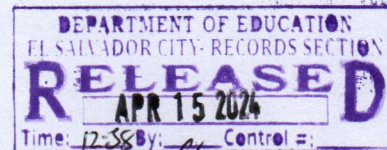




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Department of Education
REGION X – NORTHERN MINDANAO
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF EL SALVADOR CITY



15 April 2024

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 160, s. 2024

**INCLUSION AND UTILIZATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
QUALITY POLICY STATEMENT DURING FLAG RAISING CEREMONIES AND
OTHER ACTIVITIES IN THE DIVISION OF EL SALVADOR CITY**

To: **Asst. Schools Division Superintendent**
Chief CID, SGOD
Education Program Supervisors
Section Heads
All Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned
This Division

1. Pursuant to EO No. 605, s. 2007 titled **Institutionalizing the Structure, Mechanisms, and Standards to Implement the Government Quality Management Program (GQMP)** which directs all departments and agencies of the Executive branch to adopt a Quality Management System (QMS) as part of a government-wide quality management programs, the Department of Education issued **DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2021 or the Institutionalization of a Quality Management System in the Department of Education.**
2. DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2021 aims to provide DepEd offices and schools/CLCs with guidelines and standards to integrate DepEd internal systems and processes; upgrade people capacity; ensure consistency in the delivery of quality services and foster continuous improvement that will result in enhanced and sustained client satisfaction.
3. Further, DepEd Order 9, s. 2021 stipulates the **DepEd Quality Policy Statement (QPS)**, which is the articulation of DepEd's commitment to implement the National QMS in accordance with the agency's mandate, Vision, Mission and Core Values. In essence, the QPS is the embodiment of the overall intention and direction of DepEd's top management in relation to quality. The purpose of the QPS is to build a culture of quality within the Department. It serves as a reminder for each DepEd employee to uphold their commitment to citizen-centric quality public service.

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“The Department of Education is committed to provide learners with quality basic education that is accessible, inclusive, and liberating through:

- Proactive leadership
- Shared governance
- Evidence-based policies, standards, and programs
- Responsive and relevant curricula
- Highly competent and committed officials, and teaching and non-teaching personnel
- An enabling learning environment

The Department upholds the highest standards of conduct and performance to fulfill stakeholders’ needs and expectations by adhering to constitutional mandates, statutory, and regulatory requirements, and sustains client satisfaction through continuous improvement of the Quality Management System.”

4. The Quality Policy Statement **shall be recited by teaching, non-teaching and ALL DepEd and School personnel (permanent and/or job orders) during the conduct of the Flag Ceremony.** The QPS shall also be included in the preliminary activities of the Division, Schools and Learning Center Programs. In case of Schools, it should be included during preliminary activities of Faculty Meetings, Learning Action Cell (LAC) Sessions, or any other similar activity. It is also recommended that the QPS be posted and be visible in the Office and School premises to strengthen the campaign in providing quality service to clients.
5. This Office adheres to Equal Opportunity Principle (EOP). Hence, all decisions and actions shall be based solely on guidelines set forth, with no discrimination on the account of age, gender identity, sexual orientation, civil status, disability, religion, ethnicity, or political affiliation.
6. Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

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Schools Division Superintendent

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

POLICY STATEMENT NQMS

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