

## DepEd's 2008 Achievements

DepEd's achievements gained in FY 2008 can be expressed in terms of:

### A. Improvements in key education outcomes for selected performance indicators.

- **Achievement Rate** (In Mean Percentage Score)

SY 05-06	SY 06-07	SY 07-08	2-year % improvement
55	60	65	<b>19%</b>

- steadily increasing.
- increased by 8.12% from 59.94 in 2007 to an MPS of 64.81 in 2008.

- **Participation Rate-**

- from 83% in 2007 to 85%
- remaining 15% is target for our ALS

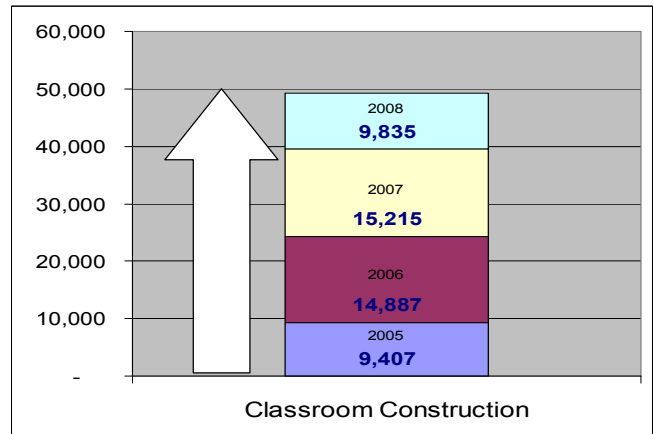
- **Drop-out Rate-**

SY 05-06	SY 06-07	SY 07-08	2-year % Reduction
7.3%	6.4%	5.99%	<b>18%</b>

### B. Improvements in the provision of crucial Learning Resources

- **Classrooms-**

- Improved the classroom-pupil ratio from 1:50 to 1:45 through the construction of additional 9,835 classrooms in 2008
- The damages brought by Typhoon Cosme and Frank were handled efficiently using our Quick Response Funds
  - a total of 192 damaged classrooms were replaced and
  - 1,452 classrooms were rehabilitated as of October 2008.



- **Teachers-**

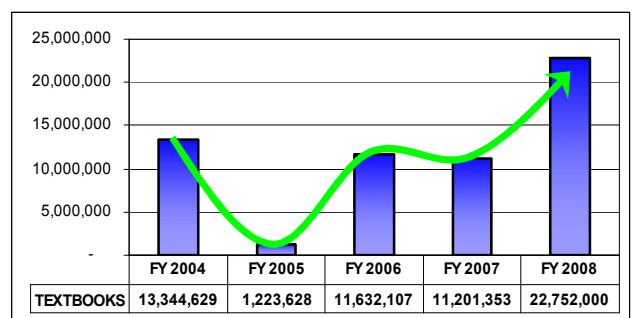
- Closed teacher requirement gaps in 2007 by creating more than 16,000 items.
- Created additional 7,434 teacher items in 2008 in response to increase in enrolment

- **Principals-**

- 3,918 new principal items in 2008
- reduced the number of schools without principals from 47% to 40%

- **Textbooks-**

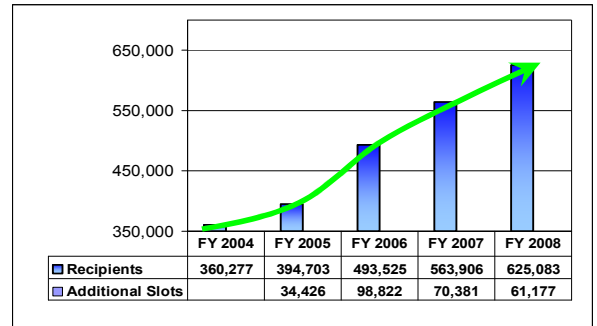
- procured and delivered 22.752 million copies of various elementary and secondary textbooks nationwide
- text book-pupil ratio at 1:1 in 18 elementary and secondary subjects (Sibika/Hekasi Grades 1-6, Araling



Panlipunan Years I-II, and English Grades 1-6 and Year I-IV).

- **GASTPE-**

- Created additional slots of 61,177 in 2008 for the Education Voucher System and Education Service Contracting Under the Government Assistance to Students and Teachers in Private Education (GASTPE)
- At present, there are a total of 625,083 beneficiaries— representing **48%** of the private secondary school enrollment.



- **Computers-**

- By the end of this school year, we will equip all our 6,393 high schools with computer laboratories

- **Training and Development-**

- In 2008, a total of 121,129 teaching, managerial and administrative staff underwent trainings and development.

Training Program	Training Recipients
English, Science and Math	101, 469 teachers, administrators, and supervisors
Certificate Program on Science and Math	7, 446 non-specialist high school teachers
Crash Courses on ICT, Technical Report Writing, Operations and Management of School Canteens	8, 032 non-teaching staff
Pre-school training program	1,111 pre-school teachers and 804 day care workers
Professional Administration and Management Training at AIM and SEAMEO INNOTECH	1,940 schools division superintendents, regional chiefs and school principals
Private organizations and other NGOs Initiated Trainings	1,131 teachers and teaching related officials

### C. Management improvements

- Scaling up the implementation of School Based Management
- Competency-based recruitment and deployment of teachers and principals
- Manualization of Systems and Processes for Financial Management, Records Management, Property Acquisition, Procurement, Asset Management and Disaster Risk Management
- Sustained Promotion of Teacher Welfare
- Renewed focus on Human Resource Development

D. Priority Thrusts for 2009

1. Expand opportunities for preschool education
2. Increase pupil participation by reaching those not in school
3. Raise the proficiency level of those in school
4. Focus on human resource development
5. Improve health and nutritional condition of school children
6. Address crucial resource requirements
7. Provide new resources for learning
8. Strengthen public-private partnership

E. Legislative Agenda

Institutionalization of Preschool Education in the Education Cycle

Providing Additional Support and Compensation for Educators in Basic Education

Revision of Magna Carta for Public School Teachers (RA 4670)

Amendments to "Roxas Law" (RA 7880)

Amendments to Local Government Code: Special Education Fund

Amendments to GSIS Law (RA 8291)

National Career Assessment Exam (NCAE)