



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VI – WESTERN VISAYAS
DIVISION OF ESCALANTE CITY



May 22, 2025

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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**DIVISION PILOT SCHOOLS FOR THE STRENGTHENED SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
PROGRAM FOR SY 2025-2026**

To: OIC- Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Public Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. The Schools Division of Escalante City announces to the field, the four secondary schools as the pilot implementers of the STRENGTHENED SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM FOR SY 2025-2026 per **Joint Memorandum OM-OSEC-OUOPS-2025 – 01-03133**, dated May 16, 2025.

2. The following are:

NAME OF SCHOOL	SCHOOL HEAD
1 Mabini National High School	Glen A. Gabriel
2 Escalante National High School	Jesus V. Tabelino
3 Floro T. Bongco Farm School	Sheila M. Carambacan
4 Mount Carmel College of Escalante, Inc.	Sr. Lorian Vincent O. Comaling, Carm.O.L.

3. The full policy guidelines on the pilot implementation will be released as a DepEd Memorandum by the third week of May. The National Educators Academy of the Philippines (NEAP) schedule the training of teachers on:

ACTIVITY	DATES
Training for Core Subjects	Batch 1: May 25-29 Batch 2: May 28-June 1
Training for TechPro Subjects	May 25-May 31

4. Attached is the Joint Memorandum OM-OSEC-OUOPS-2025 – 01-03133 for your reference.

5. The updated versions of the Shaping Paper and Curriculum Guides can be accessed through **[https:// tinyurl. com / SHS-CG-2025](https://tinyurl.com/SHS-CG-2025)** and will be uploaded to the DepEd website.

6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

PETER J. GALIMBA

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Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

For SDS:

IVY JOY A. TORRES, PhD
In-Charge of the Division

Reference: JM OM-OSEC-OUOPS-2025 – 01-03133

Enclosure: As stated.

Allotment: 1-2-3-4-7- 9-10

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

STRENGTHENED SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL PILOT IMPLEMENTATION

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JOINT MEMORANDUM

OM-OSEC-OUOPS-2025-01-03133

TO : **UNDERSECRETARIES**
ASSISTANT SECRETARIES
BUREAU AND SERVICE DIRECTORS
REGIONAL DIRECTORS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM : **ATTY. FATIMA LIPP D. PANONTONGAN**
Undersecretary and Chief of Staff

MALCOLM S. GARMA
Assistant Secretary, Officer in Charge
Office of the Undersecretary for Operations

SUBJECT : **PARTIAL LIST OF PILOT SCHOOLS**
FOR THE STRENGTHENED SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
PROGRAM FOR SY 2025-2026

DATE : May 16, 2025

1. In line with the Department's commitment to enhancing the Senior High School curriculum, we are pleased to officially announce the list of schools selected to participate as pilot schools for the Strengthened Senior High School (SHS) Program for School Year 2025–2026. The list consists of 841 schools, comprising 261 (31.03%) private schools and 580 (68.97%) public schools. The full list of schools is attached herewith as Annex A.
2. These schools were nominated by the Regional Offices following the process outlined in OM-OSEC-OUOPS-2025-01-02265. The nomination process considered each school's readiness in terms of teaching complement, learning resources, and stakeholder engagement. A brief description of the nomination and selection process is attached as Annex B.
3. The full policy guidelines on the pilot implementation will be released as a DepEd Memorandum by the third week of May. Meanwhile, the National



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Educators Academy of the Philippines (NEAP) will contact the pilot schools regarding the training of teachers, which will follow the schedule below:

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Training for Core Subjects	Batch 1: May 25-29 Batch 2: May 28-June 1
Training for TechPro Subjects	May 25-May 31

- The updated versions of the Shaping Paper and Curriculum Guides may be accessed temporarily through <https://tinyurl.com/SHS-CG-2025>. These electives will be uploaded to the DepEd website and will be explained in greater detail in the DepEd memorandum on the pilot implementation and during the teacher training sessions.
- For any related concerns, the focal persons from the Regional Offices may send an email to the Office of the Undersecretary for Operations at ouops@deped.gov.ph, with a copy furnished to Dir. Maggie Del Valle-Ramoso at maguia.delvalle@deped.gov.ph.