

## MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING YOUTH COUNCIL

DATE: June 11, 2025

time: 4:30 p.m.

PLACE: Board Conference Room

### **Present:**

1. Dr. Alberto R. Costa Berríos
2. Mr. Manuel Galindo Negrón
3. Dr. Carmen Zoraida Claudio
4. Miss Mayra L. Franco Colón

### **Virtual:**

1. Mrs. Victoria Cintrón de Azize

### **Excused:**

1. Mrs. Sol W. Galarza Nazario
2. Mr. Erick Y. Rivera Santiago

### **Guests:**

1. Mr. Roberto L. Delgado Torres
2. Mrs. Nivea O. Aponte Santiago
3. Mrs. Jesenia Colón Calixto
4. Mrs. Sandra Santiago Correa

### I. Welcome

Dr. Alberto R. Costa Berríos, President of the Youth Council, shares a welcome message and expresses gratefulness to the present for attending the meeting.

## **II. Establishing a Quorum**

Dr. Carmen Zoraida Claudio, Secretary of the Youth Council, certifies the quorum necessary to conduct the meeting. Five members of the Youth Council are participating in the meeting.

## **III. Reflection**

The following reflection thought is shared: "What the mind of man can create, the character of man can control". Thomas Edison

## **IV. Agenda**

Dr. Alberto R. Costa Berríos, President of the Youth Council, presents the Agenda with the topics to be discussed during the meeting.

## **V. Approval of the Minutes of the Meeting Held on March 20, 2025**

Dr. Alberto R. Costa Berríos, President of the Youth Council, presents for approval the minutes of the meeting of the corresponding session held on March 20, 2025. Miss Mayra L. Franco makes a motion to approve the minutes of the meeting, as previously circulated. The motion is seconded by Mr. Manuel Galindo.

## **VI. New Topics**

### **a. Evaluation and approval of the proposals presented for the Youth Program**

Mrs. Jesenia Colón Calixto informed that a total of 73 proposals were received through the electronic system, of which five did not comply with the Guides regulations. The Proposal Evaluation Liaison Committee proceeded to evaluate those proposals that complied with all the set requirements, which

resulted in the recommendation of 67 proposals that obtained a score ranging between 71% and 100%. One proposal obtained a score between 0% and 70%; therefore, it was not recommended by the Committee.

Proposals approved by the Youth Council for each one of the Programmatic Elements:

- ✓ Programmatic Element 1: Tutoring, Strategies for Preventing School Dropout, Study Skills Training
  - Notre Dame Catholic School, School to Career
- ✓ Programmatic Element 2: Alternate Secondary School Services and Recuperation from School Dropout
  - Nafian College, Inc., Alternate Secondary School
- ✓ MES Professional Training Institute, Alternate Secondary School
- ✓ Programmatic Element 3: Work Experience
  - Benjamín Harrison Vocational Superior School, Cayey, Youth and Practical Internship
  - Municipality of Aibonito, Work Experience for Youth
  - Autonomous Municipality of Caguas, Proposal 2025-2026 of the In-and-Out of School Youth Program
  - Autonomous Municipality of Cayey, Work Experience for Youth
  - Municipality of Aguas Buenas, Proposal 2025-2026 of the In-and-Out of School Youth Program
  - Municipality of Arroyo, Work Experience for Youth Program 2025-2026
  - Municipality of Guayama, Work Experience for Youth Program 2025-2026
  - Municipality of Gurabo, Proposal 2025-2026 of Work Experience for the In-and-Out of School Youth
  - Municipality of Trujillo Alto, Work Experience

✓ Programmatic Element 4: Training in Occupational Skills

- EducaEventos, Inc., Training in Occupational Skills - Basic Manicure Technician
- EducaEventos, Inc., Training in Occupational Skills - Basic Hair Styling
- EducaEventos, Inc., Training in Occupational Skills – Cooking Workshop: Cold and Hot Appetizers
- EducaEventos, Inc., Training in Occupational Skills – Makeup Artist Technician
- EducaEventos, Inc., Training in Occupational Skills – Cosmetology Workshop
- EducaEventos, Inc., Training in Occupational Skills - Billing and Coding of Medical Plans
- EducaEventos, Inc., Training in Occupational Skills – Basic Welding Technician
- EducaEventos, Inc., Training in Occupational Skills- Basic Bakery
- *Nuestra Escuela*, Training in Occupational Skills – Creating Sound and Contents
- *Nuestra Escuela*, Working for Tomorrow - Mundo Tech

✓ Programmatic Element 5: Concurrently Offered Education and Workforce Preparation Activities

- No proposals were presented for this element. AMSI will be offering it through the following elements: Alternate Secondary School, Work Experience, and Training in Occupational Skills.
- Programmatic Element 6: Leadership Development Opportunity, Workforce Training & Employment Center, Transformational Leadership for Responsible Citizens

- ✓ Programmatic Element 7: Support Services
  - No proposals were presented for this element. AMSI will be offering this element.
- ✓ Programmatic Element 8: Mentoring by Adults
  - No proposals were presented for this element. AMSI will be offering this element.
- ✓ Programmatic Element 9: Follow-up Services
  - Nuestra Escuela, Working for Tomorrow
- ✓ Programmatic Element 10: Counseling and Comprehensive Guide
  - MPA Consultants Group, Improving my Quality of Life
- ✓ Programmatic Element 11: Education in Financial Literacy
  - Workforce Training & Employment Center, Personal Finance Workshop Assisted with Digital Tools
- ✓ Programmatic Element 12: Training in Entrepreneurship Skills
  - MPA Consultants Group Inc., Entrepreneurship through Coffee Management
  - Management Consulting Professional Allied, Inc., E-Commerce, Economy of the Future
  - Management Consulting Professional Allied, Inc., Technological Entrepreneurship Drones
  - Vitally Education Center, Young Caregivers for the Elderly Program
  - Workforce Training & Employment Center, Youth Workshop on Entrepreneurship in Community Microenterprises
  - Crece Group, LLC., Young Entrepreneurs 3.60
- ✓ Programmatic Element 13: Labor Market Information Services

- Workforce Training & Employment Center, Workshop on Exploration of the Labor Market Assisted with Digital Tools
- ✓ Programmatic Element 14: Preparation and Transition to the Postsecondary Education Activities
  - Impact and Social Innovation, Inc., AMSI Educational
  - Notre Dame Catholic School, Corp., School to Career/Counselor
  - General Training Partnership, Preparation and Transition to Postsecondary Education Activities for In-and-Out of School Youth

## VII. Other Topics


There being no other matters to discuss, the meeting ended at 5:39 p.m., through a motion made by Miss Mayra L. Franco Colón and seconded by all the members of the Youth Council.

Approved today, March 17, 2026.




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Dr. Carmen Zoraida Claudio  
Secretary




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Dr. Alberto R. Costa Berríos  
President