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COORDINATING MECHANISMS FOR IMPLEMENTING THE BASIC EDUCATION  
 SECTOR REFORM AGENDA (BESRA)

To: Undersecretaries  
 Assistant Secretaries  
 Bureau Directors  
 Directors of Services, Centers and Heads of Units  
 Regional Directors  
 Chiefs of Divisions  
 All Others Concerned

1. To ensure the effective and efficient operationalization of the structures and mechanisms adopted for the implementation of BESRA, the Technical Coordinating Team and Technical Working Groups created through DepED Order No. 69, s. 2007 (copy enclosed) are hereby re-constituted, as follows:

**A. Technical Coordinating Team**

Chair : Undersecretary Ramon C. Bacani  
 Co-Chairs : Undersecretary Vilma L. Labrador  
 Undersecretary Teodosio C. Sangil, Jr.  
 Members : Assistant Secretary Teresita G. Inciong  
 Assistant Secretary Jesus LR. Mateo  
 Assistant Secretary Jesus G. Galvan  
 Assistant Secretary Jonathan E. Malaya  
 Chairs, BESRA TWGs  
 Director Psyche Vetta Olayvar, EDPITAF

**B. Technical Working Groups**

1. School-Based Management	2. Teacher Education and Development
<p>Chair: Dir. Yolanda Quijano, BEE                      Co-Chair: President of PESPA                      Members: Directors or permanent alternates of BSE, NEAP, OPS and EDPITAF                      Dir. Soledad Matugas, ADD                      Presidents or permanent alternates of NASSPHIL, NAPSSHI, PASS, PAES and PSDSA                      Representatives from NEDA, DBM and LCF                      President, League of City Mayors                      SGC Chair in NCR</p> <p>Secretariat: BEE</p>	<p>Chair: Dir. Lolita Andrada, BSE                      Co-Chair: Dir. Beatriz Torno, TEC Secretariat                      Members: Directors or permanent alternates of BEE, BALS, NEAP, OPS and EDPITAF                      Chief or permanent alternate of Personnel Division                      Dir. Paraluman Giron, ADD                      Representatives from PASS, PAES, PESPA, NASSPHIL and NAPSSHI                      Representatives from CHED, CSC, PRC, NEDA, TEC and (1) TEI                      Representatives from PAFTE and SUCTEA</p> <p>Secretariat: BSE and TEC Secretariat</p>

<p><b>3. Quality Assurance and Accountability</b></p> <p>Chair: Dir. Lolita Andrada, BSE  Co-Chairs: Dir. Nelia Benito, NETRC  Dir. Milagros Talinio, OPS  Members: Directors or permanent alternates of BEE, BALS, IMCS, EDPITAF, and NEAP  Chiefs of PDED and PPD-OPS  Representatives from ADD (1 each from Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao), PASS, PAES, PESPA, NASSPHIL and NAPSSHI  Representatives from NEDA and DBM  Representatives from UP-NISMED and PNU</p> <p>Secretariat: BSE and OPS</p>	<p><b>4. Resource Mobilization and Management</b></p> <p>Chair: Asec. Jesus Galvan  Co-Chair: Asec. Jesus Mateo  Members: Directors or permanent alternates of BEE, BSE, BALS, OPS and EDPITAF  Division Chiefs of permanent alternates of PPD-OPS, Accounting, Budget, Management, Personnel, and Staff Development  Regional Finance Officer, NCR  Regional Finance Officer, IV-B  Division Accountant, Manila  Accountant of 1 High School in NCR  Representatives from DBM, NEDA and LCF</p> <p>Secretariat: PPD-OPS</p>
<p><b>5. Monitoring and Evaluation</b></p> <p>Chair: Dir. Milagros Talinio, OPS  Co-Chair: Dir. Psyche Vetta Olayvar, EDPITAF  Members: Directors or permanent alternates of BEE, BSE, BALS, NETRC and TSD  Chiefs of PPD, PDED and RSD of OPS  Representatives from ADD, PASS and PAES  Representatives from NEDA, DBM, SEAMEO-INNOTECH, Council for the Welfare of Children (CWC) and LCF</p> <p>Secretariat: PDED-OPS</p>	

2. With regard to the implementation of other components of BESRA, the following TWGs shall be created and be responsible for the development and/or review of policy recommendations in relation to National Learning Strategies (part of the BESRA KRT3), Alternative Learning System (part of BESRA KRT 4) and IP/Muslim Education:


<p><b>1. National Learning Strategies</b></p> <p>Chair: Dir. Yolanda Quijano, BEE  Co-Chair: Dir. Lolita Andrada, BSE  Members: Directors or permanent alternates of BALS, OPS, IMCS, HNC, NEAP and TEC Secretariat</p>	<p><b>2. Alternative Learning System</b></p> <p>Chair: Dir. Carolina Guerrero, BALS  Co-Chair: Dir. Paraluman Giron, IV-A  Members: Directors or permanent alternates of BEE, BSE, OPS, IMCS, TEC</p>	<p><b>2. IP/Muslim Education</b></p> <p>Chair: Usec Manaros Boransing  Co-Chairs: Dir. Benito Tumamao, CAR OIC-ARD Luisa B. Yu, IV-B  Members: Dir. Susan Estigoy, XI  Dir. Estrella Babano, X  Directors or permanent alternates of BEE, BSE, BALS, IMCS, OPS, EDPITAF and TEC Secretariat  Representative from NEDA</p>
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<p>Representatives from ADD, PASS, PAES, PSDSA, PESPA, NASSPHIL and NAPSSHI</p> <p>Representatives from NEDA and TEC</p> <p>Secretariat: BEE</p>	<p>Secretariat and LCC Secretariat</p> <p>Representatives from NSO, DSWD, TESDA, NEDA, DILG, CHED, NGO, SEAMEO-INNOTECH and Congress</p> <p>Secretariat: BALS</p>	<p>Secretariat: Office of Usec Boransing</p>
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3. The TCT and TWGs shall perform the functions stipulated in said DepED Order. The earlier created TWGs are expected to submit the final Work and Financial Plans of their assigned components for the period 2008-2010 and to the TCT Chair by February 8, 2008. The newly created TWGs on the other hand, are expected to immediately convene their respective members to start the discussion on tasks at hand and submit their Action Plans by March 7, 2008. The TCT through the PROGCOM and FINCOM shall ensure that corresponding resources are allocated for the implementation of the approved TWG Action Plans.

4. All concerned offices/organizations are requested to submit the name(s) of their official representatives and/or permanent alternates to the assigned TWGs to EDPITAF, c/o Ms. Merlita M. Dery at tel. no. 631-83-80.

5. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Order is directed.

  
**TEODOSIO C. SANGH, Jr.**  
 Undersecretary  
 Officer-in-Charge

Encl.: As stated

Reference:

DepED Order: (No. 69, s. 2007)

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

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**Coordinating Mechanisms for Implementing Actions under the Basic Education Sector Reform Agenda (BESRA)**

1. The Basic Education Sector Reform Agenda is the evolving agenda of DepED to systematically, institutionally and sustainably improve nationwide basic education outcomes. As disseminated through DepED Memorandum No. 83, s. 2007 dated 26 February 2007, the implementation of BESRA is a priority responsibility of DepED's management. The DepED Secretary is overall director of BESRA implementation, with implementation coordinated by existing organic structures of the DepED organization, namely, the Executive Committee (EXECOM), Management Committee (MANCOM), Program Committee (PROGCOM), and the Finance Committee (FINCOM), as appropriate fora for raising policy issues, discussing options, finalizing policy and program recommendations and sharing information essential for decision-making. The regional and divisional functional equivalents of these central-level structures shall likewise serve as field coordinating mechanisms for BESRA implementation under the respective authorities of regional directors and division superintendents.
2. Considering, however, the reality that these organic management structures of DepED also coordinate all on-going basic education programs, projects and activities, there is clear necessity for establishing additional mechanisms specifically dedicated to facilitating institutional actions under BESRA. Such additional coordinating mechanisms shall as a whole assure timely, sustained, effective and coherent implementation of policies, programs and activities related to BESRA by working with and through, not outside of or bypassing, DepED's organic structures.
3. To provide central-level staff coordination essential for overall implementation of BESRA, a Technical Coordinating Team (TCT) is hereby created to be co-chaired by the Undersecretaries for Regional Operations and for Finance with the participation of the Assistant Secretary for Planning, the Chairs of the BESRA Technical Working Groups, Director of Office of Planning Service, and Director of EDPITAF. The TCT shall report directly to the Secretary. The TCT will be responsible for i) bringing all BESRA-related matters to the attention for decision and action of the Secretary, EXECOM, MANCOM, PROGCOM, and FINCOM, as appropriate; ii) undertaking necessary staff work necessary for informed discussion/decision by DepED management on all BESRA-related matters; iii) following-up actions taken on decisions made regarding BESRA-related matters; and iv) building a pipeline of well-prepared proposals and consultatively formulated

recommendations that will enable DepED management to promptly decide and effectively implement actions under BESRA .

4. To create proper division of dedicated attention and sustained effort over the various spheres covered by BESRA, various Technical Working Groups (TWGs) are hereby established. Each TWG shall be responsible for corresponding aspects of BESRA outlined in appropriate sections of the BESRA PIP version 2006, until otherwise revised.

5. Previously organized TWGs created during the BESRA preparation phase are hereby revised according to the following instructions:

#### TWG Composition

A. School-Based Management (SBM) TWG: for SBM activities

Chair : Director of the Bureau of Elementary Education  
Co-Chairs: President of the Philippine Elementary School Principals Association (PESPA)  
President of the National Association of Public Secondary School Heads, Inc. (NAPSSHI)  
Members: Director (or permanent alternate), BSE, NEAP, EDPITAF  
President (or permanent alternate), Association DepEd Directors, Philippine Association of Schools Division Superintendent (PASS), Philippine Schools District Supervisors Association (PSDSA)  
Chief, Planning and Programming Division-Office of Planning Service  
Representative from NEDA, DBM and LCF

TWG Secretariat: Bureau of Elementary Education

B. Teacher Education and Development Program TWG: for TEDP activities

Chair : Director, Teacher Education Council  
Co-Chair: Director, Bureau of Secondary Education  
Members : Director (or permanent alternate), BEE, BALS, NEAP  
Chief, HRDS  
Representative (or permanent alternate), Association of DepEd Directors, PASS, PESPA, NAPSSHI Representative  
Director, CHED-OSS  
Director, CSC  
Representatives of PRC, NEDA, TEC, TEI

TWG Secretariat : TEC Secretariat/OPS

C. Quality Assurance and Accountability Framework TWG: for QAAF activities

Chair : Assistant Secretary for Programs  
Co-Chair : Director, NETRC  
Members : Directors (or permanent alternate) BEE, BSE, BALS, IMCS,  
President (or permanent alternate), Association of DepEd Directors (ADD)  
Representatives from ADD (1 each from NCR, Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao)  
Chief, PPD-OPS  
Chief, PDED-OPS

PESPA Representative  
NAPSSHI Representative  
Representative from NEDA, DBM and LCF

TWG Secretariat: PPD-OPS

C. Monitoring and Evaluation : for M&E activities

Chair : Assistant Secretary for Planning  
Members : Directors (or permanent alternate) BEE, BSE, BALS and  
NETRC  
Chiefs of PPD, PDED, RSD of OPS  
Director, TSD  
Representative from NEDA, DBM and LCF

TWG Secretariat: PDED-OPS

D. Resource Mobilization and Management:

Chair : Assistant Secretary for Finance  
Members : Assistant Secretary for Planning  
Chief, Budget Division  
Chief, Accounting Unit  
Chief, PPD-OPS  
EDPITAF  
Representative from NEDA, DBM and LCF

TWG Secretariat: EDPITAF

*TWG Functions*

6. The above-mentioned TWGs will each be the main forum for overall coordination and monitoring of the implementation of their respectively assigned areas of BESRA and for developing recommendations in terms of standards, policies and operational guidelines related to BESRA implementation for eventual decision by the EXECOM, PROGCOM, FINCOM, MANCOM and the Secretary of Education, as appropriate. Specifically, the TWGs shall be responsible for:
- i) reviewing and prioritizing the recommendations from different BESRA Formulation TWGs, consultant reports and stakeholder proposals for official adoption by the Department;
  - ii) recognizing and identifying those specific proposals for BESRA action that are ready for decision and action by DepED management and communicating these proposals to the Secretary, EXECOM, MANCOM, PROGCOM or FINCOM, as appropriate
  - iii) preparing corresponding action plans (with specific deliverables and timelines) to work on other proposed recommendations of the BESRA Formulation TWGs which need further study and/or discussion within the TWG or with other relevant groups. The action plan will be regularly updated to incorporate critical activities to operationalize the adopted policy actions; and
  - iv) identifying specific requirements (financial, technical, legislative; etc) of activities in the action plan and possible sources (DepED, WB, AusAID, etc.)