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**Department of Education**  
CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION



May 26, 2025

**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. 363.2025

**PARTIAL LIST OF PILOT SCHOOLS FOR THE STRENGTHENED SENIOR  
HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM FOR SY 2025-2026**

To: Assistant Regional Director  
Schools Division Superintendents  
All Others Concerned

1. In reference to DepEd Memorandum OM-OSEC-OUOPS-2025-01-03133, this Office issues the partial list of **pilot schools for the Strengthened Senior High School Program for SY 2025-2026**.
2. The full policy guidelines on the pilot implementation will be released through a separate memorandum.
3. The updated versions of the Shaping Paper and Curriculum Guides may be accessed temporarily through **<https://tinyurl.com/SHS-CG-2025>**. These electives will be uploaded to the DepEd website and will be explained in the policy guidelines and during the ongoing teacher training sessions.
4. Attached in this memorandum is the copy of DepEd Memorandum OM-OSEC-OUOPS-2025-01-03133 as reference.
5. For inquiries, please contact **Jennifer P. Ande**, the Chief Education Supervisor at the Curriculum and Learning Management Division, through landline number (074) 422-7096 or email address: [car.clmd@deped.gov.ph](mailto:car.clmd@deped.gov.ph).
6. Wide dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum is directed.

  
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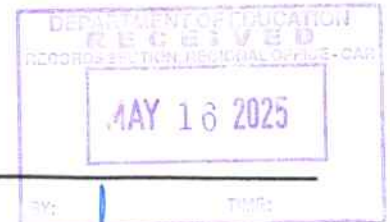


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**JOINT MEMORANDUM**

OM-OSEC-OUOPS-2025-01-03133

TO : **UNDERSECRETARIES  
ASSISTANT SECRETARIES  
BUREAU AND SERVICE DIRECTORS  
REGIONAL DIRECTORS  
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED**

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SUBJECT : **PARTIAL LIST OF PILOT SCHOOLS  
FOR THE STRENGTHENED SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
PROGRAM FOR SY 2025-2026**

DATE : May 16, 2025

1. In line with the Department's commitment to enhancing the Senior High School curriculum, we are pleased to officially announce the list of schools selected to participate as pilot schools for the Strengthened Senior High School (SHS) Program for School Year 2025-2026. The list consists of 841 schools, comprising 261 (31.03%) private schools and 580 (68.97%) public schools. The full list of schools is attached herewith as Annex A.
2. These schools were nominated by the Regional Offices following the process outlined in OM-OSEC-OUOPS-2025-01-02265. The nomination process considered each school's readiness in terms of teaching complement, learning resources, and stakeholder engagement. A brief description of the nomination and selection process is attached as Annex B.
3. The full policy guidelines on the pilot implementation will be released as a DepEd Memorandum by the third week of May. Meanwhile, the National



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Educators Academy of the Philippines (NEAP) will contact the pilot schools regarding the training of teachers, which will follow the schedule below:

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Dates</b>
Training for Core Subjects	Batch 1: May 25-29 Batch 2: May 28-June 1
Training for TechPro Subjects	May 25-May 31

4. The updated versions of the Shaping Paper and Curriculum Guides may be accessed temporarily through <https://tinyurl.com/SHS-CG-2025>. These electives will be uploaded to the DepEd website and will be explained in greater detail in the DepEd memorandum on the pilot implementation and during the teacher training sessions.
5. For any related concerns, the focal persons from the Regional Offices may send an email to the Office of the Undersecretary for Operations at [ouops@deped.gov.ph](mailto:ouops@deped.gov.ph), with a copy furnished to Dir. Maggie Del Valle-Ramoso at [maguia.delvalle@deped.gov.ph](mailto:maguia.delvalle@deped.gov.ph).



Region	Division	School ID	School Name (Encoded)	School Name (LIS)
CARAGA	Agusan del Norte	304696	Nasipit National Vocational School	Nasipit National Vocational School
CARAGA	Siargao	304779	Pilar National High School	Pilar National High School
CARAGA	Dinagat Island	304840	Ruben E. Ecleo Sr. National High School	R. E. Ecleo Sr. National High School
CARAGA	Surigao City	406007	St. Paul University Surigao	Saint Paul University Surigao
CARAGA	Dinagat Island	304810	San Jose National High School	San Jose National High School
CARAGA	Dinagat Island	304844	Sering National High School	Sering National High School
CARAGA	Tandag City	406055	Saint Theresa College of Tandag, Inc.	St. Theresa College of Tandag, Inc.
CARAGA	Surigao del Norte	304847	Surigao del Norte National High School	Surigao Del Norte National High School
CARAGA	Surigao del Sur	304864	Tambis National High School	Tambis National High School
CARAGA	Surigao del Sur	304923	Tidman National High School	Tidman National High School
CARAGA	Agusan del Sur	304753	Trento National High School	Trento National High School
CARAGA	Dinagat Island	304854	Tubajon National High School	Tubajon National High School
CAR	Abra	305075	Abra High School, Bangued	Abra HS
CAR	Baguio City	305269	Baguio City HS	Baguio City High School
CAR	Mt. Province	305237	Besao NHS	Besao National High School
CAR	Benguet	406149	Cordillera Career Development College	Cordillera Career Development College
CAR	Benguet	305140	Cordillera Regional Science HS	Cordillera Regional Science High School
CAR	Abra	305086	Gaddani NHS, Tayum	Gaddani NHS
CAR	Tabuk City	305205	Kalinga NHS	Kalinga National High School
CAR	Kalinga	305209	Kinama NHS	Kinama National High School
CAR	Apayao	305116	Luna NHS	Luna National High School
CAR	Kalinga	305218	Macutay-Palao NHS	Macutay Palao National High School
CAR	Benguet	305155	Mankayan NHS	Mankayan National High School
CAR	Abra	318701	Marc Ysrael B. Bernos Memorial NHS	Marc Ysrael B. Bernos Memorial National High School
CAR	Baguio City	305281	Pines City NHS	Pines City National High School
CAR	Abra	305099	San Quintin NHS	San Quintin NHS
CAR	Baguio City	305278	San Vicente NHS	San Vicente National High School (Integrated Senior High School)

Region	Division	School ID	School Name (Encoded)	School Name (LIS)
CAR	Kalinga	406182	St. Paul's Memorial School of Kalinga, Inc.	St. Paul's Memorial School of Kalinga, Inc.
CAR	Tabuk City	406193	Saint Williams Academy-Bulanao	St. William's Academy Bulanao Inc,
CAR	Ifugao	305190	Sta. Maria NHS	Sta. Maria National High School
CAR	Benguet	406162	Star Colleges Inc.	Star Colleges, Inc.
CAR	Tabuk City	305221	Tabuk NHS	Tabuk City National High School
NCR	Caloocan City	305724	Bagong Barrio SHS	Bagong Barrio Senior High School
NCR	Quezon City	305330	Batasan NHS	Batasan Hills National HS
NCR	Muntinlupa City	407309	Christ the King School of Muntinlupa Foundation Inc.	Christ the King School of Muntinlupa Foundation, Inc.
NCR	Valenzuela City	305437	Dalandanan NHS	Dalandanan National High School
NCR	Manila	409697	De La Salle-College of Saint Benilde Senior High School	De La Salle - College of Saint Benilde, Inc.
NCR	Mandaluyong City	406749	Don Bosco Technical College	Don Bosco Technical College, Inc.
NCR	Makati City	406837	Don Bosco Technical Institute of Makati, Inc.	Don Bosco Technical Institute
NCR	Paranaque City	305428	Dr. Arcadio Santos NHS	Dr. Arcadio Santos National High School - Main
NCR	Caloocan City	483548	Escuela De Sophia of Caloocan Inc.	Escuela de Sophia of Caloocan, Inc.
NCR	Pasig City	305416	Eusebio High School	Eusebio High School
NCR	Muntinlupa City	409412	FEU Alabang, Inc.	FEU Alabang, Inc.
NCR	Marikina City	406779	FEU Roosevelt-Marikina	FEU Roosevelt
NCR	Navotas	340628	Filemon T. Lizan Senior High School	Filemon T. Lizan Senior High School
NCR	Taguig City and Pateros	305411	Fort Bonifacio High School	Fort Bonifacio HS
NCR	Valenzuela City	305443	Gen.T. De Leon NHS	Gen. Tiburcio de Leon National High School
NCR	Quezon City	406606	Holy Family School of QC	Holy Family School of Q.C., Inc.
NCR	Manila	406338	Holy Trinity Academy	Holy Trinity Academy
NCR	Makati City	401067	iAcademy	Information and Communications Technology Academy, Inc.
NCR	Manila	482085	Jaime Cardinal Sin Learning Center	Jaime Cardinal Sin Learning Center
NCR	Manila	305302	Jose Abad Santos Senior High School	Jose Abad Santos High School
NCR	Pasay City	319601	Kalayaan National High School	Kalayaan NHS



Region	Division	School ID	School Name (Encoded)	School Name (LIS)
NCR	Quezon City	305336	Lagro High School	Lagro HS
NCR	Las Piñas City	340551	Las Piñas City National Senior High School-Doña Josefa Campus	Las Piñas City National Senior High School - Dona Josefa Campus
NCR	Las Piñas City	305430	Las Piñas City National Senior High School -Diego Cera Campus	Las Piñas National High School
NCR	Taguig City and Pateros	488018	Learn and Explore Montessori School	Learn & Explore Montessori School, Inc.
NCR	Caloocan City	305391	Macario B. Asistio - Main	M.B. Asistio, Sr. High School
NCR	Makati City	305406	Makati High School	Makati High School
NCR	Malabon City	302387	Malabon City Technical Vocational SHS	Malabon City Techvoc and Entrepreneurship Senior High School
NCR	Manila	305316	Mariano Marcos Memorial Senior High School	Mariano Marcos Memorial High School
NCR	Marikina City	406768	Marikina Catholic School	Marikina Catholic School
NCR	Muntinlupa City	305468	Muntinlupa National High School	Muntinlupa NHS
NCR	Pasay City	410238	National University -NU-MOA	National University, Incorporated
NCR	Manila	406341	Nazareth School of National University	Nazareth School of National University, Inc.
NCR	Pasig City	406942	Nino Jesus House of Studies, Inc	Niño Jesus House of Studies, Inc.
NCR	Pasig City	411087	NU East Ortigas, Incorporated	NU East Oritgas Incorporated
NCR	Valenzuela City	487020	Nuestra Senora De Guia Academy	Nuestra Senora de Guia Academy
NCR	Marikina City	406808	Our Lady of Perpetual Succor	Our Lady of Perpetual Succor College
NCR	Malabon City	305450	Panghulo NHS	Panghulo NHS
NCR	Marikina City	305404	Parang High School	Parang HS
NCR	Pasay City	305370	Pasay City South High School	Pasay City South High School
NCR	Pasig City	406889	Pasig Catholic College	Pasig Catholic College
NCR	City of San Juan	406965	Philippine Chen Kuang High School	Philippine Chen Kuang High School Inc.
NCR	Makati City	410836	Philippine Lyceum of St. Domique Inc-Makati	Philippine Lyceum of Saint Dominique Inc.
NCR	Taguig City and Pateros	320606	Pres. Diosdado Macapagal High School	President Diosdado Macapagal HS - Signal VNHS Annex
NCR	Manila	406350	Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic School	Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic School
NCR	Valenzuela City	407172	San Diego Parochial School Inc.	San Diego Parochial School, Inc.
NCR	Mandaluyong City	406754	San Felipe Neri Catholic School	San Felipe Neri Parochial School

Region	Division	School ID	School Name (Encoded)	School Name (LIS)
NCR	Navotas	407233	San Jose Academy	San Jose Academy
NCR	City of San Juan	305609	San Juan City TVL Senior High School	San Juan City Technical-Vocational and Livelihood -Senior High School
NCR	Pasig City	340656	San Lorenzo Ruiz SHS	San Lorenzo Ruiz Senior High School
NCR	Taguig City and Pateros	305463	Signal Village National High School	Signal Village National High School
NCR	Valenzuela City	407185	St. Bernadette College of Valenzuela	St. Bernadette College of Valenzuela
NCR	Caloocan City	406717	St. Claire School	St. Clare College of Caloocan
NCR	Valenzuela City	407188	St. Joseph School of Lawang Bato, Inc.	St. Joseph School of Lawang Bato, Inc.
NCR	Makati City	406821	St. Paul College of Makati	St. Paul College of Makati, Inc.
NCR	Paranaque City	407059	St. Paul College of Parañaque	St. Paul College of Parañaque
NCR	Pasig City	406905	St. Paul College Pasig, Inc.	St. Paul College Pasig, Inc.
NCR	Manila	406336	St. Stephen's High School	St. Stephen's High School
NCR	Malabon City	407211	St. Therese of the Child Jesus Academy, Inc.	St. Therese of the Child Jesus Academy, Inc.
NCR	Marikina City	305405	Sta. Elena High School	Sta. Elena HS
NCR	Muntinlupa City	306389	Sucat Senior High School	Sucat Senior High School
NCR	Caloocan City	305380	Tala High School	Tala High School
NCR	Navotas	305457	Tangos National High School	Tangos National High School
NCR	Manila	406324	The National Teachers College	The National Teachers College
NCR	Manila	406327	Nazarene Catholic School	The Nazarene Catholic School
NCR	Malabon City	305452	Tinajeros National High School	Tinajeros NHS
NCR	Taguig City and Pateros	401696	Treston International School	Treston International College
NCR	Quezon City	406645	Trinity University of Asia	Trinity University of Asia
NCR	Makati City	600305	University of Makati	University of Makati
NCR	Las Piñas City	407107	University of Perpetual Help DALTA-Las Piñas campus	University of Perpetual Help System Dalta
NCR	Manila	482072	University of Santo Tomas Senior High School	University of Santo Tomas High School
NCR	Paranaque City	407074	Ville St. John Academy	Ville St. John Academy
NCR	Valenzuela City	487004	Words of Wisdom Christian Academy	Words of Wisdom Christian Academy



## Annex B

### NARRATIVE ON THE NOMINATION AND SELECTION PROCESS

#### Nomination of schools by the Regional Offices

The nomination process for selecting pilot schools for the Strengthened Senior High School program was structured into **four distinct phases**, as outlined in the memorandum jointly released by the Office of the Secretary and the Office of the Undersecretary for Operations last April 4, 2025 (OM-OSEC-OUOPS-2025-01-02265).

**Initially**, the Regional Offices (ROs) and Schools Division Offices (SDOs) coordinated with the schools to promote awareness of the reform and to confirm interest from potential participants. The Central Office provided all the orientation materials to ensure consistency in messaging.

In the **second phase**, schools undertook individual planning based on their teaching complement and available learning resources. They created inventories of their teachers and assessed whether they had qualified personnel and necessary materials to support the electives they intended to offer. Schools also considered the availability of industry partners for work immersion, which was a crucial factor for TechPro electives. Based on this assessment, the schools prepared an indicative list of electives that they could realistically offer.

The **third phase** involved guiding learners in preparing their Plan of Study using Module 4 of the *Landas* toolkit. Schools organized orientation sessions for parents and students, which covered the Strengthened SHS Program's features, available electives, sample class programs, and Plan of Study. Learners then worked through Module 4 of the *Landas* Toolkit, and the schools used the learners' inputs to finalize the list of electives that they would offer.

Finally, in the **fourth phase**, Regional Offices collected and reviewed the reports submitted by schools, including the finalized list of electives, proposed class programs, and teachers' workloads. Regional Offices provided scores for the schools based on their reports, using the rubric in Table 1. The scores of the schools were encoded by the regional focal persons through the nomination forms, which were closed by April 23, 2025.

Based on their final score, schools were categorized into the following readiness levels:

- 4.0 - 3.5: Highly Ready
- 3.4 - 2.5: Moderately Ready
- 2.4 - 1.5: Needs Improvement
- Below 1.5: Not Ready

Regional Offices then chose their official nominees using the scores as their reference. Since no cut-off score was provided, regions were allowed to nominate schools regardless of their readiness level.

Table 1

*Rubric on the Nomination of Pilot Schools*



Criteria	4 - Excellent	3 - Good	2 - Fair	1 - Poor
A. Diversity of Electives Offering (30%)	<p>The school offers both Academic and TechPro electives.</p> <p>Within the Academic track, the school offers electives across all 5 clusters. Within the TechPro track, the school offers at least 4 electives.</p>	<p>The school offers only Academic or TechPro electives.</p> <p>Within the Academic track, the school offers electives in 3-4 clusters. Within the TechPro track, the school offers 3 electives.</p>	<p>The school offers only Academic or TechPro electives.</p> <p>Within the Academic track, the school offers electives in 2 clusters. Within the TechPro track, the school offers 2 electives.</p>	<p>The school offers only Academic or TechPro electives.</p> <p>Within the Academic track, the school offers electives in 1 cluster. Within the TechPro track, the school offers 1 elective.</p>
B. Sufficiency of Teachers (40%)	<p>All TechPro elective teachers have NC/TM certification.</p> <p>All teachers have no teaching overload.</p>	<p>Almost all TechPro elective teachers have NC/TM certification.</p> <p>Almost all teachers have no teaching overload.</p>	<p>Half of the TechPro elective teachers have NC/TM certification.</p> <p>Half of the teachers have no teaching overload.</p>	<p>No TechPro elective teachers have NC/TM certification.</p> <p>All teachers have teaching overload.</p>
C. Availability of Facilities and Learning Resources (30%)	<p>Facilities and resources are available for all electives and sections.</p>	<p>Facilities are available for all electives and sections, but there are limitations in the learning resources available.</p>	<p>Facilities are available, but may not necessarily be conducive to learning due to limited space.</p> <p>Some electives lack appropriate resources, or quality is inconsistent.</p>	<p>There is a severe lack of learning resources.</p> <p>Facilities are insufficient, such that the school needs to implement double shifting or alternative delivery modes.</p>

### Selection of Schools at the Central Office

The Central Office Selection Committee received **1,277** nominees from the regional offices, with **281 (22%) private schools** and **996 (78%) public schools**. The regional breakdown is presented in Table 2.

Table 2

*Distribution of schools by sector across regions*

REGION	NUMBER OF NOMINATED SCHOOLS			PERCENTAGE	
	Private	Public	Total	Private	Public
Region 1	18	58	76	23.68%	76.32%
Region 2	8	29	37	21.62%	78.38%
Region 3	70	208	278	25.18%	74.82%
Region 4-A	46	83	129	35.66%	64.34%
Region 4-B	12	24	36	33.33%	66.67%
Region 5	10	33	43	23.26%	76.74%
Region 6	27	201	228	11.84%	88.16%
Region 7	7	54	61	11.48%	88.52%
Region 8	6	28	34	17.65%	82.35%
Region 9	6	43	49	12.24%	87.76%
Region 10	2	52	54	3.70%	96.30%
Region 11	13	29	42	30.95%	69.05%
Region 12	7	57	64	10.94%	89.06%
CARAGA	3	30	33	9.09%	90.91%
CAR	4	17	21	19.05%	80.95%
NCR	42	50	92	45.65%	54.35%
<b>Total</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>996</b>	<b>1277</b>	<b>22.00%</b>	<b>78.00%</b>

The Selection Committee at the Central Office convened last April 25, 2025, to discuss the options for the selection of schools. It was decided in this meeting that only schools that reached the **highly ready** category would be included in the pilot. A total of **755 schools** are part of this category, with **169 (22.4%) private schools** and **586 (77.6%) public schools**. The regional distribution by level of readiness is presented in Table 3.

Table 3

*Distribution of schools by level of readiness across regions*

Region	HIGHLY READY		MODERATELY READY		NEEDS IMPROVEMENT	
	Private	Public	Private	Public	Private	Public
Region 1	2	12	13	42	3	4
Region 2	7	29	1	0	0	0
Region 3	45	88	25	120	0	0
Region 4-A	31	28	16	54	0	0
Region 4-B	0	3	12	21	0	0
Region 5	3	14	7	19	0	0
Region 6	19	148	8	52	0	1
Region 7	7	51	1	2	0	0
Region 8	6	28	0	0	0	0
Region 9	6	34	0	9	0	0
Region 10	2	39	0	13	0	0



	<b>HIGHLY READY</b>		<b>MODERATELY READY</b>		<b>NEEDS IMPROVEMENT</b>	
<b>Region</b>	Private	Public	Private	Public	Private	Public
Region 11	2	18	6	10	5	1
Region 12	4	18	3	39	0	0
CAR	4	17	0	0	0	0
CARAGA	3	26	0	4	0	0
NCR	28	33	14	15	0	2
Sub-total	169	586	106	400	8	8
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>755</b>		<b>506</b>		<b>16</b>	
<b>Percentage</b>	<b>59.1%</b>		<b>39.6%</b>		<b>1.3%</b>	

Before finalizing the list of schools, the Selection Committee formed a subcommittee to encode and review the reports of the nominated schools. This process also served as an opportunity to validate the reports' contents, specifically whether the schools had identified the electives they would offer, outlined teacher workloads, and included sample class programs, as required in the initial nomination stages.

During the validation, the Selection Committee, through the Office of the Undersecretary for Operations, reached out to the Regional Directors and their focal persons to address issues regarding the inaccessibility of some reports. Authorized focal persons were provisionally given access to the nomination forms. A total of 23 schools were removed from the list during this process, resulting in a total of 732 schools.

Finally, additional data from the EBEIS were retrieved to create a more comprehensive profile of the pilot schools. During this process, 5 schools were removed as it was found that they had not previously offered Senior High School and are still processing their permit to operate.

Hence, a total of 727 schools were initially identified to participate in the pilot implementation of the Strengthened Senior High School Program.

#### **Adjustments based on feedback from the Senate Committee on Basic Education and Culture**

Last May 8, 2025, the Senate Committee on Basic Education and Culture held a hearing to discuss the Strengthened Senior High School Program of the Department of Education. During the discussion, the profile of the pilot schools was presented. It was raised that there should be additional representation for rural schools and private schools so that DepEd can prepare more adequately to support these kinds of schools in the full roll-out of the new curriculum.

In response, the Selection Committee added to the list all moderately ready private schools and moderately ready rural public schools. This added a total of 114 more schools, resulting in a total of 841 schools. The regional summary of the final list of schools is presented in Table 4.

Table 4

*Distribution of pilot schools across regions*

<b>REGIONS</b>	<b>PRIVATE</b>	<b>PUBLIC</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
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	<i>Rural</i>	<i>Urban</i>	<i>Total Private</i>	<i>Rural</i>	<i>Urban</i>	<i>Total Public</i>	
Region 1	1	14	15	0	12	12	<b>27</b>
Region 12	0	7	7	2	17	19	<b>26</b>
Region 2	0	8	8	0	29	29	<b>37</b>
Region 3	2	65	67	9	85	94	<b>161</b>
Region 4-A	0	43	43	2	26	28	<b>71</b>
Region 4-B	0	12	12	1	3	4	<b>16</b>
Region 5	0	9	9	0	13	13	<b>22</b>
Region 6	0	26	26	4	140	144	<b>170</b>
Region 7	0	6	6	2	48	50	<b>56</b>
Region 8	0	6	6	3	25	28	<b>34</b>
Region 9	0	4	4	3	27	30	<b>34</b>
Region 10	0	1	1	2	35	37	<b>38</b>
Region 11	0	8	8	2	17	19	<b>27</b>
CAR	0	4	4	0	16	16	<b>20</b>
CARAGA	0	3	3	2	24	26	<b>29</b>
NCR	0	42	42	0	31	31	<b>73</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>841</b>