

**Rethinking Education,
Championing and Accelerating School Transformation (RECAST)**
(A collaboration between PEAC and Inteligente Publishing)

Proposed Grant Application Guidelines for School Year 2020-2021

Introduction

The COVID-19 pandemic has created unprecedented disruptions in our education system. School closures have affected the progress of our students, resulting in learning losses. Many learners have most likely dropped out or have no access to school due to the economic impact of the pandemic.

On the other hand, the public health crisis has also stimulated changes in the education sector. Schools have adopted strategies and innovative approaches to continue their operations during the pandemic, but more importantly to support the learning continuity of their students.

During this paradigm-shifting environment, schools are facing a number of challenges in implementing alternative modes of delivering quality education and they need to be supported in their transition and transformation that will also contribute to the success of our learners.

As it celebrates its 5th year and in a run-up to its 10th year anniversary, Inteligente Publishing, in collaboration with the Private Education Assistance Committee (PEAC), will provide financial support to private schools that are committed to rethink education, transform their educational services using technology, and level up their delivery of quality education for their learners.

Program Description

Rethinking Education, Championing and Accelerating School Transformation, or RECAST, is a program of support for private schools making the transition to online learning. In partnership with Inteligente Publishing, RECAST provides financial grant to qualified private schools that have favorably reviewed proposals on an innovative delivery of online learning to enable schools to implement their plans.

Eligibility Criteria

The applicant school is a private basic education institution that has recognition from the Department of Education.

Grant

The amount of the financial assistance is Php150,000/grantee school that will support the implementation of the favorably reviewed proposal on online learning. Two slots each for Luzon, Visayas, Mindanao, and NCR will be made available for the first batch of grantee schools.

The terms and conditions of the grant are as follows:

- The grantee school will fully commit itself to the implementation of the approved proposal for one year.

- At the end of the grant period, the school should be able to demonstrate the progress made by the school, the benefits to the school community, particularly the learners, as well as the expected outcomes of sustained delivery of online learning. This may be in the form of a school visit and/or documentation of the implementation vis-à-vis grant utilization by the grantee school, Inteligente Publishing, or PEAC.

Application Requirements

- Cover letter addressed to the PEAC Executive Director
- Accomplished project proposal cover signed by the school head
- Project proposal for online learning in the prescribed template
- Copy of DepEd school recognition

All requirements should be submitted online to the PEAC National Secretariat using the email address programs@peac.org.ph. Indicate "RECAST 2020-2021 Application – [Name of School]" as subject of the email. The Selection Committee may also request other requirements from the applicants.

Deadline for Submission of Proposals

Proposals must be sent to the PEAC National Secretariat no later than November 11, 2020.

Evaluation of Proposals

The Selection Committee will be composed of the PEAC Executive Director, representative/s from Inteligente Publishing, and an invited expert on online learning. The proposal will be evaluated based on the following: relevance of the project; effectiveness of proposed outputs and/or activities; institutional capacity and commitment; and sustainability.

Execution of Grant

Successful proponents will be notified through email. A formal awarding of the grant will be held on November 20, 2020 during the 5th anniversary celebration of Inteligente Publishing.

A Tripartite Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between PEAC, Inteligente Publishing, and grantee school will be sent for the signature of the school head. The PEAC National Secretariat will process the release of the grant as indicated in the signed MOA.

Monitoring and Evaluation

The grantee school shall submit a final report on the implementation of the proposal. It shall also allow school visit by Inteligente Publishing and/or PEAC for the purpose of monitoring and evaluating the program.