



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY

PSA Memorandum Order No. 08
Series of 2017

**RECONSTITUTING THE INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION STATISTICS**

WHEREAS, the Interagency Committee on Education Statistics (IACES) was established through PSA Memorandum Order No. 05, Series of 2015, to serve as venue for discussion and resolution of issues, review of current techniques/methodologies, and recommendation of policies and workable schemes towards the improvement of education and other related statistics;

WHEREAS, the Committee has been reconstituted and expanded to include the Early Childhood Care and Development Council and the Philippine Sports Commission as members of through PSA Memorandum Order No. 02, Series of 2016;

WHEREAS, there is a need to reconstitute the Committee to reaffirm the commitment of its member agencies in participating actively in the discussion and resolution of issues;

NOW, THEREFORE, IACES is hereby reconstituted with the following composition and terms of reference:

Director

Planning Service
Department of Education

Director

Office of Planning, Research and Knowledge Management
Commission on Higher Education

Assistant Executive Director

Planning Office – Corporate Planning Unit
Technical Education and Skills Development Authority

Chief Economic Development Specialist

Education and Skills Development Division
Social Development Staff
National Economic and Development Authority

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Assistant National Statistician
Social Sector Statistics Service
Philippine Statistics Authority

Deputy Executive Director
National Commission for Culture and the Arts

Executive Director
Coordinating Council for Private Educational Associations

Information Technology Officer
Information and Communications Technology Unit
Early Childhood Care and Development Council

Chief
Assistance and Coordination Division
Bureau on Coordinating Secretariat and Support Services
Philippine Sports Commission

The Chair and Co-Chair/Vice-Chair of the Committee shall be elected from among the members.

The specific functions of the Committee are as follows:

1. Serve as forum for the exchange of views and expertise to resolve technical issues and problems arising from the production, dissemination and use of education, cultural and sports statistics;
2. Recommend to the Board appropriate measures and statistical policies for the improvement of statistics as well as the system of data generation, dissemination, and utilization of education, cultural and sports statistics and all related indicators, including the corresponding statistical frameworks, methodologies and processes;
3. Recommend to the Board an efficient workable scheme for the allocation of agency responsibilities in the production, dissemination and archiving of education, cultural and sports statistics; and
4. Address evolving and emerging statistical requirements of stakeholders in the Philippine Statistical System, such as prioritization of outputs required to carry out education, cultural, sports and related programs set forth in the country's national development plans as well as in the corresponding national statistical development programs.

The membership of IACES may be increased or decreased as the exigencies of its work require, provided that it shall be authorized by the PSA National Statistician. Furthermore, resource persons may be invited in the meetings of the Committee as the need for them arises.

To enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of IACES, PSA shall review its composition on an annual basis and recommend its reconstitution, if deemed necessary. For effective conduct of meetings, the identified IACES members shall serve as basis for determining its quorum. PSA shall provide technical, secretariat, and logistics support to IACES. It shall also monitor compliance to policies formulated and report periodically to the PSA Board.

The Committee may establish technical working groups (TWGs) and task forces (TFs) as the need arises, to assist in the exercise of its functions, subject to the approval of the PSA National Statistician. Technical, secretariat and logistics support to the TWGs/TFs shall be provided by the concerned agencies as agreed upon by the concerned group. Other member agencies are enjoined to give same support whenever deemed necessary.

The Committee shall submit to the PSA National Statistician its work program and shall report on the progress of its work, including the findings and recommendations on issues referred to it.

This Memorandum Order takes effect on 12 July 2017.

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