual. Administrative leadership is manifest in the areas of operations management, human resource development, resource management and program sustainability. The school climate is characterized by positive culture and harmonious relationships among the members of the school community. There are collaborative structures which allow stakeholder participation in school management and decision-making.

Standards of Compliance	Focus Questions:	Look-Fors:	ECEs:
1. A rationalized and functional	- Is the organizational chart	- Functionality and	- School Organizational
organizational chart and system that clearly	rationalized? Functional?	rationality of the	Chart
shows the different positions, their areas of	- Does the organizational	Organizational Chart	
responsibilities and accountabilities and	chart depict actual school	- Clarity of school	
relationship of offices with each other*	organization relationship	organization relationship	
	dynamics?	dynamics	
2. Qualified School Principal with MA	- Is the Principal qualified	- MA degree of the	- 201 File of the Principal
Degree in Education*	with a Masteral degree in	Principal	- OTR of the Principal and
	Education?		Notarized Contract
3. A system that ensures compliance with	- Are the documentary and	- Compliance with	- DepEd Recognition,
DepEd, SEC, DOLE, BIR, BOA, PRC,	procedural requirements of	documentary and	DepEd-approved Schedule
DOH and other legislated requirements	DepEd, SEC, DOLE, BIR,	procedural requirements of	of Fees, Student Forms
and established policies, processes and	BOA, PRC, DOH and other	DepEd, SEC, DOLE, BIR,	(SF 1-9), School Calendar,
procedures towards effective and efficient	government agencies	BOA, PRC, DOH and	e-BEIs, etc.

school management and operations*	complied with?	other government	- GIS and Updated SEC
	- Are records in place?	agencies	Registration
	-		- Audited Financial
			Statements
			- Alpha List, etc.
			- SSS, Phil Health, Pag-Ibig
			Monthly Reports
			-DOH prescribed Health
			safety structures
			- Others: PRC licenses of
			teachers, etc.
4. A system that provides structures and	- Are there school structures	Collaboration and	- School Calendar of
opportunities for consultation and	and opportunities for	consultation with	Activities
collaboration with internal and external	consultation and	stakeholders towards:	- Minutes of General
stakeholders and the wider community	collaboration with internal	- decision-making	Assemblies and Council
towards informed decision-making,	and external	- community involvement	meetings, Ad Hoc and
significant community support for learning	stakeholders to inform	in school programs and	Standing Committee
continuity and recovery, learner well-being,	decision-making?	activities	meetings
and attainment of the PVMGO*	- Are there school structures	- attainment of PVMGO	- List of Standing and Ad
	and opportunities for		Hoc Committees and their
	consultation and		Membership
	collaboration with internal		- Minutes of Consultation
	and external stakeholders to		Meetings with stakeholders
	engender community support		- Minutes of Planning and
	for school programs and		Evaluation meetings with
	activities for overall learner		Stakeholders
	well-being, learning		
	remediation and recovery,		
	and ADBL modalities?		

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	- Are there school structures		
	and opportunities for		
	consultation and		
	collaboration with internal		
	and external stakeholders		
	towards attainment of		
	PVMGO?		
5. An Administration Manual on school	- Is there an Administration	- Published, well-	- Administration Manual
policies, processes and a procedure that is	Manual or Manual of	disseminated and	- Minutes of the General
accepted, published and well-	Operations, or its equivalent,	distributed Administration	Assemblies on discussions
disseminated*	that contains the school	Manual on school policies,	of the Administration
	policies, processes and	processes and procedures	Manual
	procedures that is published?		- Records of Distribution of
	Discussed? Well-		the Administration Manual
	disseminated? Distributed?		
6. A professional development plan for school	- Is there a Professional	- Plan for academic	- Professional Development
leaders and key administrators that	Development Plan for top	upgrading and	Plan for Administrators
provides for their academic upgrading and	and mid-level	management training for	- (Proposed) List of
development of their management	administrators?	top Administrators	Upgrading Activities for
skills*	- Does it include academic	_	Administrators
	studies? Trainings? Etc.		- Provisions/Assistance for
			Administrators' Upgrading
7. Established policies, processes and		ı	, =====
procedures that ensure:			
- smooth transfer of responsibilities,	- Are there established	- Turn-over protocols during	- Turn-Over SOPs
properties and documents during changes in	protocols on the proper turn-	management changes	- Personnel Clearance
management*	over of properties and		Forms
	documents during		
	management changes?		

- confidentiality, security, accessibility and	- Is there a system for	- System of securing	- Data management SOPs
retrievability of school data, records and	ensuring the security and	school records and data	- Administration Manual
documents according to Data Privacy Act	confidentiality of school	- Data Management	- Secretary's Certificate of
	records and data?	protocols	Designation and
			Registration of a Data
	- Are there established		Protection Office
	protocols on the proper		with the National Privacy
	management of school data,		Commission
	records and documents?		- Registration of the
			School's Data processing
			systems with the National
			Privacy Commission
			- Submission of an Annual
			Security Incident Report
- stewardship through wise and proper use of	- Are there established	- Management Protocols	- Resource Management
human and material resources	protocols on stewardship of	for Human and Material	SOPs and measures
	human and material	Resources	- Financial School
	resources?		Sustainability Policies and
			Measures
			- Minutes of BOT meeting
			- Administration Manual
8. A compensation policy that provides	- Is there an established salary	- Compliance with	- Salary Scale
salaries and benefits compliant with	scale compliant with existing	legislated salaries /wages	- Pay Roll
existing labor laws and recent legislations	labor laws and regional wage	- Compliance with	- Benefit Package
and promulgations such as Regional Wage	orders?	legislated benefits	- Administration Manual
Orders, Magna Carta for Women, Leave	- Is there an established		- Faculty Manual
for Victims of Violence Against Women	benefits and privilege		
and their Children, etc.*	package compliant with		
	recent legislations and		

	promulgations?		
9. A Plan of Succession and preparation for	- Is there a Succession Plan	- Succession planning	- Succession Plan
future school leaders and administrators	that forecasts critical	program	- List of Administrative back-
	positions in management,	- Development program	ups
	identifies administrative	for potential	- Critical administrative
	back-ups and prepares them	administrators	positions/ retirable
	for future responsibilities?		administrators in the next 3
	- Is there a development		years
	program for potential		
	administrators?		
AREA RATING:			
COMMENTS:			

H. SCHOOL BUDGET AND FINANCES

Description

Financial management involves budgeting, procurement, disbursement, accounting and auditing processes and procedures which follow prescribed principles and legislated requirements. The business practices of the school seek to manage its fiscal and material resources to attain its philosophy, vision, mission, goals and objectives, scope and size.

Basis of Evaluation

The school operates on a school budget. Budget allocations for personnel, space, equipment and operations are appropriate and sufficient to sustain its programs and continued improvement plans. Budget control mechanisms are evidently established.

School finances are adequate to sustain effective and efficient delivery of programs and services. Income from tuition, fees and resource mobilization is appropriately spent for their intended purposes. There is evidence of financial stability to ensure the continued operations of the school and its programs in accordance with DepEd standards. The school maintains accurate records of financial transactions according to legal and ethical standards of accounting practice.

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Standards of Compliance	Focus Questions:	Look-Fors:	ECEs:
1. A school financial policy and procedures	- Is there a financial policy	- Fiscal and accounting	- Financial policy and
manual that sets the appropriate fiscal and	and procedures manual, or	policies and SOPs	procedures Manual
accounting policies and systematic	its equivalent, that contains	- Financial policy and	- Financial Management
procedures that ensure the effective and	established fiscal and	procedures Manual or its	SOPs
efficient delivery of varied services*	accounting SOPs?	equivalent	- Accounting Manual
			- Accounting SOPs
			- Administration Manual
2. An annual budget approved by the Board of			
Trustees that is:			
- collaboratively prepared by the various	- Is the BOT-approved annual	- Department budget	- Department budget
Offices and responsibility centers*	budget prepared by all the	planning	proposals and requests
	Departments, especially		- Minutes of department
	those with incomes from		budget hearings
	collected fees?		- Consolidated School Budget
			- BOT-approved annual

			budget
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- regularly monitored through the quarter	- Is the BOT-approved annual	- Quarterly budget	- Quarter Budget Performance
budget performance reports which are	budget monitored quarterly	monitoring	Reports
disseminated according to policy guidelines*	through budget performance	- Dissemination of quarter	- Quarter Cash Flow
	reports?	budget performance	Statements
	- Are the quarter budget		- BOT–approved Annual
	performance reports		Budget
	disseminated to the		- Minutes of Orientation-
	departments concerned?		Dissemination Meetings of
			the Quarter Budget
			Performance
			- Distribution of Quarter
			Budget Performance Reports
			to the responsibility centers
- reflective and supportive of the Standards –	- Does the BOT-approved	- SSIP Budget allocations in	- BOT-Approved Annual
based School Improvement Plan*	annual budget provide	the Annual Budget	Budget
	allocations for SSIP		- Budget performance reports
	initiatives and activities?		- Quarter Cash Flow
			Statements
3. Systematic requisition, selection and	- Are institutional requisition,	- Requisition, selection and	- Administrative manual/
procurement protocols that are well-	selection and procurement	procurement SOPs	Operations manual,
disseminated, implemented and properly	protocols systematic?	- Dissemination, consistent	Department manuals or
documented	- Are institutional requisition,	implementation and	SOPs
	selection and procurement	documentation of	- Procurement and
	protocols well-disseminated?	requisition, selection and	Construction Flow Chart
	Consistently implemented?	procurement processes	- Selection, Procurement and
	Properly documented?	_	Construction Committee, its
			membership and minutes of

4. A system for ensuring that all incomes from tuition and all other fees, and donations are properly utilized according to the purposes they are collected*	 Are incomes from tuition fees utilized properly according to DepEd specifications? (70%) Are the incomes from miscellaneous and other fees utilized for the development of the specific departments collecting them? Are donations properly documented and utilized for the specific purposes they were made? 	- Proper utilization of Tuition fees -Proper Utilization of Misc and Other Fees collected - Proper acknowledgement and utilization of donations	their meetings - Minutes of Orientation meetings - Minutes of Evaluation Meetings - BOT-Approved Annual Budget - Quarter Budget performance reports - Statement of Income and Expenditures -TFOF - Deed of Donations/List of Donations
5. A system for generating revenue and raising funds from school and outside school sources for sustainability*	Are there other ways revenue is generated inside the school?Are there other ways revenue is generated from outside school sources?	- Statement of other incomes: *in-school *off-school	Statement of other incomesIncome Generating Centers/StructuresBOT Approved Annual Budget
6. A system of:			
- supervision and management of resources for optimum operational efficiency*	- Is there a plan for supervision of staff and department performance towards efficiency and	- Supervision of staff performance: % efficiency, % productivity,	DDU Supervisory PlanDDU Supervisory ReportsDepartment/Unit Evaluation Results

	effectiveness of school	% complaints, success	
	operations and program	indicators, etc.	
	sustainability?	- Supervision of Department	
	- Is there a plan for	performance: %	
	supervision of equipment	efficiency, % error, %	
	and materials utilization	productivity, %	
	toward efficiency and	complaints, % inc/dec in	
	effectiveness of school	energy consumption,	
	operations and program	% inc/dec in materials	
	sustainability?	consumption, etc.	
		- Supervision of equipment	
		and materials utilization:	
		% waste, % savings in	
		procurement, incidence of	
		breakdowns and repairs, etc	
- establishment of internal and external	- Are there established	- Internal control	- Internal and External
control systems in budget implementation	internal control mechanisms	mechanisms	audit calendars
and*	for proper budget	- Internal and external audits	- Internal and external
	implementation?	- Regular submission of	audit results
	- Are internal and external	audit reports	- Audited Financial
	audits conducted regularly?	_	Statements
	- Are audit reports submitted		- Cash Flow Management
	regularly according to policy		System
	guidelines?		- Auditing System
			- Internal Control Policies

- designing financial strategies for	- Are there financial strategies	- Financial sustainability	- Financial policy and
sustainability*	toward school and program	policies, procedures,	procedures manual
	sustainability?	measures and initiatives	- SSIP or its equivalent
			- Minutes of BOT/
			Administrative meetings
			- Savings and investment
			portfolio
AREA RATING:			
COMMENTS:			

I. INSTITUTIONAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Description

The school purposively lays down specific interventions for improvement of access, quality and governance with the help of the community and other stakeholders, through a systematic and continuous cycle of assessment, planning and implementation defined in a strategic three-year Standards – based School Improvement Plan (SSIP) and Annual Operational Plan. It assesses and communicates progress towards achieving the objectives for the continuing improvement of its educational programs and services which informs administrative decision-making.

Basis of Evaluation

The school is successful in meeting this standard when it implements a collaborative and on-going data-driven process for improvement that aligns the school's philosophy, vision-mission, goals and objectives, curriculum goals with its size, function and community expectations for student performance, and learning recovery and continuity.

Standards of Compliance	Focus Questions:	Look-Fors:	ECEs:
1. A system of on-going process for			
improvement that:			
- is aligned with the school vision – mission	- Is there on on-going thrust	- School improvement	- SSIP or its equivalent
and curriculum goals*	for school improvement?	initiatives aligned with	- Department plans for
	- Is this thrust/drive/program	PVMGO	improvement
	for school improvement	- School improvement	- Minutes of department
	towards the attainment of the	initiatives aligned with	meetings
	school V-M and curriculum	curriculum goals	- Minutes of Administrative/
	goals?		BOT meetings
- responds to the school's size, function and	- Does this thrust/drive/	School improvement	- E- BEIS
community expectations for	program for school	initiatives based on:	- Inventory of program needs
learner performance*	improvement consider	- school physical plant	- Survey of parents'/
	school size? Programs	needs	community/stakeholders'
	offered? Parents and	- community expectations	expectations
	community expectations?	- learner performance	- Minutes of SSIP/school
			improvement planning

			meetings
- includes contextualized strategies and interventions towards learning continuity and remediation, and learner's moral, social-emotional functioning, mental health and well-being.	- Does this thrust/drive/ program for school improvement include interventions towards learning continuity and remediation? - Does this thrust/drive/ program for school improvement promote learner's moral, social-	 School improvement initiatives towards learning continuity and recovery School improvement initiatives towards development of total learner well-being 	- SSIP - Learning Continuity and Recovery Plan - Learning Intervention / Remedial Program for Learners with Learning Difficulties - Learning Plans - Curriculum Maps - Homeroom Guidance
2. An annual operational plan drawn from the three-year SSIP*	emotional functioning, mental health and well- being? - Is there an existing Three- Year Standards-based School Improvement Plan? - Is there an Annual Operational Plan drawn from the SSIP?	- Standards-based three-year school planning - Annual school planning	Program - Guidance and Counseling Program - Annual Operational Plan or its equivalent - SSIP or its equivalent - Minutes of the planning meetings
3. A system that utilizes formative and summative assessment results, learning intervention evaluation results, and other baseline and end-line assessment data to guide school improvement planning*	- Is school planning guided by: ^learning assessment results ^learning intervention evaluation results ^school performance	 School Planning based on: overall school evaluation results student learning assessment results intervention evaluation 	- E-BEIS - School performance data/indicators - Internal Assessment Results - External Assessment Results

4. A system for collaboratively monitoring and evaluating the annual operational plan and the Standards –based School Improvement Plan*	- Is there regular monitoring and evaluating of the Annual Operational Plan? - Is there regular monitoring and evaluation of the SSIP? - Is regular monitoring and	- Collaborative monitoring and evaluating - Regular monitoring and evaluating of the AIP/AOP - Regular monitoring and evaluating of the SSIP	 Teacher Profile Administrators' Profile Teacher Performance Learner performance data/indicators Learning Assessment Results from equivalent assessment tests Intervention Evaluation Results Minutes of SSIP planning meeting Monitoring and Evaluation reports of the AIP/AOP Monitoring and Evaluating reports of the SSIP or its equivalent Minutes of the monitoring
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	teachers, students, parents, alumni and other partners and support groups?		meetings
5. A system for communicating the content and over-all effectiveness and impact results of the Standards-based School Improvement Planning	 Are the contents of the SSIP disseminated to the school community? Are the monitoring and	 Dissemination of the contents of the SSIP to the school community Dissemination of the SSIP 	- Minutes of the General Assembly meetings- Minutes of the Year-End School Assembly
	evaluation results of the	monitoring and evaluation	- Minutes of the Semestral-

	SSIP disseminated to the	results to the school	End School Assembly
	School community?	community	- Attendance list during Year-
			End/ Semestral – End
			School Assemblies
AREA RATING:			
COMMENTS:			

ESC Certification-Compliance Rules

The use of a Decision Rule based on ratings in Power and Support Standard items.

Area Rating is based on the following Decision Rule:

- 4 --- For a mode of 4 in the Power Standards and rating of at least 3 in the Support Standards
- 3 --- For a mode of 3 in the Power Standards and rating of at least 2 in the Support Standards
- 2 --- For a mode of 2 in the Power Standards
- 1 --- For a mode of 1 in the Power Standards
- 0 --- For a mode of 0 in Power Standards

The Certification Overall Rating based on a Decision Rule is as follows:

- 4 For a rating of 4 in all Core Areas and 3 or higher in Support Areas
- 3 For a rating of 3 in all Core Areas and 2 or higher in Support Areas
- 2 For a rating of 2 in all Core Areas and 2 or higher in the Support Areas
- 1 For a rating of 1 in all Core Areas and 1 or higher in the Support Areas
- 0 For a rating of 0 in all Core Areas

ANNEX / RE-CERTIFICATION/REVISIT / CERTIFICATION

School:I. D. Number:

	Areas	Area Rating
I.	Philosophy, Vision, Mission, Goals and Objectives	N.A.
II.	Core Areas: Curriculum, Assessment and Instruction	
	Instructional Leadership	
	Faculty	
	Administration and Governance	
III.	Support Areas: Academic Support and Student Development Services	
	Physical Plant and Instructional Support Facilities	
	School Budget and Finances	
	Institutional Planning and Development	
	General Rating	

CLASSROOM OBSERVATION FORM

Nan	ne of School:					
Regi	ion:					
Add	ress:					
Nam	ne of Teacher:					
Subj	ect of Instruction: Grade 1	Level	/Secti	on:		
Nam	ne of Observer: Date of	Obse	ervatio	n:		
RAT	FING SCALE:					
	4 - Performance of this item is innovatively done.					
	3 - Performance of this item is satisfactorily done.					
	2 - Performance of this item is partially done due to some omissions.					
	1 - Performance of this item is partially done due to serious errors an	d mis	conce	ptions	S.	
	0 - Performance of this item is not observed at all.					
A. T	TEACHER ACTIONS					
1	The teacher communicates clear expectations of student performance in	4	3	2	1	0
1. line with the unit standards and competencies	4	3	4	1	U	
	The teacher utilizes various learning materials, resources and strategies					
2.	to enable all students to learn and achieve the unit standards and	4	3	2	1	0
	competencies and learning goals.					
	The teacher monitors and checks on students' learning and attainment of					
3.	the unit standards and competencies by conducting varied forms of	4	3	2	1	0
	assessments during class discussion.					
4.	The teacher provides appropriate feedback or interventions to enable	4	3	2	1	0
4.	students in attaining the unit standards and competencies.	4	3		1	U
	The teacher manages the classroom environment and time in a way that					
5.	supports student learning and the achievement of the unit standards and	4	3	2	1	0
	competencies.					

6.	The teacher processes students' understanding by asking clarifying or critical thinking questions related to the unit standards or competencies.	4	3	2	1	0
B. S	TUDENT LEARNING ACTIONS		I		I	I
7.	The students are active and engaged with the different learning tasks aimed at accomplishing the unit standards and competencies.	4	3	2	1	0
8.	The students with the help of different learning materials and resources including technology achieve the learning goals of the unit standards and competencies.	4	3	2	1	0
9.	The students share their ideas, reflections or solutions to thought-provoking questions and real life challenges or problems related to the unit standards and competencies.	4	3	2	1	0
10.	The students collaborate, plan together and have meaningful interactions with each other to meet the unit standards and competencies.	4	3	2	1	0
11.	The students are able to explain how their ideas, outputs or performances accomplish the unit standards and competencies.	4	3	2	1	0
12.	The students, when encouraged or on their own, ask questions to clarify or deepen their understanding of the unit standards and competencies.	4	3	2	1	0
13.	The students are able to relate or transfer their learning to daily life and real world situations.	4	3	2	1	0
14.	The students are able to integrate 21 st century skills in their achievement of the unit standards and competencies.	4	3	2	1	0
15.	The students are able to reflect on and connect their learning with the school's PVMGO.	4	3	2	1	0
	TOTAL					
	AVERAGE					

Appraisal of Blended/Distance Learning² (ABDL)

This form is to be used in schools where the K12 curriculum is as a matter of school policy and operations delivered in various modalities aside from the regular face-to-face classroom setting. In particular, this form covers schools where students have limited in-person contact with their teachers (i.e., once or twice a week) and are expected to do independent study or have online classes during the rest of the school week with the help of printed or online learning modules and resources. In such schools, the in-person class setting is *secondary* to other modes which involve either independent study or online classes.

The form may also be used by schools doing blended learning. The instrument contains items that deal with technology integration for both in-person and online teaching and learning. As a quality assurance document, the results of the appraisal may contribute to the school's plans to improve and upgrade its blended learning program. Hence, the objective of this appraisal is to provide different schools with helpful feedback on their current system of conducting instruction in modalities covering the combination of face-to-face, distance and online teaching.

The items in this appraisal form are drawn from various documents such as DepEd's guidelines for development of instructional materials for alternative delivery of instruction (ADM LR Standards 050820), learning continuity program (DO no. 12, s. 2020), and pertinent research on best practices for the use of printed modules, blended and distance learning. These items do not replace the regular Classroom Observation Form used in certification visits. These items then are additions and provide certifiers and observers with guidance on how to assess instruction in various modalities. It is also important to underscore here though that this form does not apply to the delivery of the Alternative Learning System (ALS) program.

The items are clustered in five domains namely, 1) Instructional Design; 2) Learner Engagement; 3) Assessment; 4) Technology Selection, Access and Support; and 5) Academic Integrity and Digital Citizenship. The rating scale in this form follows the same scale used in the Classroom Observation Form. Hence, the rating scale is established as:

² DepEd in its primer "Learning opportunities shall be available" provides the following definitions:

Blended Learning. This refers to a learning delivery that combines face-to-face with any or a mix of online distance learning, modular distance learning, and TV/ Radio-based Instruction. Blended learning will enable the schools to limit face-to-face learning, ensure social distancing, and decrease the volume of people outside the home at any given time.

Distance Learning. This refers to a learning delivery modality where learning takes place between the teacher and the learners who are geographically remote from each other during instruction. This modality has three types: Modular Distance Learning (MDL), Online Distance Learning (ODL), and TV/Radio-Based Instruction.

- 4 Performance of this item is innovatively done
- 3 Performance of this item is satisfactorily done
- 2 Performance of this item is partially done due to some omissions
- 1 Performance of this item is partially done due to serious errors and misconceptions
- 0 Performance of this item is not observed at all

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Region: Address: Teacher:

Subject of Instruction: Grade Level:

Observer: Date of Observation:

DO	MAIN 1: Instructional Design: The teacher prepare	es standa	ards-bas	sed self-le	earning n	nodules
that	show the following:					
1.	An overview of the lesson, the learning	4	3	2	1	0
	objectives or targets and expected learning					
	outcomes and outputs					
2.	Alignment of in-person and online activities,	4	3	2	1	0
	assessments, learning resources, Website links,					
	and other digital applications with K12					
	curriculum unit standards and learning					
	competencies					
3.	Employment of active learning, inquiry-based,	4	3	2	1	0
	learner-centered and problem-solving					
	pedagogies in the different learning					
	experiences and tasks					
4.	A logical sequence beginning with acquisition	4	3	2	1	0
	and understanding of content and culminating					
	with transfer of learning to real-life situations					

5.	Varied graphic organizers, outlines, bullet	4	3	2	1	0
	points, illustrations, charts, pictures, videos,					
	real life examples, glossaries, and summaries					
	to enable students to recall, process, and apply					
	content					
6.	Differentiated in-person and online practice	4	3	2	1	0
	exercises and questions that enable students to					
	gain mastery of the specified learning					
	standards and competencies					
7.	A writing style that addresses the students in a	4	3	2	1	0
	conversational way and provides explicit and					
	detailed procedures in accomplishing tasks and					
	accessing resources					
8.	Specific time allocations for accomplishing in-	4	3	2	1	0
	person and online learning tasks					
9.	A weekly work plan or schedule of in-person	4	3	2	1	0
	and online sessions and their corresponding					
	tasks and requirements for students to follow,					
	do and submit					
10.	Explanations of how different in-person and	4	3	2	1	0
	online learning tasks are connected to and					
	build on each other and lead students to the					
	attainment of the desired learning outcomes					
DO	MAIN 2: Learner Engagement: The teacher facility	ates stud	ents' ac	tive enga	agement	in
learı	ning the curriculum unit standards and competenci	es throug	gh the f	ollowing	;:	
11.	A system of recording and monitoring the	4	3	2	1	0
	students' accomplishment of in-person and					
	online learning tasks, requirements, and					
	assignments					

12.	Varied opportunities for students' interaction	4	3	2	1	0
12.	with learning material and resources, the	7	3	2	1	
	subject teacher, classmates, community					
	resources, and content experts					
13.	Differentiated activities that address the	4	3	2	1	0
13.	learners' diverse backgrounds, interests, and	7	3	2	1	
	multiple learning styles					
14.	Learning activities that elicit critical thinking,	4	3	2	1	0
14.	creativity, reflection, dialogue, and	4	3	2	1	0
	collaboration					
1.5		4	3	2	1	0
15.	Implementation of specific procedures for	4	3	2	1	0
	students' participation in class recitation,					
	check-up exercises, discussions, posts, and					
	presentations in various modalities (e.g.,					
	routines on how to conduct one's self in					
	synchronous and asynchronous sessions or					
	blended models like station-rotation)					
DO	MAIN 3: Assessment: The teacher assesses studen	ts' attair	ment o	f the curi	riculum u	nit
stan	dards and learning competencies through the follo	wing:				
16.	A system of obtaining, organizing and	4	3	2	1	0
	analyzing data on students' performance in					
	various in-person and online activities and					
	assessments					
17.	Interactive learning exercises that enable	4	3	2	1	0
	students to practice specific competencies and					
	self-assess and track their proficiency level					
18.	Timely and regular feedback in various formats	4	3	2	1	0
	(e.g., use of platform or tools for comments,					

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	polls, surveys) to students regarding their						
4.0	performance						
19.	Multiple methods and differentiated forms of	4	3	2	1	0	
	assessment that diagnose students' readiness,						
	check on students' understanding, allow						
	students to revise and improve their work, and						
	demonstrate in varied ways their attainment of						
	the curriculum unit standards and learning						
	competencies						
20.	Mechanisms for students' consultation with	4	3	2	1	0	
	teacher offline or in distance mode regarding						
	content, procedures or requirements						
DOMAIN 4: Technology Selection, Access and Support: The teacher selects and makes							
accessible technology resources that support students' attainment of the curriculum unit							
standards and competencies through the following:							
21.	A system of selection or curation of digital	4	3	2	1	0	
	learning tools and resources aligned with						
	curriculum unit standards and learning						
	competencies						
22.	Varied media and digital resources in different	4	3	2	1	0	
	formats or versions (e.g., text with video) for						
	equitable access and ease of use by students						
23.	Specific information on minimum technical	4	3	2	1	0	
	requirements, detailed assistance on						
	troubleshooting technical problems and means						
	of obtaining technical support						
24.	A system for recording and archiving	4	3	2	1	0	
	discussions and presentations and retrieving						
	learning materials and resources when needed						

	(i.e., links to recordings of online meetings,						
	transcripts, slide decks)						
25.	Compliance with data privacy and	4	3	2	1	0	
	confidentiality regulations and protection of						
	learners from erroneous, offensive or harmful						
	content						
DOMAIN 5: Academic Integrity and Digital Citizenship: The teacher ensures academic							
integrity and the students' observance of standards of digital citizenship through the following:							
26.	Students' signed declaration that any submitted	4	3	2	1	0	
	work or completed assessment done in-person						
	and online is the product of their own efforts						
	and understanding						
27.	Students' compliance with standards of	4	3	2	1	0	
	netiquette behavior and ethical use of digital						
	media						
28.	Implementation of school policies covering	4	3	2	1	0	
	intellectual property and copyright,						
	cybersecurity and cyberbullying						
29.	Use of strategies and digital tools that verify	4	3	2	1	0	
	the authenticity or originality of students' work						
30.	Alignment of technology use and integration in	4	3	2	1	0	
	teaching and learning with the school's						
	philosophy, vision, mission and core values						
	TOTAL						
	AVERAGE						
30.	Alignment of technology use and integration in teaching and learning with the school's philosophy, vision, mission and core values TOTAL	4	3	2	1	0	