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MEMORANDUM

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For: **Leonor Magtolis Briones**
Secretary

**Undersecretaries and Assistant Secretaries
Bureau and Service Directors
Division Chiefs and Heads of Offices
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Regional and Division Information Technology Officers
All Others Concerned**

Subject: **END OF GOOGLE MEET RECORD FEATURE FOR
DEPED ACCOUNTS WITH GOOGLE WORKSPACE**

The Department of Education (DepEd) is currently using **Google Workspace for Education Fundamentals**, which is the free (*gratis*) version of Google Workspace. This includes **Google Meet**, one of DepEd's two official video conferencing platforms (alongside Microsoft Teams). In this connection, the Office of the Undersecretary for Administration (OUA) through the Information and Communications Technology Service (ICTS) announces that beginning 10 January 2022, **the feature for recording Meet sessions will no longer be available to the users of Google Workspace for Education Fundamentals, including DepEd account holders**. The full text of Google's announcement is available at support.google.com/a/answer/11413558.

The rollout for the deprecation of Meet's record feature will take two to three weeks to complete, so some personnel and learners using DepEd accounts might still be able to record meetings until early February 2022. Recording of meetings held before the end of Meet's record feature will remain in the meeting host's Google Drive until the file owner deletes them. Those who wish to record meetings may use Microsoft Teams instead.

For queries on this announcement, please contact Ms. Kathleen Bandiola of the ICTS-User Support Division (USD) through Teams chat or email at icts.usd@deped.gov.ph (cc: kathleen.bandiola@deped.gov.ph).

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