

# 2017 PHILIPPINE STANDARD CLASSIFICATION OF EDUCATION (PSCED)

## LEVELS OF EDUCATION

- 8 Doctoral Level Education
- 7 Master Level Education
- 6 Bachelor Level Education
- 5 Short-Cycle Tertiary Education
- 4 Post-Secondary Non-Tertiary Education
- 3 Upper Secondary Education
- 2 Lower Secondary Education
- 1 Primary Education
- 0 Early Childhood Education

### OVERVIEW OF THE 2017 PSCED

**detailed classification of all educational levels** in the Philippine educational system

based on two principal criteria:  
**1. level of education**, and  
**2. subject-matter content** of the study

aligned with the **Philippine Qualifications Framework (PQF)**

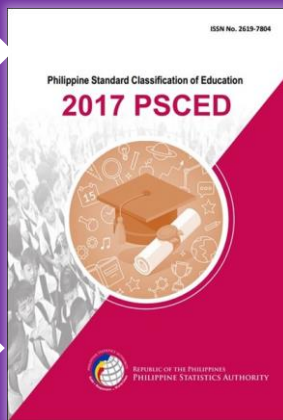
patterned after the **International Standard Classification of Education (ISCED)** and **ISCED Fields of Education and Training (ISCED-F)** developed by the UNESCO

#### COMPARABILITY

Promotes comparability of data over time and across space

#### SUIT LOCAL CONDITION

Patterned after international classifications but with some modifications to suit national/local conditions



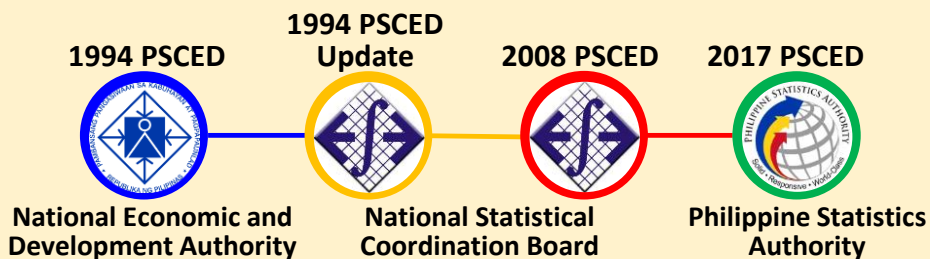
#### FRAMEWORK

Serves as framework for data collection, processing, and compilation to ensure uniformity, consistency and comparability of data produced by both government and private sectors

#### INTEGRATE HUGE DATA

Means for aggregating/integrating huge data

The Philippines has prepared three versions of the PSCED and one update since 1994.



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