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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
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**INITIAL SURVEY FOR IMPLEMENTERS OF THE
STRENGTHENED SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is a Memorandum from the Office Undersecretary Atty. Fatima Lipp D. Panontongan titled Initial Survey for Implementers of the Strengthened Senior High School (SSHS) Program.
2. The expected respondents of the survey are the following:
 - a. All school heads of SSHS pilot schools;
 - b. Five (5) teachers handling Grade 11 learners and implementing the SSHS for each pilot school;
 - c. Five (5) parents or guardians of Grade 11 learners enrolled in the SSHS for each pilot school (*Note: The parent- or guardian-respondents should not be related to any of the student-respondents, and should not be an employee of the school;*)
 - d. Five (5) Grade 11 SSHS learners for each pilot school (*Note: The student-respondents should not be related to any of the parent- or guardian-respondents of the same survey, or with any employee of the school. Parental consent forms must be completed and signed by parents or guardians before learners can participate in the survey. A scanned copy or photo of the completed form must be uploaded through the Google Form survey provided. See Annex A for the parental consent template.*)
3. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


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Regional Director



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THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

MEMORANDUM

TO : **REGIONAL DIRECTORS
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
SCHOOL HEADS OF PILOT SCHOOLS FOR SSHS
PROGRAM
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED**

FROM : 
ATTY. FATIMA LIPP D. PANONTONGAN
*Undersecretary and Chief of Staff
Chair, Technical Working Group on the Strengthened
Senior High School Program*

SUBJECT : **INITIAL SURVEY FOR IMPLEMENTERS OF THE
STRENGTHENED SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM**

DATE : August 30, 2025

In line with the Department of Education's efforts to enhance the quality of secondary basic education, we are conducting an **Initial Survey for Implementers of the Strengthened Senior High School Program (SSHS)**.

This survey aims to get insights on the experiences of school heads, teachers, parents/guardians, and learners during the first quarter of the pilot implementation of the SSHS Program, which commenced on June 16, 2025. Specifically, the objectives of this survey are as follows:

- a. Describe the pilot implementation of the SSHS program in terms of satisfaction and challenges experienced by school heads, teachers, parents/guardians, and learners; and
- b. Determine policy issues and areas for improvement of the SSHS program.

The following are requested to respond to this survey:

- a. All school heads of SSHS pilot schools;
- b. Five teachers handling Grade 11 learners and implementing the SSHS for each pilot school;
- c. Five parents or guardians of Grade 11 learners enrolled in the SSHS for each pilot school (Note: The parent- or guardian-respondents should not be related to any of the student-respondents, and should not be an employee of the school.);

- d. Five G11 SSHS learners for each pilot school (Note: The learner should not be related to any of the parent-respondents of the same survey or with any employee of the school. **Parental consent forms must be completed and signed by parents or guardians before learners participate in the survey. A scanned copy or photo of the completed form must be uploaded through the Google Form survey provided.** See Annex A for the parental consent template).

The requested participants of the survey may answer through this link: <https://tinyurl.com/SSHSCheckinSurvey>. Respondents are enjoined to accomplish the survey as soon as possible, but no later than September 5, 2025.

For inquiries or clarification, you may contact the SSHS Secretariat through strengthenedshs@deped.gov.ph.

Annex A

PARENTAL CONSENT AND WAIVER FORM

I, _____, as the parent or legal guardian of _____, hereby acknowledge that I have been informed of the details of the conduct of the **Initial Survey for Implementers of the Strengthened Senior High School Program (SSHS)** that will be held on online.

Voluntary Participation

I acknowledge that my child's participation in this activity is completely voluntary. My child may decline to participate or withdraw from participation at any time for any reason. Declining or withdrawing participation will not result in any penalty or loss of benefits, or reduction of any basic right to which my child is entitled.

Confidentiality

I am aware that any information that will be given during the activity will be kept strictly confidential, and personal information will be treated in accordance with the Republic Act 10173, Data Privacy Act of 2012. I am assured that the information about my child will not be shared outside of the implementation team. My child's name will not be used when data from this activity is analyzed.

I hereby confirm that I agree and understand the commitment of my child as a participant. I also understand and will support my child's endeavor to meet the expectations, guidelines, and responsibilities to his/her fellow participants and to DepEd. To the extent allowed by law and rules, I hereby agree to waive, release, and discharge any and all claims, causes of action, damages, and rights against the school/division and its personnel as well as officials and personnel of the Department of Education relative to the conduct of the activity. With full understanding, I – on behalf of myself, my household members, and my child/ren – hereby freely and voluntarily give my consent to my child's participation in the said activity. I also attest that I had sought the views of my child, and he/she has expressed a willingness to participate in the activity.

CONTACT DETAILS FOR QUESTIONS OR PROBLEMS

For any concerns or clarification, you may contact the SSHS Secretariat through strengthenedshs@deped.gov.ph

_____ Signature of Parent/Guardian over Printed Name	_____ Contact Details (Mobile Number)
_____ Name of Child/ren	_____ Date

Important Note: Please submit this form to your child's school prior to participation in the activity.