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**GUIDELINES OF THE RETHINKING EDUCATION, CHAMPIONING AND ACCELERATING
SCHOOL TRANSFORMATION (RECAST) PROGRAM AND CALL FOR PROPOSALS
IN SCHOOL YEAR 2022-2023**

1. The Private Education Assistance Committee (PEAC) issues the call for proposals and enclosed guidelines of the Rethinking Education, Championing and Accelerating School Transformation (RECAST) Program for school year 2022-2023. RECAST is a program of assistance that provides funding support to the projects of private schools that aim to enhance teaching and learning with technology. The program is a collaboration between the PEAC and The Inteligente Publishing, Inc.
2. Proposals and other documentary requirements should be submitted online to belle.gregorio@peac.org.ph with "RECAST 2022-2023 Application – [Name of School]" as subject of the email. The Communications and Research Unit will accept proposals until August 15, 2022.
3. For inquiries, send an email to belle.gregorio@peac.org.ph or contact 0917-163-1100.
4. The guidelines and call for proposals are for immediate dissemination.

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Grant Application Guidelines for School Year 2022-2023

Introduction

The COVID-19 pandemic disrupted and at the same time accelerated changes in our education system. Schools have adopted strategies and innovative approaches not just to continue the learning of their students during the pandemic, but also to deliver an education that is more responsive to the digitalization in the workplace.

During this paradigm-shifting environment, schools are facing a number of challenges in implementing technology-enhanced learning delivery and they need to be supported in their transition and transformation that will also contribute to the success of our learners for work in the future.

The 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 that provides financial grant to qualified private schools that have favorably reviewed proposals on an innovative approach to enhancing teaching and learning with technology.

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. Two slots each for Luzon, Visayas, Mindanao, and NCR will be made available for the third 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 within the prescribed grant period;
- At the end of the grant period, the school should be able to document project implementation and the benefits of the project to the school community, particularly the learners. The school shall submit a project completion report in the prescribed template. A school may also be visited by the PEAC and/or The Inteligente Publishing for the purpose of monitoring the project implementation.

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 belle.gregorio@peac.org.ph. Indicate "RECAST 2022-2023 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 August 15, 2022.

Evaluation of Proposals

The Selection Committee will be composed of the PEAC Executive Director, educational leaders, representatives from The 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 Tripartite Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between PEAC, The Inteligente Publishing, and grantee school will be sent for the signature of the school head. The Inteligente Publishing will release the grant in execution of the signed MOA.

Monitoring and Evaluation

The grantee school shall submit a project completion report in the prescribed template and provide available data on the beneficiaries and benefits of the project.

Appendix A: Indicative Schedule of Implementation

FY 2022-2023	Process
June 27-August 15	Call for proposals
September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Processing of the submitted proposals ▪ Evaluation of the proposals
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Release of formal communication to schools with favorably approved proposals ▪ Release of Letter of Agreement (LOA) for signature
TBA	Formal awarding of the grant

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EVALUATION GUIDELINES

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA AND INITIAL SCREENING OF REQUIREMENTS SUBMITTED		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Does the applicant school have a valid DepEd school recognition? 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has the applicant school submitted the following requirements: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Cover letter addressed to the PEAC Executive Director Accomplished Project Proposal Cover signed by the School Head Project Proposal in the prescribed template, including an itemized budget Copy of the DepEd school recognition 		
TECHNICAL CRITERIA (TEN-POINT SCORECARD)		
Criteria	Guide Questions	Supporting Documents
Relevance of the project	Does the project identify the target beneficiaries and their needs that the project intends to address? (1 point)	Project Proposal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rationale Objectives
	Are the project objectives and expected outcomes clearly defined and relevant to the target beneficiaries? (2 points)	Project Proposal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Objectives Expected Results, Outcomes and Outputs
Effectiveness of proposed outputs and/or activities	Are the proposed outputs and/or activities clear, adequate, and realistic in achieving the project objectives? (2 points)	Project Proposal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expected Results, Outcomes and Outputs Implementation
Institutional capacity and commitment	Does the school have sufficient implementation and management experience to undertake the project? (1 point)	Project Proposal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Profile of the School Implementation
	Is the proposed project or aspect of it applied for grant coverage doable within the prescribed grant period of one year? (1 point)	Project Proposal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implementation
	Is the proposed budget justifiable? Are the expense items reasonable and necessary? (1 point)	Project Proposal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposed Itemized Budget
Sustainability	Does the proposed project allow the development and/or transfer of knowledge, skills, and technologies to the school stakeholders for future continuation or upscaling of the project? (2 points)	Project Proposal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Objectives Expected Results, Outcomes and Outputs Implementation