



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

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **1601** s. 2025

**REGIONAL CONVERGENCE OF PILOT IMPLEMENTERS FOR THE
STRENGTHENED SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM AND
TEACHERS' TRAINING ON INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN
FRAMEWORK AND 21ST CENTURY SKILLS**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. In line with the Department of Education's commitment to ensure the effective implementation of the Strengthened Senior High School (SSHS) Program, this Office, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), announces the conduct of the Regional Convergence of Pilot Implementers for The Strengthened Senior High School Program and Teachers' Training On Instructional Design Framework and 21st Century Skills on December 17-19, 2025. The venue will be issued in a separate memorandum, and the activity will be hosted by Leyte National High School, Tacloban City Division.

2. The activity aims to:

- a. gather feedback on the implementation and readiness of pilot schools for the Grade 12 curriculum;
- b. discuss plans for the Doorway Option and Work Immersion;
- c. train teachers on Instructional Design Framework and 21st Century Skills integration into the curriculum;
- d. formulate a Plan of Action for Curriculum Exits.

3. The participants for this activity include the Division Education Program Supervisors (EPSs) for TVL, Division SHS Coordinators, School Heads, and School SHS Coordinators from the 34 pilot implementing schools, as well as representatives from the Quality Assurance Division (QAD).


4. All expenses related to the conduct of this activity shall be charged to the available 2024 BEC Funds (OSEC-8-24-4017, OSEC-8-24-6385, OSEC-8-25-00025, OSEC-8-25-02445, OSEC-8-25-00604) per DepEd Order No. 27, s. 2025 which will be downloaded to Leyte National High School as the host of the activity. This fund will cover the board and lodging of participants. Meanwhile, participants' travel expenses shall be charged against their respective Division Local Funds or MOOE subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.



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


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Enclosures: As stated

References: As stated

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

PILOT IMPLEMENTERS
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