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**GUIDELINES OF THE COACHING FOR RESULTS IN EDUCATION (CoRE) PROGRAM
IN SCHOOL YEAR 2024-2025**

1. The Private Education Assistance Committee (PEAC) hereby issues the guidelines of the Coaching for Results in Education (CoRE), for school year 2024-2025. CoRE is a program that supports Education Service Contracting (ESC) participating junior high schools in their preparation for the recertification revisit by providing assistance that covers the engagement of school coaches from the *Kaagapay* Program of the Phoenix Educational Foundation, Inc. (PEFI).
2. The PEAC National Secretariat shall send a formal communication to the qualified schools based on the eligibility criteria. Qualified schools that are interested to participate in the program should submit a Letter of Intent with the subject head “CoRE Batch 4 – [Name of Institution]” that is signed by the school head. The Letter of Intent should be addressed to the PEAC Executive Director and should be sent via e-mail to Ariel V. Alfonso (ariel.alfonso@peac.org.ph) of the PEAC NS Communications and Research Unit.
3. For inquiries, send an email to ariel.alfonso@peac.org.ph or contact 0917-163-1100.
4. These guidelines are for immediate dissemination.



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Coaching for Results in Education (CoRE) Guidelines for School Year 2024-2025

Introduction

The Private Education Assistance Committee (PEAC) supports the improvement of private schools in the country, specifically the delivery of quality education that contributes to improving learning outcomes.

The PEAC has developed quality assurance mechanisms starting with its Certification Program for junior high school providers, which is part of its co-implementation of the Department of Education's ("DepEd") Education Service Contracting (ESC) Program. The Certification Program ensures that junior high schools contracted by the government comply with the standards and minimum requirements mandated by DepEd.

With the update of the Certification Assessment Instrument to align with the K to 12 standards in 2018, a number of participating junior high schools have received Certification ratings that are below the overall rating of 3 and are deemed not yet compliant with the DepEd standards and minimum requirements. These schools are given from one to three school years, depending on the rating, to pass the recertification revisit to ensure continued participation in the ESC Program.

Description

Coaching for Results in Education is a program that supports ESC schools in their preparation for the recertification revisit through a partnership with the Phoenix Educational Foundation, which implements the *Kaagapay* Program.

The *Kaagapay* Program assigns school coaches who are expert practitioners and leaders in education. It specifically assists the schools in the following: pursuance of data-based school improvement that impacts students' learning; on-track implementation of recommendations and the School Improvement Plan (SIP); results-based management in monitoring outcomes in key result areas; and cost-effective management of human and material resources.

Eligibility Criteria

- ESC participating junior high schools that received the following recertification ratings in school year 2023-2024:
 - School Category A: an overall rating of 2
 - School Category B: an overall rating of 1 but with a rating of 2 and above in at least 2 Core Areas; and
- Schools qualified and accepted in the *Kaagapay* Program.



Selection of the School Grantees

Schools that satisfy the eligibility criteria will be shortlisted. The PEAC NS will send a formal communication to the shortlisted private schools on their eligibility, conditions of participation, and the guidelines of the CoRE Program.

Documentary Requirements

Eligible shortlisted schools that are interested to participate in the CoRE Program must submit the following:

- a. Letter of Intent with the subject head “CoRE Batch 4 – [Name of Institution]” that is signed by the school head and addressed to the PEAC Executive Director; and
- b. Attestation signed by the school head that the school has been accepted in the *Kaagapay* program of PEFI.

Both documents should be sent via e-mail to Ariel V. Alfonso (ariel.alfonso@peac.org.ph) of the PEAC National Secretariat Communications and Research Unit. The PEAC NS will accept Letters of Intent only until July 22, 2024.

The PEAC NS may request other documents from the school. Thereafter, PEAC will send a formal communication to the grantee schools confirming their participation in the CoRE program.

Grant Coverage

The PEAC will cover the financial assistance of Php50,000 for one school year in the CoRE Program wherein the school grantee accepts coaching from experts through the *Kaagapay* program of the Phoenix Educational Foundation.

Conditions of the Grant

For one or two school years, depending on the school’s recertification rating in 2023-2024, the school grantee shall voluntarily and fully commit itself to school improvement by receiving coaching through the *Kaagapay* Program of Phoenix Educational Foundation, Inc.

Grantee schools that failed to sustain their collaboration with the *Kaagapay* Program may be terminated from the program upon the endorsement of both PEAC and PEFI and shall pay the corresponding damages accrued based on the number of consultation sessions.

Indicative Timeline for Batch 4 Participation

School Category A

SY 2023-2024

certification rating as a basis of eligibility/selection and
PEAC approval of school grantees



School Category B

SY 2024-2025

Year 1 participation in CoRE (PEAC assistance)

SY 2025-2026

Year 2 participation in CoRE (PEFI counterpart)/recertification revisit

Implementation

1. The PEAC NS sends a communication to shortlisted ESC schools on CoRE and its guidelines. The PEAC NS accepts the eligible schools' Letters of Intent to participate in CoRE.
2. The proposed list of school grantees is subject to the vetting of PEAC and PEFI
3. The PEAC Executive Director approves the list of school grantees.
4. The PEAC NS endorses the approved list of school grantees to PEFI
5. The PEAC NS communicates to school grantees their participation in CoRE and the Terms and Conditions of PEFI's *Kaagapay* Program.
6. The PEAC NS provides assistance for one year of participation in CoRE in the amount of Php50,000 per school grantee, which is directly remitted to PEFI
7. The PEFI orients the school grantees on the *Kaagapay* Program.
8. The PEFI assigns *Kaagapay* school coaches to the school grantees.
9. The school grantee commits itself to school improvement through engagement with the *Kaagapay* school coaches.
10. The PEFI provides a counterpart of the assistance in the amount of Php50,000 to cover Year 2 participation in CoRE for schools under Category A.
11. The PEFI submits a final report on the school grantees at the end of each school year.

Monitoring and Evaluation

A key indicator in measuring the effectiveness of the intervention is an improvement in the school Recertification rating after the revisit. The school grantee shall also accomplish the feedback survey on the program in the last year of participation.

