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**TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP ON THE ASSESSMENT SYSTEM
OF THE K TO 12 PROGRAM**

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau Directors
Directors of Services, Centers and Heads of Units
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Heads, Public Elementary and Secondary Schools
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to Republic Act (RA) No. 10533, *Enhanced Basic Education Act of 2013*, the Department of Education (DepEd) hereby creates the **Technical Working Group (TWG) on the Assessment System of the K to 12 Program**. The assessment system TWG seeks to formulate and adopt policies on implementing and institutionalizing an assessment system for the K to 12 Program.

2. The National TWG shall be composed of the following:

Chairperson : **Dina Ocampo**
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3. The National TWG shall be responsible for the following:

- a. formulating an assessment framework for assessing quality performance in the system, national, teacher and classroom levels;
- b. establishing quality standards/protocols on assessment instruments development and administration, data processing, communication and utilization of assessment data;
- c. formulating and adopting policy guidelines on implementing and institutionalizing a national assessment system for the K to 12 Program to promote quality assurance in education;
- d. designing the capability building program required for the roll out of the K to 12 assessment system; and
- e. formulating mechanisms on utilization of assessment data to inform decision making at different levels of education governance (i.e., Region Education Development Program, Division Education Development Program, School Improvement Program).

4. The Sub-TWGs shall be composed of the following:

a. **System Assessment**

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5. The Sub-TWGs shall be responsible for the following:

5.1 **System Assessment**

- a. formulating an assessment framework for assessing the effectiveness of the educational system under the K to 12 Program;
- b. evaluating assessment tools/mechanisms measuring the effectiveness of the implementation of the K to 12 curriculum through internal and external measures;
- c. monitoring trends in school performance over time;
- d. proposing policy measures based on assessment results to improve educational processes and outcomes; and
- e. communicating assessment outcomes to stakeholders.

5.2 **National Assessment of Student Learning**

- a. formulating an assessment framework for assessing quality student learning including exit and career aptitude assessments;
- b. contributing to the policy development for system assessment utilizing student learning assessment results;
- c. determining the rate of improvement in student learning; and
- d. assessing the skills of junior high school students planning to proceed to senior high school, toward providing relevant information on their skills, abilities and readiness for academic and non-academic courses

5.3 **Teachers and Supervisor Assessment**

- a. formulating an assessment framework for assessing teacher competencies;
- b. evaluating of teacher assessment mechanisms and tools at different levels (i.e., department, school, district, etc.); and
- c. formulating policies in teacher assessment in collaboration with TEC and NEAP in relation to requirements set under the K to 12 system.

5.4 **Classroom Assessment**

- a. identifying issues on the implementation of DO No. 73, s. 2012 in the field;
 - b. re-defining formative and summative assessment in the school level including the rating system based on DepEd Order (DO) No. 73, s. 2012, *Guidelines on the Assessment and Rating of Learning Outcomes under the K to 12 Basic Education Curriculum*;
 - c. identifying models on rating system taking into consideration the applicability in local setting;
 - d. choosing and presenting an applicable rating system model to the academe and practitioners for experts' validation;
 - e. presenting the validated rating system to the Programs Committee for approval; and
 - f. revising the previous DO based on the output of the TWG.
6. The Chairperson shall convene meetings and deliberations of the National TWG and provide regular feedback to the Head of the Agency.
7. All expenses incurred by the National TWG and Sub-TWGs shall be charged to NETRC Funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and procedures.
8. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Reference:

DepEd Order: No. 73, s. 2012

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

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