



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**

DepEd ORDER  
 No. **01**, s. 2018

19 JAN 2018

**AMENDMENT TO DEPED ORDER NO. 20, S. 2017**  
 (Guidelines on the Implementation of the Educational Service Contracting  
 and Teachers' Salary Subsidy Programs in Junior High School  
 for School Year 2017-2018)

To: Undersecretaries  
 Assistant Secretaries  
 Bureau and Service Directors  
 Regional Directors  
 Regional Secretary, ARMM  
 Schools Division Superintendents  
 Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
 All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education (DepEd) issued the Guidelines on the Implementation of the Educational Service Contracting and Teachers Salary Subsidy Programs in Junior High School for School Year 2017-2018 through DepEd Order No. 20, s. 2017. However, Item VII.D. Amount of ESC Grant of the enclosure is hereby amended as follows:

From

Table 2. Amounts of the ESC grant for SY 2017-2018 (in PHP per student per SY)

| Grade Level | Schools in National Capital Region (NCR) | Schools Outside NCR |
|-------------|--|---------------------|
| Grade 7     | P11,000.00                               | P8,500.00           |
| Grade 8     | P11,000.00                               | P8,500.00           |
| Grade 9     | P11,000.00                               | P8,500.00           |
| Grade 10    | P10,000.00                               | P7,500.00           |

To

Table 2. Amounts of the ESC grant for SY 2017-2018 (in PHP per student per SY)

| Grade Level | Location of ESC-participating JHS        |  |                     |
|-------------|--|--|---------------------|
|             | Schools in National Capital Region (NCR) | Highly Urbanized Cities (HUCS) Outside NCR | All Other Locations |
| Grade 7     | P13,000.00                               | P11,000.00                                 | P9,000.00           |
| Grade 8     | P11,000.00                               | P8,500.00                                  | P8,500.00           |
| Grade 9     | P11,000.00                               | P8,500.00                                  | P8,500.00           |
| Grade 10    | P10,000.00                               | P7,500.00                                  | P7,500.00           |

2. The increase in the subsidy amounts is intended to lessen the amount of top-up fees shouldered by students and their families. The additional tier in the location of the school is to align the ESC subsidy scheme with that of the Senior High School Voucher Program (SHS VP). Both the increase and tiering were approved by the State Assistance Council (SAC) through a referendum. Both apply only to the subsidies of Grade 7 grantees for SY 2017-2018. The amount of

subsidy for Grades 8-10 grantees shall still be the same as in the previous school year.

3. All other provisions of DO 20, s. 2017 shall remain in full force and effect.

4. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Order is directed.

  
**LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES**  
Secretary

Reference:

DepEd Order: (No. 20, 2017)

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