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Department of Education
REGION IV-A CALABARZON

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**REGIONAL GUIDELINES ON THE MONITORING OF THE
PRIVATE SCHOOLS PARTICIPATING IN THE
GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE AND
SUBSIDIES (GAS) PROGRAMS**

To: **All Schools Division Superintendents
Private Schools Administrators**

1. In compliance with the provisions of DO 88 s. 2010 (Revised Manual of Regulations for Private Schools), DO 32 s. 2022 (Guidelines on Eligibility and Application for the Senior High School Voucher Program) and DO 20 s. 2017 on Guidelines on the Implementation of the Educational Service Contracting (ESC) and Teachers' Salary Subsidy Programs), this Office through the Quality Assurance Division (QAD) issues the Regional Guidelines on the monitoring of all private schools participating in the Government Assistance and Subsidies (GAS) Programs. Please refer to the Enclosure 1, for the Guidelines on the monitoring of private schools participating in the GAS programs.
2. The primary objectives of the said activity are to ensure that all the private schools participating in the said programs adheres with the provisions stated in the aforementioned DepEd issuances and ensure accuracy and legitimacy of the GAS grants.
3. For more information and details, you may contact Quality Assurance Division (QAD) at 02- 8682-2114 local 450 or at qad.calabarzon@deped.ph.
4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is highly desired.


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Enclosure 1

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I. Introduction/Rationale

RA 8545 or An Act Amending Republic Act No. 6728, Otherwise Known As "An Act Providing Government Assistance To Students And Teachers In Private Education And Appropriating Funds Therefor," Establishing A Fund For The Purpose Of Subsidizing Salaries Of Private School Teachers, And Appropriating Funds Therefor specifically section 2 which states that "The state in conformity with the mandate of the Constitution, to promote and make quality education accessible to all Filipino citizens. The State also hereby recognizes the complementary roles of public and private educational institutions in the educational system and the invaluable contribution that the private schools have made and will make to education. For these purposes, the State shall provide the mechanisms to improve quality in private education by maximizing the use of existing resources of private education, recognizing in the process the government's responsibility to provide basic elementary and secondary education, post-secondary vocational and technical education and higher education as having priority over its other functions".

The public and private schools complementarity in educational institutions reflects the creation of the Government Assistance and Subsidies (GAS) programs since the main goal is to provide quality basic education through decongestion of the public schools in secondary levels.

Moreso, DO 88 s. 2010 Section 183 discussed the policies and guidelines for the government assistance to students and teachers in Private Education at the Basic Education Level specifically stated that "the ESC and EVS grants cover four (4) years of secondary school from 1st year to graduation. They can start only at the first year level. No new grants shall be awarded at the higher levels."

RA 10533 or the Enhanced Basic Education states that "Expansion of E-GASTPE Beneficiaries, section 21 further explains that "Pursuant to Section 10 of the Act, the DepEd shall develop programs of assistance that will extend the benefits accorded by Republic Act No. 8545 or the "Expanded Government Assistance for Student and Teachers in Private Education Act", to qualified students enrolled in senior high school".

The Government Assistance and Subsidies (GAS) Programs are the following:

Educational Contracting Services (ESC) is a partnership program by the Department of Education aimed at decongesting overcrowded public junior high schools.

Teacher Salary Subsidy (TSS) a program where an annual government subsidy is provided to qualified teachers in the ESC-participating JHSs. Such teachers are called TSS recipients.

Senior High School Voucher Program (SHSVP) a program of financial assistance wherein subsidies in the form of vouchers are provided to qualified SHS learners in VP participating SHSs.

To ensure that the participating private schools adheres with the guidelines and provisions of all the relevant issuances on the implementation of the Government Assistance and Subsidy (GAS) programs to learners from Grades 7 to 12 including the Teacher Salary Subsidy (TSS), the Region provides the clear guidelines on monitoring the implementation of these programs through the assistance of the Schools Division Offices (SDOs).

II. Scope

This policy is intended for all participating private schools in the Government Assistance and Subsidy (GAS) programs such as Educational Service Contracting (ESC), Teacher Salary Subsidy (TSS) and Senior High School Voucher Program (SHSVP).

III. Monitoring Officials

The regional monitoring officials shall be composed of the Chief Education Supervisor and Education Program Supervisors (EPSs) from the Quality Assurance Division (QAD) and the Chief and personnel from the Policy Planning and Research Division (PPRD), as follows:

A Cavite Cluster	B Laguna Cluster	C Batangas Cluster	D Rizal Cluster	E Quezon Cluster
Elino Garcia	Jona Malonzo	Adrian Bullo	Randie Atienza/ Jona Malonzo	Randie Atienza
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On the other hand, the Schools Division Offices (SDOs) shall be composed of SGOD Chief, Planning Officers, SDO PEAC Administrators and Private Schools Coordinators.

IV. General Guidelines

- A. An orientation prior to the schedule of monitoring shall be conducted to guide and inform the monitoring officials on the procedure and other details in the conduct of the said activity.
- B. QAD, headed by its Chief, shall conduct the orientation to the RO monitoring team and the SDO Counterparts on the monitoring guidelines and procedure including the schedule and target dates of the submission of the monitoring report.
- C. QAD shall provide a link in all the tools needed, consolidation of reports and documentation to ensure that all the information are provided as well as ease in report generation and consolidation.

V. Schedule of Monitoring

The monitoring shall be done in **February 2025 for SY 2024-2025**.

Since this monitoring is a multi year activity, in the succeeding school years the monitoring shall be done in **November** of the applicable year.

This is when the private schools had complied with the Beginning of School Year (BOSY) encoding of all the enrolled learners in the Learner Information System (LIS) and had accessed the Educational Contracting System (ESC), TSS and the Voucher Management System (VMS) of Private Education Assistance Committee (PEAC) in the Region.

VI. Monitoring Tool/s

The monitoring team shall be utilizing the Monitoring Tool for Private Schools Participating in the Government Assistance and Subsidies (GAS) Programs with the following parts:

- A. General Information
- B. Compliance status on the availment of GAS programs, namely:
 - a. ESC
 - b. TSS
 - c. SHSVP
- C. Challenges Encountered
- D. Over-all Findings
- E. Over-all Recommendations
- F. Confirmation of the Monitoring Team and the School Administrator

VII. References

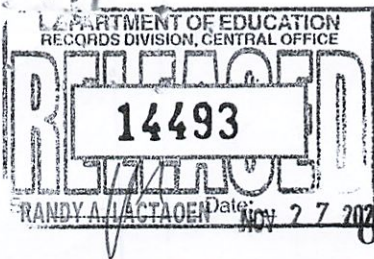
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Revised Manual of Regulations for Private Schools

DO 32 s. 2022

Guidelines on Eligibility and Application for the Senior High School Voucher Program

DO 20 s. 2017

Guidelines on the Implementation of the Educational Service Contracting (ESC) and Teachers' Salary Subsidy Programs

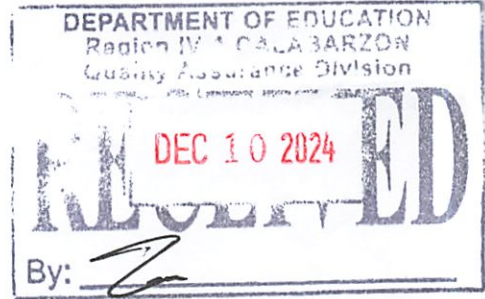


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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR FINANCE

MEMORANDUM
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TO : ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS
ATTENTION : ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICES
FROM : ANNALYN M. SEVILLA
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SUBJECT : MONITORING OF PRIVATE SCHOOLS PARTICIPATING IN THE GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE AND SUBSIDIES (GAS) PROGRAMS



This refers to the agreements made during the Orientation and Consultation with Schools Division Superintendents (SDSs) on Government Assistance and Subsidies (GAS) Programs, Visayas Cluster on October 1-4, 2024 and Mindanao Cluster on October 7-10, 2024.

Pursuant to DepEd Order (DO) No. 88, s. 2010 otherwise known as the 2010 Revised Manual of Regulations for Private Schools in Basic Education, all private educational institutions shall be subject to reasonable supervision and regulation by the Department of Education. In relation to this, it was recommended by the SDSs that the Regional Offices (ROs) and Schools Division Offices (SDO) be provided with the list of GAS participating schools which can use as a basis for monitoring their performance and compliance in the GAS programs.

This Office reiterates the authority of DepEd ROs and SDOs to oversee the performance and compliance of these schools in the GAS programs.

In this regard, this Office shares the list of participating private schools in the Educational Service Contracting (ESC) and Senior High School Voucher Program (SHSVP) through the link the link <https://bit.ly/4fFmYqq>.

Should there be any negative or suspicious findings, you may submit a brief report to this Office for its information and appropriate action.

We look forward to your continued support in ensuring the success of the GAS programs.

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