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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

CID-2026-112

To : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
 CID & SGOD Chiefs
 Concerned Public Schools District Supervisors (Secondary)
 Concerned Education Program Supervisors
 School Heads (Public and Private Senior High School)
 All Others Concerned

Subject : **FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE STRENGTHENED SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL (SSHS) CURRICULUM IN SCHOOL YEAR 2026-2027**

Date : March 10, 2026

Pursuant to Regional Memorandum CLMD-2026-098 re: "Full Implementation of the Strengthened Senior High School (SSHS) Curriculum in School Year 2026-2027," this Office hereby informs the field of the prescribed implementation timeline and readiness actions to guide schools in preparing for the full implementation of the SSHS Curriculum in School Year 2026-2027.

In preparation for its implementation, all concerned schools are directed to strictly adhere to the timeline of activities indicated in Enclosure 1 of the said Regional Memorandum and ensure the timely accomplishment of all required tools, documents, and outputs related to the strengthening of the Senior High School curriculum.

Schools are likewise expected to undertake the necessary readiness and preparatory actions, particularly in the areas of: a) Staffing and teacher deployment; b) Curriculum planning and program offerings; c) learner pathways guidance and career orientation; d) Operational and logistical arrangements for program implementation

Furthermore, concerned division personnel and school leaders of pilot schools are expected to provide the necessary technical assistance and coordination to ensure that schools are adequately supported throughout the preparation and transition process.

All concerned are also advised to access and utilize the materials, prescribed tools, and reference resources available through the links provided in enclosures to support the effective implementation of the SSHS Curriculum.

For guidance and strict compliance.

Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned personnel is desired.

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Timeline on the Full Implementation of the Strengthened Senior High School Curriculum

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Implementation at a glance

Phase	Schedule	Main focus	Main deliverable
Phase 1	March 1–7, 2026	Readiness profiling	Accomplished SSHS Readiness Tool
Phase 2	March 1–15, 2026	Teacher capacity and deployment	Validated teacher list and aligned deployment plan
Phase 3	March 8–19, 2026	Pathways guidance, consultation, and curriculum planning	Learner preference data and school implementation plan
Phase 4	March 20–31, 2026	Monitoring and gap resolution	Submitted SSHS Monitoring Tool and updated readiness status
Phase 5	April 5–19, 2026	National training of trainers	Trained SSHS subject trainers
Phase 6	Late April 2026	Echo training and rollout preparation	Refined school-level implementation plans



March readiness activities

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Readiness profiling and teacher capacity validation

Date / Time Frame	Activity	Objective / Purpose	Expected Output	Persons Involved / Responsible
March 1–7, 2026	Conduct of School Readiness Profiling	Assess initial readiness using the prescribed tool	Accomplished SSHS Readiness Tool covering school details, planning, teacher capacity, electives, pathways guidance, and monitoring	School Head, SHS focal, EPS, School Planning Team
March 1–15, 2026	Validation of Teacher Capacity and Core Subject Staffing	Determine availability and suitability of teachers for new SSHS core subjects	Validated teacher list for Effective Communication for Filipinos, Life Skills, Science and Mathematics in Society, and Pag-aaral ng Kasaysayan at Lipunang Pilipino	School Head, SHS Focal Person, Department Heads, Division HR/Staffing Personnel



March readiness activities

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Teacher deployment, pathways guidance, and stakeholder consultation

Date / Time Frame	Activity	Objective / Purpose	Expected Output	Persons Involved / Responsible
March 1–15, 2026	Alignment of Teacher Deployment	Match teacher specialization and assignments with projected subject requirements	Teacher deployment plan aligned with SSHS core offerings	School Head, SHS focal, Department Heads
March 8–19, 2026	Orientation on Learner Pathways and Stakeholder Consultation	Inform stakeholders of SSHS pathways and gather learner preferences	Consolidated learner preference data and stakeholder feedback using the Landas Toolkit	School Head, Guidance Designate, SHS Teachers, Parents, Learners
March 8–19, 2026	Curriculum Mapping and Operational Planning	Prepare academic and operational requirements for implementation	Initial school implementation plan, curriculum map, and operational arrangements	School Head, SHS focal, Teachers, Division Technical Assistance Team



March readiness activities

Monitoring submission and final readiness adjustments

Date / Time Frame	Activity	Objective / Purpose	Expected Output	Persons Involved / Responsible
March 20, 2026	Submission of SSHS Monitoring Tool	Formally document and report school readiness and implementation status	Submitted SSHS Monitoring Tool	School Head, SHS focal, Division SSHS Focal Person
March 21–31, 2026	Resolution of Gaps and Final Readiness Adjustments	Address deficiencies in staffing, subject offerings, partnerships, and readiness documents	Updated readiness status and revised school implementation preparations	School Head, SHS focal, EPS, Concerned Teachers



April training and rollout preparation

National training of trainers and local echo-training preparation

Date / Time Frame	Activity	Objective / Purpose	Expected Output	Persons Involved / Responsible
April 5–9, 2026	NTOT for Effective Communication / Mabisang Komunikasyon	Capacitate designated trainers on the communication core subject	Trained trainers for Effective Communication / Mabisang Komunikasyon	DepEd Central Office, Regional Office, Division Representatives, Selected Teacher-Trainers
April 12–15, 2026	NTOT for General Science and General Mathematics	Capacitate designated trainers on the science and mathematics core subjects	Trained trainers for General Science and General Mathematics	DepEd Central Office, Regional Office, Division Representatives, Selected Teacher-Trainers
April 16–19, 2026	NTOT for Life and Career Skills and Pag-aaral ng Kasaysayan at Lipunang Pilipino	Capacitate designated trainers on the remaining core subjects	Trained trainers for Life and Career Skills and Pag-aaral ng Kasaysayan at Lipunang Pilipino	DepEd Central Office, Regional Office, Division Representatives, Selected Teacher-Trainers
Late April 2026	Division- and School-Level Echo Training / Local Rollout Preparation	Cascade NTOT learning and finalize school-level readiness	Echo training conducted; refined deployment and school implementation plans	Schools Division Office, School Heads, SHS Coordinators, Trained Teachers



Official SSHS implementation resources

No.	Material / Resource	Official link	Primary use
1	SSHS Readiness Tools and Monitoring Templates	tinyurl.com/SHSSReadinessTool	Readiness profiling and monitoring
2	Landas Toolkit (Learner Pathways Guidance)	tinyurl.com/SSHS-LT	Pathways guidance and consultation
3	SSHS Curated Materials, Learning Activities, and Lesson Exemplars	tinyurl.com/Strengthened-SHS-LRs	Teaching and learning support
4	Curriculum Guides / Curriculum Mapping References	deped.gov.ph/strengthened-shs-program	Curriculum mapping and planning reference
5	SSHS FAQs, Memo, and PPT Slides	tinyurl.com/FAQsMemoSlides	Policy guidance and ready-reference materials
6	SSHS Monitoring Tool	tinyurl.com/SSHSMT-SY25-1-SC	Monitoring compliance reference

Recommendation: circulate these links to all concerned schools and use downloaded materials strictly for official purposes.



Key management takeaways

Talking points for a reporting or briefing presentation

The implementation flow is linear: assess readiness → align staffing and deployment → consult stakeholders → submit monitoring → close gaps → train implementers → roll out locally.

Focus area	Presentation message
Readiness first	Schools must complete profiling, staffing validation, and deployment alignment before rollout.
Critical deadline	The SSHS Monitoring Tool is due on March 20, 2026.
Stakeholder engagement	Learner pathways guidance and consultation directly support curriculum and operational planning.
Capacity building	April focuses on subject-based NTOT sessions before division and school echo training.
Rollout preparation	Late April is the consolidation window for local implementation and final plan refinement.



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FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE STRENGTHENED SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM IN SCHOOL YEAR 2026-2027

To: Assistant Regional Director
Schools Division Superintendents

1. In preparation for the full implementation of the Strengthened Senior High School (SSHS) Curriculum in School Year 2026-2027, this Office through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD) hereby issues the implementation timeline and readiness actions to guide Schools Division Offices (SDOs) and schools in completing the required preparatory tasks, capacity-building activities, and rollout preparations.
2. All concerned SDOs and schools are directed to strictly follow the timeline of activities reflected in Enclosure 1, ensure timely accomplishment of required tools and outputs, and provide the necessary technical assistance to guarantee readiness across staffing, curriculum planning, learner pathways guidance, and operational arrangements. Learning and training materials, including prescribed tools and reference resources, may be accessed through the links indicated in Enclosure 2.
3. Other details of the activity are enclosed.
4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Enclosure 1: Timeline on the Full Implementation of the Strengthened Senior High School Curriculum (SY 2026-2027)

Date/ Time Frame	Activity	Objective/ Purpose	Expected Output	Persons Involved/ Responsible
March 1-7, 2026	Conduct of School Readiness Profiling	To assess the initial readiness of schools for the implementatio n of the Strengthened Senior High School using the prescribed readiness tool	Accomplished SSHS Readiness Tool covering school details, planning, teacher capacity, electives, pathways guidance, and monitoring	School Head, SHS focal, EPS, School Planning Team
March 1- 15, 2026	Validation of Teacher Capacity and Core Subject Staffing	To determine the availability and suitability of teachers for the new SSHS core subjects	Validated list of teachers assigned to Effective Communication for Filipinos, Life Skills, Integrated Science and Mathematics in Society, and Pag-aaral ng Kasaysayan at Lipunang Pilipino	School Head, SHS Focal Person, Department Heads, Division HR/Staffing Personnel
March 1- 15, 2026	Alignment of Teacher Deployment	To match teacher specialization and present assignment with projected SSHS subject requirements	Teacher deployment plan aligned with the core subject offerings of SSHS	School Head, SHS focal, Department Heads
March 8- 19, 2026	Orientation on Learner Pathways and Stakeholder Consultation	To inform stakeholders of the SSHS pathways and gather learner preferences for appropriate	Consolidated learner preference data and stakeholder feedback using the Landas Toolkit	School Head, Guidance Designate, SHS Teachers, Parents, Learners



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		program planning		
March 8–19, 2026	Curriculum Mapping and Operational Planning	To prepare the academic and operational requirements necessary for SSHS implementation	Initial school implementation plan, curriculum map, and operational arrangements	School Head, SHS focal, Teachers, Division Technical Assistance Team
March 20, 2026	Submission of SSHS Monitoring Tool (SY 2025–2026, Semester 2)	To formally document and report the school's readiness and implementation status	Submitted SSHS Monitoring Tool	School Head, SHS focal, Division SSHS Focal Person
March 21–31, 2026	Resolution of Gaps and Final Readiness Adjustments	To address identified deficiencies in staffing, subject offerings, partnerships, and readiness documents prior to training and rollout	Updated readiness status and revised school implementation preparations	School Head, SHS focal, EPS, Concerned Teachers
April 5–9, 2026	National Training of Trainers (NTOT) for Effective Communication / Mabisang Komunikasyon	To capacitate designated trainers on the delivery of the communication core subject	Trained trainers for Effective Communication / Mabisang Komunikasyon	DepEd Central Office, Regional Office, Division Representatives, Selected Teacher-Trainers
April 12–15, 2026	National Training of Trainers (NTOT) for General Science and General Mathematics	To capacitate designated trainers on the delivery of the science and mathematics core subjects	Trained trainers for General Science and General Mathematics	DepEd Central Office, Regional Office, Division Representatives, Selected Teacher-Trainers
April 16–19, 2026	National Training of Trainers	To capacitate designated trainers on the	Trained trainers for Life and Career Skills	DepEd Central Office, Regional Office, Division



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	(NTOT) for Life and Career Skills and Pag-aaral ng Kasaysayan at Lipunang Pilipino	delivery of the remaining core subjects	and Pag-aaral ng Kasaysayan at Lipunang Pilipino	Representatives, Selected Teacher-Trainers
Late April 2026	Division- and School-Level Echo Training / Local Rollout Preparation	To cascade the NTOT learnings and finalize school-level readiness for implementation	Echo training conducted; refined deployment and school implementation plans	Schools Division Office, School Heads, SHS Coordinators, Trained Teachers



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Enclosure 2: Access Links for SSHS Implementation Materials

The prescribed SSHS implementation materials may be accessed through the following official links:

- 1) SSHS Readiness Tools and Monitoring Templates
<https://tinyurl.com/SHSSReadinessTool>
- 2) Landas Toolkit (Learner Pathways Guidance)
<https://tinyurl.com/SSHS-LT>
- 3) SSHS Curated Materials, Learning Activities, and Lesson Exemplars
<https://tinyurl.com/Strengthened-SHS-LRs>
- 4) Curriculum Guides / Curriculum Mapping References
<https://www.deped.gov.ph/strengthened-shs-program/>
5. SHSS FAQs, Memo, and PPT Slides
<https://tinyurl.com/FAQsMemoSlides>
6. Strengthened Senior High School Monitoring Tool (SSHSMT) for SY 2025-2026 Semester 1, in line with DM No. 003, s. 2026
<https://tinyurl.com/SSHSMT-SY25-1-SC>

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