

The Influence of Evaluation System in Professional Growth on Basic Education Teachers

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Abstract:- This research investigates the relationship between the Evaluation System and the Professional Growth of Teachers in Basic Education. The study employed a descriptive correlational research design, utilizing a structured survey questionnaire to comprehensively explore this dynamic interaction. Findings from the Extent of Evaluation System Indicators reveal positive perceptions among teachers regarding Clarity and Transparency, Fairness and Equity, and Relevance and Utility within the Evaluation System. These favorable indicators set the stage for further exploration into their impact on professional growth. The Extent of Professional Growth Indicators underscores a collective commitment to ongoing development and collaboration among teachers, establishing a vibrant culture of continuous improvement. Correlation Analysis demonstrates a significant and positive relationship ($R: 0.533, p < 0.05$) between the Evaluation System and Professional Growth, affirming the pivotal role of the Evaluation System in shaping educators' continuous development. The Multiple Linear Regression Model identifies Clarity and Transparency, Fairness and Equity, and Relevance and Utility as significant predictors, collectively contributing to 39.3 percent of the variances in Professional Growth. These results suggest that a well-crafted and supportive Evaluation System, particularly focusing on these indicators, significantly influences and enhances the Professional Growth of Teachers in Basic Education.

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I. INTRODUCTION

The influence of the evaluation system on teacher professional growth is a topic of great significance in the field of education. The evaluation system plays a crucial role in assessing and providing feedback on teachers' performance, while teacher professional growth encompasses the continuous development and enhancement of their knowledge, skills, and instructional practices. Understanding the relationship between the evaluation system and teacher professional growth is vital for creating effective strategies and policies that promote the ongoing development and effectiveness of educators. This research aims to explore the influence of the evaluation system on teacher professional growth, examining the factors that contribute to their growth within the context of the

educational system. By delving into this relationship, valuable insights can be gained to inform the improvement of evaluation practices and support teachers' professional development, ultimately enhancing the quality of education provided to students.

In the global context, the influence of the evaluation system on teacher professional growth has garnered significant attention in recent literature, highlighting the need for further research in this area. Studies have emphasized that an effective evaluation system can serve as a catalyst for fostering teacher development and enhancing their instructional practices. For instance, research by Smith et al. (2017) found that a transparent and supportive evaluation system positively influenced teachers' self-efficacy, motivation for professional growth, and overall instructional effectiveness.

Similarly, a study by Johnson and Brown (2019) demonstrated that when the evaluation system incorporates clear criteria, meaningful feedback, and opportunities for reflection, it can significantly contribute to teachers' professional growth and job satisfaction. These findings underscore the importance of investigating the relationship between the evaluation system and teacher professional growth, providing valuable insights for designing and implementing evaluation practices that support continuous improvement and the enhancement of teaching quality.

In the national setting, the need to conduct a study on the influence of the evaluation system on teacher professional growth in the Philippine setting is evident from recent research that highlights the importance of context-specific investigations. A study by Santos and Reyes (2018) focused on the Philippine education system and found that an effective evaluation system positively impacted teachers' motivation, job satisfaction, and commitment to professional growth.

Likewise, a study by Dela Cruz et al. (2021) explored the link between the evaluation system and teacher professional growth in a local context, emphasizing the significance of fair and transparent evaluation processes in promoting continuous development among teachers. These studies underscore the need for research specific to the Philippine educational landscape, taking into account the unique challenges, cultural factors, and policy considerations that influence the relationship between the evaluation system and teacher professional growth. By conducting this study, valuable insights can be gained to inform policy and practice, leading to more effective

evaluation systems that contribute to the professional growth and development of Filipino teachers.

The literature reviewed highlights the pressing need to conduct a study on the influence of the evaluation system on teacher professional growth. The existing research from international, Philippine, and local settings consistently emphasizes the significant impact of the evaluation system on various aspects of teacher development, including motivation, job satisfaction, instructional effectiveness, and commitment to professional growth. However, there is a recognized gap in the understanding of this relationship, particularly in the specific context of the study area. By undertaking this study, valuable insights can be gained to inform policy and practice, leading to the development of more effective evaluation systems that support the continuous growth and development of teachers. The findings of this study will contribute to the existing body of knowledge, provide guidance for educational stakeholders, and ultimately enhance the quality of education by promoting teacher professional growth.

II. METHOD

The researcher utilized a descriptive correlational research design using the survey method. This design is deemed the most appropriate for the study as it aims to examine the relationship between the evaluation system and teacher professional growth. The descriptive nature of the design allowed for the collection of data to describe the characteristics and perceptions of teachers regarding the evaluation system and their professional growth. The correlational aspect of the design facilitated the investigation of the associations and relationships between these variables, providing valuable insights into their connection.

The descriptive correlational research design using the survey method was particularly well-suited for this study because it allows for the exploration of the relationship between the evaluation system and teacher professional growth within a specific context. By surveying teachers directly, valuable insights could be gained regarding their perceptions, experiences, and attitudes towards the evaluation system and its impact on their professional growth. The design facilitated the examination of associations, providing a comprehensive understanding of the factors influencing teacher professional growth within the specific context of the study.

III. RESULTS AND DISCUSSIONS

This research aimed to look into the relationship between the Evaluation System and Professional Growth of Teachers in Basic Education. The research employs a descriptive correlational research design to provide an understanding of the interplay between the Evaluation System and Professional Growth. A structured survey, drawing on established scales and validated instruments, captures quantitative data from a representative sample of teachers in basic education. The statistical analyses, including Pearson Product Moment Correlation and

Multiple Linear Regression Models, serve as the data analysis tool.

The extent of Evaluation System Indicators illuminates the educators' perceptions regarding key indicators of the Evaluation System. The indicators, namely Clarity and Transparency, Fairness and Equity, and Relevance and Utility, garnered high mean scores, indicating extensive perceptions among teachers. The robust results affirm the positive reception of the Evaluation System, setting the stage for further exploration.

The extent of Professional Growth Indicators delves into Professional Growth indicators, shedding light on teachers' perspectives regarding participation in professional development, collaboration, reflective practice, and t indicators underscore a prevalent commitment to ongoing professional development and collaboration among teachers, establishing a foundation for enhanced instructional practices.

IV. CONCLUSION

The results underscore a favorable perception among teachers regarding key components of the Evaluation System. The high mean scores for Clarity and Transparency, Fairness and Equity, and Relevance and Utility indicate that educators perceive these elements as robust and supportive. This suggests that the Evaluation System, as perceived by teachers, is characterized by transparency in criteria, fairness in execution, and relevance to their professional needs. These positive perceptions lay a foundation for further exploration into how these aspects influence the broader landscape of professional growth.

The result illuminates the landscape of Professional Growth Indicators, revealing a uniform commitment among teachers to ongoing development and collaboration. The consistently high mean scores across indicators such as participation in professional development, collaboration, reflective practice, and the implementation of new strategies indicate a shared dedication to advancing instructional practices. These findings reinforce the notion that teachers actively seek opportunities for growth and actively engage in collaborative and reflective processes, contributing to a vibrant culture of continuous improvement within the educational context.

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