



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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**ADOPTION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF PROJECT "SAFE" SAFEGUARDING
THE ALLOCATION FUNDS OF THE EXPANDED-GOVERNMENT
ASSISTANCE FOR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS
FOR PRIVATE EDUCATION(E-GASTPE)"**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Regional Office Division Chiefs
Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. To ensure the quality of program, project, and process implementation, this Office, through the Quality Assurance Division (QAD), announces the Adoption and Implementation of **Project "SAFE"- Safeguarding the Allocation Funds of the Expanded-Government Assistance for Students and Teachers for Private Education(E-GASTPE)"** effective School Year 2025-2026. This project is instrumental for safeguarding the funds allocated to the Expanded Government Assistance for Students and Teachers for Private Education (E-GASTPE) Program.

2. **Project "SAFE"** is an innovation designed to ensure the accountable and transparent utilization of government funds by participating private schools implementing the E-GASTPE Program in the region. These crucial allocations, designated as Funds Allocation for Private Education (FAPE) and administered by the Private Education Assistance Committee (PEAC) under the Department of Education's budget, are essential for the program's success.

3. Furthermore, this innovation aligns with the Department of Education's crucial oversight initiatives. Notably, the Commission on Audit (COA) has prioritized the E-GASTPE program for its performance audits.

4. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this memorandum are desired.



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Enclosures: None
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D.O. 20, s. 2023

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