



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

July 22, 2026

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **953** s. 2026

**CONDUCT OF VALIDATION OF BENEFICIARIES FOR THE EXPANDED
GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE FOR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS IN
PRIVATE EDUCATION (E-GASTPE) PROGRAMS FOR
SY 2026-2027 AND OCULAR INSPECTION OF
QUALIFIED SCHOOL APPLICANTS
FOR SY 2027-2028**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Regional Office Division Chiefs
All Others Concerned

1. This Office, through the Quality Assurance Division, informs the field on the conduct of validation of beneficiaries for the Expanded-Government Assistance for Students and Teachers in Private Education (E-GASTPE) Programs for SY 2026-2027 and Ocular Inspection of Qualified School Applicants for SY 2027-2028. These activities shall be conducted from August to October 2026.

2. These activities aim to:

- a) Ensure that assistance and subsidies are granted only to eligible learners and teachers beneficiaries of the E-GASTPE Programs
 - a.1. check eligibility of the beneficiaries vis-à-vis eligibility requirements; and
 - a.2. verify the existence of the beneficiaries.
- b) Verify the readiness of qualified school applicants for their proposed course, track, or strand offerings.

3. The E-GASTPE participating schools are directed to prepare the following necessary documents:

- a) List of E-GASTPE Beneficiaries (ESC, SHSVP) generated from the Learners' Information System (LIS)/PEAC Voucher Management System (PEAC-VMS);
- b) School Form 2 generated from LIS;
- c) Folder of the beneficiaries grouped according to its category for eligibility check for ESC (A, B, C, and D) (refer D.O.12, s. 2026, Article III. Section 8) and for eligibility check for SHSVP (A, B, C, D, and E) (Article VII. Section 33);
- d) Class Record;
- e) Approved School Fees by the Regional Director;
- f) School Fees uploaded in the PEAC System;
- g) List of Teacher Salary Subsidy (TSS) Grantees with photocopy of their PRC license; and

- h) Teachers' and class Programs indicating the 360 mins/week teaching load.
3. Schools Division Offices, through the Monitoring and Evaluation Inspectorate Team (MEIT) and Private School Coordinators, are requested to assist the Regional Office Validating Team during the said activities. Attached is the list of the Regional Office Validating Team.
 4. There will be separate issuance for the specific schedule of the validation of E-GASTPE Beneficiaries and ocular inspections for your reference.
 5. Travel expenses, including procurement for van or transportation service, incurred during the said activities shall be charged against local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
 6. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

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Enclosure: List of Regional Office Validating Team
Reference: DepEd Order No. 011, s. 2026
Memorandum OASF-2026-1271



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

APPLICATION E-GASTPE PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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