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DepED MEMORANDUM
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CREATION OF A WORKING GROUP FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF STANDARDIZED
SCHOOL INFORMATION SYSTEM (SIS) AND ENHANCEMENT OF THE BASIC
EDUCATION INFORMATION SYSTEM (BEIS)

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

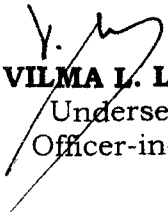
1. In line with the need to effect systems improvement as pursued under the Basic Education Sector Reform Agenda (BESRA) for efficient monitoring and evaluation of basic education performance, accountability and transparency, to make schools continuously perform better and to monitor progress in efforts towards attainment of EFA goals, the Department of Education (DepED) is pursuing the development of standardized School Information System (SIS) and enhancement of the Basic Education Information System (BEIS). This is also in accordance with Critical and Urgent Tasks Nos. 1 and 9 of the EFA 2015 Plan.

2. To facilitate the enhancement of the BEIS and development of SIS, a Working Group is hereby created to handle the abovementioned activities in coordination with the ICT Technical Committee, Project STRIVE and BESRA Technical Working Groups for Quality Assurance and Accountability and Monitoring and Evaluation with the assistance of the Consultant engaged by the BESRA Technical Coordinating Team (TCT).

3. The composition of the Working Group is as follows:

Chair	-	Director Milagros T. Talinio, OPS
Vice Chairs	-	Erwin R. Yumping, OPS-PDED Deogracia B. Genito, OPS-RSD/DBMU
Members	-	John Dispo, RSD Jeremiah Gumboc, RSD Josephine Martinez, RSD Jonathan Diche, PDED Elmer Guizano, ICT Unit Jane Bautista, OPS-PPD Dexter Pante, OPS-PDED Felix Villanueva, OPS-PFSED Representatives from BEE, BSE, BALS, HNC, FMS, HRDS, NETRC

4. The Bureaus and Offices as mentioned above are requested to nominate their respective representatives to the Working Group, Attention: Director Milagros T. Talinio of OPS.
5. The Working Group is expected to deliver the following functions for the two (2) systems:
 - a. Set system standards on the critical processes at all levels of the Department;
 - b. Ensure the system functionalities' alignment to the key reform thrusts set in BESRA;
 - c. Define the areas of integration with other information systems in DepED;
 - d. Identify data, information and hardware requirements for operationalization;
 - e. Oversee and provide support to the contracted system developers; and
 - f. Confer with the EXECOM on matters related to policy formulation relative to operationalization.
6. Expenses to be incurred in the course of this undertaking such as for capacity building, workshops, consultations at different levels which include traveling expenses shall be charged against BESRA Support Funds being managed by EDPITAF, while supplies and materials and honoraria will be charged to OSEC Funds.
7. For information and appropriate action by concerned offices.


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Undersecretary
Officer-in-Charge

Reference:

None

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

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