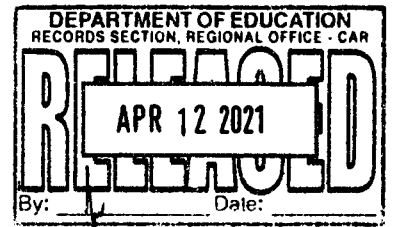




Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION



April 7, 2021

**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**  
No. 143-2021

To: Assistant Regional Director  
Schools Division Superintendents  
Chiefs, Regional office Functional Divisions  
All other concerned

**DEPED QUALITY POLICY STATEMENT (QPS)**

1. This office hereby reiterates Part IV of DepEd Order No. 009 s. 2021 **“Institutionalization of Quality Management System (QMS) in the Department of Education”**. The DepEd Quality Policy Statement (QPS) is the articulation of DepEd’s commitment to implement the National QMS in accordance with the agency’s mandate, Vision, Mission, and Core Values. It is the embodiment of the overall intention and direction of DepEd’s top management in relation to quality.

2. The Quality Statement Policy

*“The Department of Education is committed to provide learners with quality basic education that is accessible, inclusive, and liberating through:*

- *Proactive leadership*
- *Shared governance*
- *Evident-based policies, standards, and program*
- *Responsive and relevant curricula*
- *Highly competent and committed officials, and teaching and non-teaching personnel.*
- *An enabling environment*

*The Department upholds the highest standards of conduct and performance to fulfill stakeholders’ needs and expectations by adhering to constitutional, mandates, statutory, and regulatory requirements, and sustains client satisfaction through continuous improvement of the quality Management System.”*

3. The purpose of the QPS is to build a culture of Quality within the Department. It serves as a reminder for each DepEd employee to uphold their commitment to citizen-centric quality public service.

4. All ISO-certified DepEd Offices and public elementary, junior high, and senior high schools shall post a copy of the QPS within the respective premises. The QPS shall be posted though bulletin boards and/ or at least

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three (3) conspicuous places and shall be uploaded on the official website of the office or school.

5. The QPS shall be recited by teaching and non-teaching personnel during the conduct of Flag Ceremony. It may also be included in the preliminary activities of RO, and SDO programs. In the case of the schools, it may be included during the preliminary activities of Faculty Meetings, Learning Action Cell (LAC) Sessions, or any other similar activity.

6. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance of this memorandum is directed.

  
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