



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VII - CENTRAL VISAYAS
DIVISION OF CITY SCHOOLS - TAGBILARAN CITY

**Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent**

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 379 , s. 2026

May 21, 2026

**APPLICATION TIMELINE FOR THE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL VOUCHER
PROGRAM AND BILLING PROCESSING TIMELINES FOR E-GASTPE
PROGRAMS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2026-2027**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Public and Private Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to Deped Order (DO) No.011,s. 2026, titled **Revised Guidelines on the Implementation of Expanded Government Assistance to Students and Teachers in Private Education (E-GASTPE) in the Department of Education (Deped)**, existing policies governing the implementation of the Education Service Contracting(ESC), Teachers' Salary Subsidy (TSS) and Senior High School Voucher Program(SHS VP) are updated and harmonized to ensure the assistance and subsidies are granted only to eligible leaners and teachers through transparent and equitable mechanisms. Thus, to ensure the efficient, timely, and transparent implementation of these programs for School Year 2026-2027, this Memorandum is issued to provide guidance to participating schools on the relevant processes that they should comply with before , during and after the payment of subsidies for the proper implementation of established procedures.

2. As stipulated in Article VII, Section 33(ii) of DO 011, s. 2026, voucher applicants under Category E(e.g., Grade 10 completers from private schools belonging to poor to middle income households shall undergo an online application process by completing the Voucher Application Form and uploading the required documentary requirements through the Online Voucher Application Portal (OVAP) which may be accessed through the following link: <https://ovap.peac.org.ph>

3. The application timeline for the SHS VP under Category E is as follows:

Date	Activity
May 15, 2026	Start of application
June 15,2026	Deadline for the creation of OVAP accounts and submission of documentary requirements and applications
July 15,2026	Posting of application results and the start of releasing Qualified Voucher Applicant Certificates

4. The redemption of vouchers shall begin on **August 3, 2026**, and end on **November 3, 2026**. Vouchers that have not been redeemed within the prescribed period **shall be deemed forfeited**.

5. **Those who have passed the Alternative Learning System Accreditation and Equivalency Test and belong to poor to middle-income households shall no longer be required to apply through the OVAP.** However, they shall submit their complete and accurate documentary requirements directly to their chosen **VP-participating SHS** during enrollment. Applications under this mode shall be screened, verified, and approved by the SHS VP school committee, subject to prioritization rules, school capacity, and program limitations.

6. The timeline for the processing of billing statements for the SHS VP, ESC, and **TSS for SY 2026–2027, as provided, shall be observed** by participating private schools, DepEd implementers, and the Private Education Assistance Committee National Secretariat (PEAC NS).

a. For ESC and SHS VP:



Date	Activity
August 1, 2026	Opening of the Voucher Management System and Information Management System (IMS) for the creation of billing statements
October 7, 2026	Deadline for the creation of billing statements
October 14, 2026	Deadline for submission to the PEAC Regional Secretariat (RS)
October 19, 2026	Deadline for submission to the DepEd Regional Office (RO)
October 26, 2026	Deadline for submission to the PEAC NS
October 30, 2026	Deadline for submission to the Government Assistance and Subsidies Service-Operations and Data Management Division (GASS-ODMD)

b. For TSS:

Date	Activity
February 1, 2027	Opening of the IMS for the creation of billing statements
March 31, 2027	Deadline for the creation of billing statements
April 12, 2027	Deadline for submission to the PEAC RS
April 16, 2027	Deadline for submission to the DepEd RO
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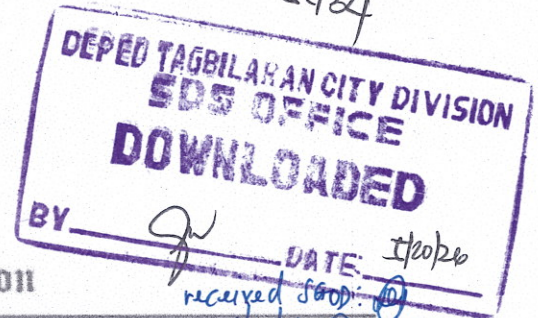
7. For more information, all concerned may contact the **Office of the Undersecretary for Finance** at usec.financebpm@deped.gov.ph or the **Government Assistance and Subsidies Service-Operations and Data Management Division** at gass.odmd@deped.gov.ph.

8. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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