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DepED MEMORANDUM  
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MEMBERSHIP AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE NATIONAL COORDINATING  
COUNCIL'S (NCCE) TECHNICAL WORKING GROUPS

To: Undersecretaries  
Assistant Secretaries  
Bureau Directors  
Directors of Services/Centers and Heads of Units  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division/City Superintendents

1. With the creation of the National Coordinating Council of Education (NCCE) mandated by Executive Order No. 273, s. 2000, the Secretary of the Department of Education (DepED), the Chairman of the Commission on Higher Education (CHED), and the Director General of the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) composing the Council have identified the NCCE thrusts.
2. The Council, during its meeting on April 25, 2006, discussed and approved three resolutions which would enable the Council to address the NCCE thrusts and ensure effective planning, coordination and implementation of its functions:
  - Resolution No. 2006-01 – Recomposition of the NCCE Technical Working Groups
  - Resolution No. 2006-02 – Creation of the NCCE Executive Committee
  - Resolution No. 2006-03 – Establishment of a Permanent NCCE Secretariat and Allocation of PhP14,000,000 from the President's Social Fund to Support its Initial Operation
3. Resolution No. 2006-01 identifies and defines the Membership and Terms of Reference of the NCCE Technical Working Groups, to wit:

**TWG on Data and Statistics**

Chairperson: ASEC Lilia Z. Roces (DepED)  
Members : Mr. Charlie V. Calimlim (CHED)  
Dir. Elmer K. Talavera (TESDA)

Terms of Reference

- Review the MIS of the three member agencies and work out how these could be made compatible
- Provide inputs to the development of the common Philippine Education Information System
- Review of the data terminologies/elements used in the three levels of education system.

**TWG on Teacher Development**

Chairperson : Comm. Nonalyn P. Defensor (CHED)  
Members : Dir. Beatriz G. Torno (DepED)  
Dir. Washington R. Agustin (TESDA)

#### Terms of Reference

- Gather all the relevant materials from different TWG members
- Identify cross-cutting issues out of the consolidated materials
- Recommend appropriate mechanisms to address issues
- Conduct a revision of the Teacher Education Council structure
- Incorporate TVET trainer development to the whole teacher development concern

#### **TWG on Unified Testing**

Chairperson: Dir. Nelia V. Benito (DepED)  
Members : Dir. Amelia A. Biglete (CHED)  
Dir. Marta Hernandez  
USEC Mona V. Valisno (Ofc. Of the Pres.)

#### Terms of Reference

- Rationalize and unify the testing system

#### **TWG on Lifelong Learning (PNQF)**

Membership: Dir. Irene M. Isaac (TESDA)  
Comm. Hadja Luningning-Umar (CHED)  
USEC Ramon C. Bacani (DepED)

#### Terms of Reference

- Integrate the work of the TWGs on Equivalency and Ladderization, Rationalization of Program Offerings and Continuing Education

#### **Sub-TWG on Equivalency and Ladderization**

Chairperson: Dir. Marta M. Hernandez (TESDA)  
Members : Dir. Carolina S. Guerrero (DepED)  
Dir. Catherine Q. Castaneda (CHED)

#### Terms of Reference

- Identify problem areas and issues relative to the accreditation of TVET courses in degree programs
- Recommend appropriate guidelines and procedures in the accreditation/equivalency process

#### **Sub-TWG on Rationalization of Program Offerings**

Chairperson: Dir. Irene M. Isaac (TESDA)  
Members : Dir. Estrellita Y. Evangelista (DepED)  
Dir. Jean C. Tayag (CHED)

#### Terms of Reference

- Identify problem areas in the registration and monitoring of TVET programs in SUCs
- DepED Order No. 37, s. 2005 Implementing the Redesigned Technical-Vocational High School Program Focusing on the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Core Skills, namely: digital age literacy, inventive thinking, effective communication and high productivity
- Address conversion of schools to TVET schools
- Recommend appropriate actions to address the problems

#### **Sub-TWG on Continuing Education**

Chairperson: Dir. Clifford A. Paragua (TESDA)  
Members : Dir. Rosie V. Saet (DepED)  
Dir. Heracleo D. Lagrada (CHED)

Terms of Reference

- Review and recommend programs for the continuous education of teachers in the education and training sector

**TWG on Internalization of Programs vis GATS**

Chairperson: Comm. Saturnino M. Ocampo (TESDA)  
Members : Dir. Lolita M. Andrada (DepED)  
Dir. Elmer K. Talavera (TESDA)

Terms of Reference

- Define Education and Training Sector position on internationalization of education and training vis GATS

**National Scholarship Coordinating Committee**

Chairperson: ASEC Vilma L. Labrador (DepED)  
Members : Dir. Agnes P. Valenzuela (CHED)  
Dir. Pilar G. de Leon (TESDA)

Terms of Reference


- Prepare the Implementing Rules and Regulations of Executive Order No. 402;
- Together with CSC, DFA and NEDA, perform the functions of the National Scholarship Coordinating Committee.

4. To ensure policy coherence in Council decisions, the NCCE outlined an ideal structure for the decision-making process by way of creating the NCCE Executive Committee (EXCOM) in Resolution No. 2006-02.

5. Membership and responsibilities of the NCCE EXCOM stated in Resolution No. 2006-02 shall be the following:

- The DepED Undersecretary for Policy and Programs, a TESDA Deputy Director General, a CHED Commissioner and all Chairpersons of the NCCE Technical Working Groups (TWGs) with backstopping support from the Secretariat.
- The EXCOM will harmonize and consolidate the various sets of agenda from the Technical Working Groups and submit recommendations to the NCCE proper for policy decisions.

6. For the information, guidance and compliance of all concerned.

  
FE A. HIDALGO  
Undersecretary  
Officer-in-Charge

Reference: None

Allotment: 1- -(D.O. 50-97)

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