



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
NEGROS ISLAND REGION  
**DIVISION OF ESCALANTE CITY**



March 17, 2026

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

NO. 133, s. 2026

**FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE STRENGTHENED SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM IN SCHOOL YEAR 2026-2027**

To: OIC-Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Division Chiefs  
Education Program Supervisors  
Secondary School Heads  
All others concerned

1. In reference to **DepEd Memorandum No. 012, s. 2026** and **Regional Memorandum No. 272, s. 2026**, titled “**Full Implementation of the Strengthened Senior High School Curriculum in School Year 2026–2027**”, the Schools Division of Escalante City informs all public and private Senior High Schools in the Schools Division the full implementation of the Strengthened Senior High School (SSHS) Curriculum starting the School Year (SY) 2026–2027.
2. The Strengthened SHS Curriculum aims to enhance the relevance, flexibility, and responsiveness of the Senior High School program to better prepare learners for higher education, employment, entrepreneurship, and middle-level skills development.
3. All public and private Senior High Schools shall implement the Strengthened Senior High School (SHS) Curriculum beginning School Year 2026–2027 for all incoming Grade 11 learners. Learners who will be in Grade 12 in SY 2026–2027 shall continue under the current Senior High School curriculum until they complete the program.
4. Schools that participated in the pilot implementation in SY 2025–2026 shall continue implementing the Strengthened SHS Curriculum for their Grade 12 learners and shall likewise implement the same curriculum for incoming Grade 11 learners in SY 2026–2027.
5. Attached is the DM No. 012, s. 2026, RM No. 272, s. 2026 and Program Activity Matrix for your reference.
6. For the smooth implementation of the Strengthened Senior High School (SSHS) Curriculum, school heads and their respective Senior High School Coordinators of all public and private Senior High School shall prepare their **Strategic Implementation Plan** highlighting **school readiness and their track and elective offerings** which shall be presented on **April 7, 2026**, at **Gabriela Hall, Old SDO Escalante City**.
7. Senior High School Coordinators are entitled of one and half (1.5) day Service Credits for their attendance on April 8, 2026 in accordance with DepEd Order No. 53 s. 2023, (Updated Guidelines for the grant of Vacation Service Credits to Teachers per Civil Service Commission (CSC) and Department of Budget and Management (DBM) Joint Circular No. 2 s. 2004 on Non-monetary Remuneration for the service rendered which fall on teachers’ vacation break).
8. The conduct of this activity shall uphold the principles of professionalism, inclusivity, and equal opportunity. There shall be no discrimination on account of age, school affiliation, gender, civil status, disability, religion, or other personal circumstances.



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9. To augment expenses for meals and other activity requirements, a registration fee of **One Thousand One Hundred Twenty-Five Pesos (Php 1,125.00) shall be collected per participating school.**
10. Expenses incurred in the conduct of the activity shall be charged against Division/School MOOE and/or Local Funds, or any other available funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations of the Department of Education.
11. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is earnestly desired.

  
**PETER J. GALIMBA**  
Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Officer-in-Charge  
Office of the Schools Division Superintendent  


Enclosure : As stated.  
Reference : As stated.  
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Enclosure to Division Memorandum No. 133 s. 2026

**STRATEGIC AND IMPLEMENTATION PLAN PRESENTATION ON  
 STRENGTHENED SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL FOR 2026-2027**

**Program Activity Matrix and Schedule**

**Activity Matrix**

Time	Activity	In-Charge
<b>April 8, 2026</b>		
7:30 – 8:30	Registration	<b>Program Management Team</b>
8:00 – 8:30	PART I Opening Program I. Philippine National Anthem II. Prayer III. Escalante Hymn IV. NIR Hymn V. Welcome Message  VI. Acknowledgement of Participants  VI. Statement of Purpose  VII. Inspirational Message  VIII. Health Break VIII. Orientation of Presentation Flow	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Marites C. Capilitan, PhD</b> OIC-ASDS</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mae Joy M. Tan, PhD</b> EPS – AP, Div. SHS Coor</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Ivy Joy A. Torres, PhD</b> Chief Education Supervisor- CID</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Peter J. Galimba</b> OIC-SDS</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mae Joy M. Tan</b> EPS – AP, Div. SHS Coor</p>
8:30-4:30	IX . Presentation Proper	<b>SHS School Heads</b>
4:30- 5:00	X. Ways Forward and Closing	<b>Program Management Team</b>





6. In preparation for the full implementation, DepEd offices across all governance levels are encouraged to undertake necessary preparatory activities. These may include curriculum mapping, academic and operational planning, orientation for school leaders and teachers, coordination with relevant partners, and other initiatives to support the implementation of the Strengthened SHS curriculum.

7. Technical assistance packages, including guidance on school planning and workforce management, as well as training packages for core subjects and electives, will be made available online for both public and private schools.

8. Further guidelines on the implementation of the Strengthened SHS Curriculum shall be issued through subsequent DepEd issuances, including guidance on offering a new track, such as Academic or Technical Professional (TechPro), or additional TechPro electives.

9. For any related questions or concerns, please contact the **Technical Working Group for the Strengthened SHS Program** through email at [strengthenedshs@deped.gov.ph](mailto:strengthenedshs@deped.gov.ph).

10. This Memorandum shall take effect 15 days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation and after its publication on the DepEd website. Certified copies of this Memorandum shall be registered with the Office of the National Administrative Register (ONAR) at the University of the Philippines Law Center (UP LC), UP Diliman, Quezon City.

11. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

**SONNY ANGARA**  
Secretary

Reference:

DepEd Memorandum [No. 048, s. 2025]

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM  
No. 872 s. 2026

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CURRICULUM IN SCHOOL YEAR 2026-2027**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is DepEd Order No. 12 s. 2026 titled Full Implementation of the Strengthened Senior High School Curriculum in School Year 2026-2027.
2. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

  
RAMON E. UYRICO B4D, CESO III  
Regional Director

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References: As stated  
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SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM POLICY

MVP/OCH/CLMD-RM- Full Implementation of the Strengthened Senior High School Curriculum in School Year 2026-2027 / March 11, 2026



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