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**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 161 s. 2017

**2017 PHILIPPINE EDUCATION CONFERENCE AND EXPO**

**TO :** Asst. Schools Division Superintendent  
Chiefs, CID & SGOD  
DEPS/SEPS/EPS/Coordinators/Section Heads  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is Regional Memorandum No. 298, s. 2017 re: **2017 PHILIPPINE EDUCATION CONFERENCE AND EXPO** to be conducted by PEAC on November 28-29, 2017 at the SMX Convention Center, Pasay City.
2. For details, see attached communication and enclosure.
3. Participation to this activity is **ON OFFICIAL TIME ONLY**, subject to the no-disruption-of-classes policy of DepEd as stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005.
4. For the information and guidance of all concerned.



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**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. 298 s. 2017

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**2017 PHILIPPINE EDUCATION CONFERENCE AND EXPO**

To : Schools Division Superintendents  
Heads, Top and Middle Level School Administrators of Educational Institutions in  
Basic Education, Tertiary Education, and Technical- Vocational Education  
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is an Advisory from Private Education Assistance Committee (PEAC) on the conduct of the **2017 Philippine Education Conference and Expo** on November 28-29, 2017 at the SMX Convention Center, Pasay City with the theme "***Achieving the Promise of K to 12***" and answers to the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for your reference.
2. Wide and immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

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Officer-In-Charge  
Office of the Regional Director

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**DATE:** July 26, 2017

**FOR:** Heads, Top and Middle Level School Administrators of Educational Institutions in Basic Education, Tertiary Education, and Technical-Vocational Education

**RE:** **2017 Philippine Education Conference and Expo  
November 28-29, 2017 | SMX Convention Center, Pasay City**

The Private Assistance Committee (PEAC) would like to invite you and your representatives from your institution to the **2017 Philippine Education Conference and Expo on November 28-29, 2017 at the SMX Convention Center, Pasay City.**

The conference theme is **"Achieving the Promise of K to 12."** The 2017 Philippine Education Conference aims to engage educational leaders on Philippine education issues and concerns, particularly the implementation of the senior high school and preparations for delivering the new curricula for contemporary needs. It also provides an opportunity to understand how to translate educational trends and models of innovation that contribute to achieving the goals of the K to 12. The conference program is attached to this letter for your reference.

To attend the 2017 Philippine Education Conference, visit [www.pec.fape.org.ph](http://www.pec.fape.org.ph) for the registration procedure and payment details. Walk-in participants are strongly discouraged.

Payment Date	Location	Registration Fee Per Participant	
June 1-November 17, 2017	Luzon/NCR	Members of Partner Organizations	P4,000
		Non-members of Partner Organizations	P4,600
	Visayas/Mindanao	Members of Partner Organizations	P3,500
		Non-members of Partner Organizations	P4,000
November 18, 2017 and onwards	Luzon/NCR Visayas/Mindanao	P8,000	
Walk-in or onsite payment	Luzon/NCR Visayas/Mindanao	P8,000	

We hope to see you at the 2017 Philippine Education Conference!

*Rhodora Angela F. Ferrer*  
**RHODORA ANGELA F. FERRER**  
Executive Director

**2017 Philippine Education Conference  
Achieving the Promise of K to 12  
November 28-29, 2017/ SMX Convention Center, Pasay City**

**OBJECTIVES**

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**PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS**

**November 27, 2017\***

Function Room 1

***Strategic School Leadership in the Era of Standards in the Light of the Implementation of the K to 12 Program***

Presented by Phoenix Publishing House

Function Room 2

Presented by Vibal Publishing

Function Room 3

***Genyo Innovation Summit***

Presented by Diwa Learning Systems Inc.

Function Room 5

***The Power and Promise of 'Real' OBE***

Speaker: Dr. William Spady

Presented by Spady and Uy Center for Transformational Learning and Leadership and Rex Publishing House

\*10:00 AM Soft-opening of the Philippine Education Expo | 12:00 NN Registration of participants with performance by the FEU Bugle and Drum Corps

**CONFERENCE PROGRAM**

November 28, 2017	
9:00-9:15 (15 mins.)	Opening of the 2017 Philippine Education Expo
9:15-9:45 (30 mins.)	Philippine National Anthem Invocation Boscorale

	<p>Welcome Address  <b>Hon. Leonor M. Briones</b>  Secretary, Department of Education  Chairperson, Private Education Assistance Committee (PEAC)</p> <p>Audio-Video Presentation  <i>A Look Back at the 2015 Philippine Education Conference</i></p> <p>2017 Philippine Education Conference Overview  <b>Rhodora Angela F. Ferrer</b>  Executive Director, Private Education Assistance Committee</p>
	<b>THE STATE OF PHILIPPINE EDUCATION</b>
9:45-10:15 (30 mins.)	<p><b>Hon. Leonor M. Briones</b>  Secretary, Department of Education (DepEd)</p>
10:15-10:45 (30 mins.)	<p><b>Hon. Gullling Mamondiong*</b>  Director General, Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA)</p>
10:45-11:15 (30 mins.)	<p><b>Hon. Patricia B. Licuanan*</b>  Chairperson, Commission on Higher Education (CHED)</p>
11:15-12:15 (1 hr.)	<p><i>Achieving the Promise of K to 12: A Panel Discussion with the Education Secretaries and Education Stakeholders</i></p> <p><b>Fr. Joel E. Tabora, S.J.</b>  President, Catholic Educational Association of the Philippines (CEAP)  and Ateneo de Davao University</p> <p><b>Dr. Edilberto C. de Jesus*</b>  Professor Emeritus, Asian Institute of Management (AIM)</p> <p><b>Mr. George T. Barcelon</b>  President, Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PCCI)</p> <p>Moderator  <b>Rhodora Angela F. Ferrer</b></p>

12:15-1:30	Lunch Intermission   <b>Boscorale</b>			
1:30-3:30 (2 hrs.)	CS-A1	CS-A2	CS-A3	CS-A4
	<p><i>Implementation of the Senior High School Curriculum</i></p> <p><b>Dr. Dina S. Ocampo</b> Undersecretary for Curriculum and Instruction, DepEd</p> <p>Moderator <b>Dr. Pilar I. Romero</b> Principal Senior High School University of Santo Tomas</p>	<p><i>Work Immersion in the K to 12</i></p> <p>Moderator <b>Dr. Jose Paulo E. Campos*</b> President, PAPSCU President Emilio Aguinaldo College</p>	<p><i>The Promise of College Readiness of the Grade 12 Graduate: Issues and Concerns</i></p> <p><b>Dr. Amelia E. Biglete</b> Director Office of Programs and Standards Development CHED</p> <p>Moderator <b>Dr. Michael M. Alba</b> President Far Eastern University</p>	<p><i>Developing Higher Level Qualifications for Technical-Vocational Education</i></p> <p><b>Deputy Director General Rosanna A. Urdaneta</b> Office for Policies and Planning, TESDA</p> <p>Moderator <b>Dr. Marycel C. Engracia*</b> President Mein, Inc/beMix Consultancy Board Member, TVSA</p>
3:30-4:00	Break			

	CS-B1	CS-B2	CS-B3	CS-B4
	<i>Qualifications Frameworks for Global Competitiveness</i>	<i>Implementation of the General Education Curriculum</i>	<i>Developing the Filipino Professional</i>	<i>Teacher Education and the K to 12</i>
4:00-6:00 (2 hrs.)	<p><b>Dr. Ma. Cynthia Rose B. Bautista*</b> Vice President for Academic Affairs University of the Philippines</p> <p><b>Prof. Zita Mohd Fahmi*</b> Secretary ASEAN Quality Assurance Network</p> <p>Moderator <b>Dr. Wilfred U. Tiu*</b> President Trinity University of Asia</p>	<p><b>Dr. Ma. Cristina D. Padolina*</b> President Centro Escolar University</p> <p>Moderator <b>Dr. Miguel Q. Rapatan*</b> Director, DLSU-ASIST</p>	<p><b>Dean Yolanda D. Reyes*</b> Commissioner Professional Regulation Commission (PRC)</p> <p><b>Dr. Rosita L. Navarro*</b> Chairperson Board of Professional Teachers, PRC</p> <p>Moderator <b>Fr. Dionisio M. Miranda, SVD*</b> President, University of San Carlos</p>	<p><b>Dr. Purita P. Bilbao*</b> Chairperson Technical Panel for Teacher Education, CHED</p> <p><b>Dr. Ester B. Ogena</b> President Philippine Normal University</p> <p>Moderator <b>Dr. Filomena T. Dayagbil</b> President, PAFTE President, Cebu Normal University</p>
2017 PEC Press Conference				

November 29, 2017	
8:00-8:15	Invocation <b>UST Singers*</b>
8:15-9:15  (1 hr.)	<i>The Formative Five: Teaching For Success In Life</i>  <b>Dr. Thomas R. Hoerr*</b> Emeritus Head of School, New City School St. Louis, Missouri, USA
9:15-10:15  (1 hr.)	<u>Co-presented by Miriam College</u>  <i>Placing Learners at the Center Through Design in Education</i>  <b>Dr. Jennifer Bain and Dr. Juliet Sprake*</b> Goldsmiths, University of London
10:15-10:45	Break
10:45-11:45  (1 hr.)	<i>Defining Performance Outcomes that Really Matter: Goodbye Bloom's Taxonomy!</i>  <b>Dr. William Spady*</b> Spady and Uy Center for Transformational Learning and Leadership
11:45-12:45  (1 hr.)	<b>Prof. Rupert MacLean*</b> UNESCO Chair on Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) and Sustainable Development College of the North Atlantic-Qatar
12:45-2:00	Lunch  Intermission   <b>UST Singers*</b>  Scholarship Program Launch



	CS-C1	CS-C2	CS-C3	CS-C4
2:00-4:00 (2 hrs.)	<i>Assessing and Documenting Performance Outcomes the OBE Way: Goodbye Numbers and Percents!</i>  <b>Dr. William Spady</b>	<i>Creating a School Culture of Growth</i>  <b>Dr. Thomas R. Hoerr*</b>	<u>Co-presented by Miriam College</u>  <i>Design Thinking as Transformative Educational Practice</i>  <b>Dr. Jennifer Bain and Dr. Juliet Sprake</b> Goldsmiths, University of London	<b>Prof. Rupert Maclean</b>
	Moderator <b>Dr. Peter P. Laurel*</b> President Lyceum of the Philippine University Laguna and Batangas	Moderator <b>Br. Bernard S. Oca FSC*</b> President De La Salle Santiago Zobel School	Moderator <b>Dr. Edizon A. Fermin*</b> Director Miriam College-Henry Sy, Sr. Innovation Center Miriam College	Moderator <b>Mr. Jose Maria T. Policarpio*</b> President Philippine Educational Publishers Association (PEPA)
	2017 PEC Video Closing Prayer	2017 PEC Video Closing Prayer	2017 PEC Video Closing Prayer	2017 PEC Video Closing Prayer
2017 PEC Gratitude Dinner for Institutional Partners				

\*confirmed participants

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

### **SHS Voucher Program School Year 2017-2018**

#### **On Qualified Voucher Recipients (QVRs)**

##### **Who are eligible to participate in the SHS Voucher Program (SHS VP)?**

The following students are automatically qualified for the SHS VP and do not need to apply:

1. Grade 10 completers from DepEd junior high schools and state and local universities and colleges; and
2. Grade 10 completers from private schools who were part of the Educational Service Contracting (ESC) program in junior high school

Grade 10 completers from private schools who are not ESC grantees need to apply. If their application is successful, they will be able to participate in the program.

Note that all the students mentioned above must have completed Grade 10 in the school year immediately preceding Grade 11. Otherwise, the student is disqualified. (Example: If the student intends to enroll in Grade 11 in SY 2017-2018, the student must complete Grade 10 by the end of SY 2016-2017.) Vouchers are only granted at Grade 11. No new vouchers are granted at Grade 12.

##### **Who are qualified to apply for the voucher?**

Grade 10 completers of the previous year who were not recipients of the ESC subsidy in their junior high school may apply for the SHS vouchers in the succeeding SY. Application period for the voucher for school year 2017-2018 was from November 2016 to February 2017 and May 1-15, 2017. Only complete applications submitted on or before the deadline by eligible applicants were processed.

#### **On shifting to a different track/strand and transfers to another SHS**

##### **Can a Voucher Program Beneficiary (VPB) shift to a different track?**

Yes, a VPB can shift to another track. But if the VPB wishes to continue to enjoy the voucher, the student should shift **after the first semester** of Grade 11 **in the same school** or **after completing Grade 11** in the same school or in another SHS with DepEd permit.

Moreover, the VPB should be reminded that the voucher covers two years, or four semesters, of senior high school only.

**Can a VPB transfer to another senior high school?**

Yes, a VPB can transfer to another senior high school. But if the VPB wishes to continue to enjoy the voucher, the student should transfer at the end of Grade 11. If the VPB transfers in the middle of the SY, the student loses his voucher support.

**Can a VPB transfer to another campus of the same senior high school?**

Yes, the VPB may transfer to another campus of the same senior high school. However, if a VPB wishes to continue to be a voucher beneficiary, the VPB should transfer to the other campus after Grade 11. The VPB should be billed in the campus where the student transferred to in Grade 12.

**Can a VPB transfer to a public SHS?**

Yes, but he/she loses the voucher support since public SHS do not charge school fees.

**Can a public SHS student transfer to a private SHS and receive voucher support?**

Once a student who is eligible for the voucher enrolls in a public school, he/she forgoes voucher support. He/she may transfer to a private school but will have to shoulder the full cost of tuition and fees.

On the Voucher Management System (VMS)

**How do we access the VMS?**

The VMS is linked to two other systems of DepEd – the EBEIS and LIS – through a single sign on service. Username and passwords are obtained from the schools' respective DepEd Division Offices (Schools Governance and Operations Division-Planning Service Unit or the Division IT Officer).

On tuition, miscellaneous, and other school fees

**What do we do if there has been a change in the tuition, miscellaneous and other school fees?**

Schools should declare the correct fees, including adjustments (if any), for Grades 11 and 12 in the VMS. Tuition, miscellaneous, and other school fees are encoded/updated in the "School Profile".

The billing packages submitted to the PEAC RS for processing also contain the SHS VP Certification of School Fees. Fees stated therein should be consistent with the fees declared in the VMS.

### On creating billing statements

#### **When can a school include a QVR in the billing statement?**

A school can bill a QVR that have stayed in the said school **at least one month** from the date of first attendance that the school encodes in the LIS.

#### **What are other documents submitted together with the billing statements?**

Together with the billing statements, the schools should also submit the SHS VP Certification of School Fees, STI1 (savings account) or IMI1 (current account) printout from LBP dated 30 days from the start of the school's academic year, and the official receipt/s issued by the school to DepEd for payments received per semester in the SHS VP (if applicable).

#### **Can we still create billing statements for QVRs in the previous semesters that are not yet billed?**

Yes. Please write a letter of request addressed to the PEAC Executive Director and send the letter to the Monitoring and Processing Unit, PEAC National Secretariat.

### On untagged/unbilled Qualified Voucher Recipients (QVRs)

#### **In 2016-2017, why is it that the QVRs billed in the first semester do not appear in the billing for the second semester?**

The QVRs may have multiple learner profiles in the Learner Information System. In this case, the school must request for the merging of the LRNs through the DepEd Division Office.

The schools are reminded that they will be able to bill the QVRs only after the LIS and then the VMS have been updated. For the system updating, the DepEd ICTS would need to tag the student profiles again for the QVRs to appear in the VMS for billing.

Pending the resolution of issues in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester, SY 2016-2017, the schools are assured that billing statements will be processed as soon as the students appear in the VMS and the schools can bill for them.

For the creation of billing statements, please note the following:

- 1st semester: Send a request to the PEAC ([shs.vms@fape.org.ph](mailto:shs.vms@fape.org.ph)) to reopen the creation of billing statements
- 2nd semester: Resolve the issues connected to the learner profiles in the LIS (Contact your DepEd Division Office or the LIS Help Desk below; if the correction has already been made and the names still do not appear in the VMS, it means that DepEd is still doing additional validation. The QVRs/VPBs will appear in the VMS once the validation is finished.)

**What do we do with QVRs that are already tagged in the LIS?**

Schools are strongly advised to create billing statements for their tagged QVRs and not to wait for all their QVRs to be tagged in the LIS, pending the resolution of issues in the LIS and/or VMS.

**Will there be manual uploading of QVRs not tagged in the LIS?**

There will no longer be manual uploading of QVRs. Manual uploading of QVRs was implemented only in the 1<sup>st</sup> semester of School Year 2016-2017.

**What do we do with QVRs with LRNs that have been flagged as "assigned to another learner"?**

All LRN issues are resolved in the LIS, which is managed by DepEd. Please refer your concern to the DepEd Division Office for the resolution of the issue.

**Is updating the learner information in the LIS required to bill the QVRs?**

Yes, and the correction will have to be done in the LIS in the first and/or second semester before the school can include the QVRs in the billing statement.

On refunding excess payments

**What do the schools that billed the same QVRs twice do?**

The schools are required to return the excess payments.

**How do we refund excess payments?**

The school will have to refund the excess payments to DepEd by issuing a bank check payable to the Department of Education OSEC. Send the check and a letter explaining the reason for the refund to the PEAC NS. DepEd will issue official receipts for cleared checks to the schools through the PEAC NS.

On LIS concerns

**To whom do we direct LIS concerns?**

You may contact DepEd's LIS Help Desk through landline at 636-4878 / 633-2658 or mobile at (0917)3816407 / (0939)4261390.

As of August 1, 2017