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Department of Education
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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**UPDATED COMPOSITION OF THE QUALITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
(QMS) TEAMS**

To: Director III
Functional Division Chiefs
All Others Concerned

1. Concerning employee movement at the Department of Education Regional Office VIII, this Office announces the updated composition of the QMS Teams as follows:

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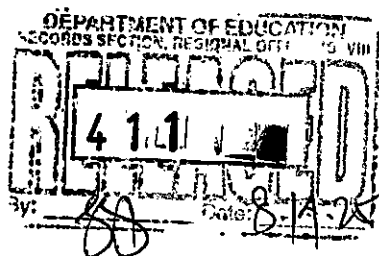
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2. Enclosed for reference is the QMS Teams Terms of Reference (TOR) stipulated in DepEd Order No. 009 s. 2021, "Institutionalization of a Quality Management System (QMS) in the Department of Education."

3. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.



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VIII. The QMS Teams – Terms of Reference

A. Top Management

The Top Management is represented by the following:

Governance Level	Representatives
Central Office	Executive Committee (ExeCom): Secretary Undersecretaries Assistant Secretaries
Regional Office	Regional Director (RD) and Assistant Regional Director (ARD)
Schools Division Office	Schools Division Superintendent (SDS) and Assistant Schools Division Superintendent (ASDS)
School	School Principal Assistant School Principal

**Officer-In-Charge (OIC) or Teacher-In-Charge (TIC) may serve as representative/s*

The Top Management shall have the following responsibilities:

- Lead the establishment, implementation, and monitoring of the QMS at their level;
- Establish, communicate, and embody the Quality Policy Statement
- Ensure effectiveness of the QMS using risk-based thinking and risk management;
- Ensure that quality objectives set are aligned with DepEd's strategic direction, through the RPMS;
- Communicate the importance of fulfilling the needs and expectations of all clients and stakeholders;
- Determine and provide necessary resources needed to implement and sustain QMS implementation;
- Lead and conduct the Management Review (MR) at least every quarter;
- Ensure that constitutional mandates, statutory, and regulatory requirements are met; and
- Designate the Quality Management Representative (QMR).

B. Quality Management Representative (QMR)

The QMR shall be designated by the respective Top Management of each governance level. The QMR shall have the following responsibilities:

- Communicate the importance of having a QMS within DepEd;
- Oversee the implementation and take accountability for the effectiveness of the QMS;
- Ensure the conformance of the QMS to the requirements of ISO 9001;
- Ensure the integrity and effectiveness of the QMS;
- Ensure that the QPS and DepEd QMS targets and objectives are aligned with the context and strategic directions of the Top Management;
- Reports audit results, identified targets, opportunities for improvement, and other QMS-related matters to the Top Management;
- Ensure integration of the QMS requirements into DepEd's business processes;
- Promote continuous improvement of the QMS and processes of the agency;
- Engage, direct, and support QMS Teams and its members to contribute to the effectiveness of the QMS;



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- x. Oversee the operations of the QMS secretariat including each QMS Team and report to the Top Management; and
- xi. Act as liaison of the Department with external parties on matters relating to QMS.

C. QMS Secretariat

The members of the QMS Secretariat shall coordinate with and report to the QMR. The QMS Secretariat shall have the following responsibilities:

- i. Coordinate effective deployment and efficient use of human, financial, and other physical resources for the QMS;
- ii. Provide technical and administrative support to successfully implement the QMS;
- iii. Coordinate QMS-related activities in their respective offices;
- iv. Collaborate with and assist the QMS Teams on their efforts for continuous improvement of the QMS;
- v. Facilitate the delivery of specific outputs in line with the QMS;
- vi. Assist the QMR in communicating with external parties on QMS-related matters; and
- vii. Provide feedback and updates on QMS-related matters to the QMR.

D. QMS Teams

The composition of the QMS Teams is critical to ensure the operationalization of the QMS. Teams are expected to regularly communicate and collaborate within their respective offices/schools and across each governance level, as needed, to ensure seamless and effective implementation of the QMS. Capacity building for the members of each team shall be done through a National Training of Trainers, the guidelines of which shall be provided in a separate memorandum. Below are the five (5) QMS Teams and their respective responsibilities:

a. Knowledge Management Team (KMT)

- i. Implement and refer to the latest version of the Document Management Procedure, Document Matrix, and Organizational Knowledge Matrix in the PAWIM;
- ii. Ensure that the requirements for updating, maintaining, and retaining documented information are established and implemented;
- iii. Organize the operation and administrative records to ensure availability, completeness, consistent generation, protection, easy retrieval, and proper disposal of documents;
- iv. Oversee activities related to managing organizational knowledge and setting document management standards; and
- v. Provide feedback to the QMR on the status of the control documents and records.

b. Internal Quality Audit Team (IQAT)

- i. Implement and refer to the latest version of the Internal Quality Audit Procedure in the PAWIM;
- ii. Undergo training on ISO 19011 (Guidelines for Auditing Management System);



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- iii. Determine conformance of the QMS with planned arrangements and the requirements of ISO 9001;
- iv. Determine whether the QMS is effectively implemented and maintained through the conduct of an internal quality audit;
- v. Keep track of the implementation of the corrective and preventive actions to address the opportunities for improvement, potential non-conformities, and non-conformities raised during the Internal Quality Audits; and
- vi. Provide the findings of the IQA through the audit summary report and status of Request for Action (RFA) to the QMR as an input to the Management Review.

c. Risk Management Team (RMT)

- i. Implement and refer to the latest version of the Risk Planning Guidelines and Handling Client Complaints Procedure in the PAWIM;
- ii. Ensure reporting, analysis, monitoring and evaluation of Client Satisfaction results;
- iii. Provide technical assistance in the accomplishment of the Risk and Opportunity Registry per office;
- iv. Provide feedback and update to the QMR on the status of risk assessment and action plans;
- v. Perform monitoring and oversight function in ensuring the established action plans in the Risk and Opportunity Registries are effective and implemented as scheduled; and
- vi. Ensure documentation and clear implementation of quality objectives through the review of targets and indicators in the OPCRf.

d. Quality Workplace Team (QWT)

- i. Ensure consistent implementation of Quality Workplace Standards;
- ii. Collaborate with concerned office/personnel to ensure a conducive and safe work/school environment to improve productivity;
- iii. Monitor and evaluate cleanliness, orderliness, and safety at the school or workplace in conformance to the Quality Workplace Standards to be issued separately; and
- iv. Provide feedback and updates to the QMR on the status of workplace management.

e. Training and Advocacy Team (TAT)

- i. Orient employees and disseminate information on QMS-related matters, such as ISO 9001 standards, Organizational Knowledge, QMS Manual, PAWIM, and Quality Policy;
- ii. Capacitate employees on the development of their Operations Manuals and Planning Documents;
- iii. Develop effective training and advocacy materials to enable the successful implementation and sustainability of the QMS;
- iv. Plan and coordinate effective deployment and efficient use of QMS training and materials;
- v. Develop and disseminate IEC materials to strengthen awareness on QMS and build a culture of continuous improvement; and
- vi. Provide feedback and updates to the QMR on the status of QMS-related training and awareness.

Based on the abovementioned TOR and taking into consideration the latest Office Functions and Job Descriptions of the Department, below are the **recommended**



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offices that can form part of each team or role. In the case of the five (5) QMS Teams, representatives may be the Head of Office/School or any plantilla personnel provided that they can perform the functions and responsibilities expected from each QMS Team:

QMS Team	Central Office	Regional Office	Schools Division Office	School
Top Management	Offices of the Secretary (OSEC); Undersecretaries (OUSECs); and Assistant Secretaries (OASECs)	Office of the Regional Director (ORD)	Office of the Superintendent (OSDS)	Office of the School Head (OSH)
QMR	To be appointed by the Top Management			
QMS Secretariat	Bureau of Human Resource and Organizational Development (BHROD)	Quality Assurance Division (QAD)	School Governance and Operations Division (SGOD)	Designated Teacher/s or Non-Teaching Personnel
Risk Management Team	Bureau and Service Directors Chiefs/Head of Office from each functional division Finance Service Legal Service Planning Service - Planning and Programming Division (PS-PPD) Public Affairs Service - Communication Division (PAS-CD)	ORD Chiefs/Head of Office from each function Policy, Planning, and Research Division (PPRD) Finance Division Public Affairs Unit (PAU)	OSDS Chiefs/Head of Office from each function Planning and Research Section (PRS) Designated Information Officer	Office of the School Head Designated Teacher/s
Knowledge Management Team	Administrative Service (AS) - Records Division Bureau of Education Assessment (BEA) Bureau of Learning Resources (BLR)	Administrative Division (AD) - Records Section CLMD FTAD Information, Communication and Technology Unit (ICTU)	CID ICTU AS -Records Unit PRS Designated Information Officer	Designated Teacher/s or Non-Teaching Personnel



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