

Leading for Educational Achievement Program (LEAP)

Guidelines for School Year 2020-2021

Introduction

The Private Education Assistance Committee (PEAC), the trustee of the Fund for Assistance to Private Education (FAPE), has been mandated to support programs and projects that will contribute to the improvement in the quality of Philippine education. Focus is given to the development of the private education sector, which is a partner of government in providing quality education and in recognition of the complementary roles of the private and public schools.

Quality education is delivered by effective schools. All students can learn and achieve, and there are a number of school-based factors that positively influence learning outcomes in schools such as clear and focused mission, strong instructional leadership, and safe and orderly environment, to name a few.

Description

The **Leading for Educational Achievement Program, or LEAP**, is a program of assistance for private schools to support school improvement efforts through a mechanism of partnership with experts who will guide the schools in initiating and sustaining initiatives that will contribute to improving the school and student outcomes.

PEAC has approved a partnership with the Lasallian Schools Supervision Services Association, Inc. (LASSSAI) to provide supervision and other services in the areas of administration and governance; curriculum, assessment and instruction; instructional leadership; and faculty.

Eligibility Criteria

The PEAC will draw up a list of private schools eligible for the assistance based on the following criteria:

- The private school is participating in the Education Service Contracting (ESC).
- The private school has an overall rating of 2 but with a rating of 3 and above in at least 2 Core Areas.

Grant

The financial assistance of Php156,300 will cover the cost of the LASSAI services for a one-year engagement. The inclusions of this service are at least five (5) site visits and at least two (2) annual activities.

Conditions of the Grant

- The grantee school shall fully commit itself to school improvement for two years by conferring authority and providing free access to the assigned expert in the agreed areas, and by complying with the recommendations of the expert.

- The grantee school shall provide a counterpart of the grant by covering the cost of one year of the expert's engagement, which amounts to Php156,300/year.

All other conditions to be complied with by the grantee school are detailed in the Memorandum of Agreement.

Selection of Grantee School

Schools that satisfy the eligibility criteria will be shortlisted. The PEAC National Secretariat will send a communication to the eligible private schools.

Interested schools must submit a letter of intent to participate addressed to the PEAC Executive Director. The letter should be emailed to programs@peac.org.ph no later than May 31, 2020. Please indicate "LEAP Batch 3 – [Name of Institution]" as subject of the email.

The PEAC National Secretariat may request other documentary requirements from the applicant school. Priority shall be given to non-profit schools and schools that do not have top up.

The PEAC approves participation of schools that expressed interest in the program and commitment to comply with the terms and conditions of the assistance.

Execution of Grant

The grantee school shall receive the Memorandum of Agreement for signature.

Monitoring and Evaluation

The expert shall submit periodic reports of the progress of the grantee school.

Evaluation of the effectiveness of the intervention shall be determined based on the performance of the school. A key performance indicator shall be the school's overall rating in the recertification revisit.