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PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY

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APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE OFFICIAL CONCEPTS AND DEFINITIONS FOR STATISTICAL PURPOSES FOR THE EDUCATION SECTOR - Batch 4

WHEREAS, Republic Act (RA) 10625 or the Philippine Statistical Act of 2013 mandates the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) to coordinate with government departments and local government units (LGUs) on the promotion and adoption of statistical standards involving techniques, methodologies, concepts, definitions and classifications, and on the avoidance of duplication in the collection of statistical information;


WHEREAS, the prescription of standard concepts and definitions for statistical purposes would allow for comparability of statistics across subnational, national and international boundaries;

WHEREAS, the formulation of official concepts and definitions for statistical purposes are based on the following criteria: (1) the proposed term or concept is basically statistical in nature or referring to a statistical indicator; (2) it is used operationally in major censuses, surveys and/or administrative records; (3) it comes out in Philippine Statistical System (PSS) publications; (4) it is based on United Nations (UN) and/or international standard concepts and definitions, but adapted to suit domestic/local conditions and requirements; and/or (5) it is taken from legal sources such as existing Philippine laws and statutes;

WHEREAS, after a thorough review conducted through a series of meetings, the former Interagency Committee on Education Statistics (IACES) established by the then National Statistical Coordination Board has recommended for approval of the PSA Executive Board the fourth batch of official concepts and definitions for statistical purposes for the education sector;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that, the Board approves the six official concepts and definitions for statistical purposes for the education sector (Annex BR-06-20141121-01 and Annex BR-06-20141121-02), for adoption and use by all concerned government offices, agencies and instrumentalities.



Approved this 21st day of November 2014, in Pasig City.


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Official Concept and Definitions for Statistical Purposes

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Note: Metadata for the statistical concepts for the sector, which are defined below, are provided in Annex BR-____-20141121-01b.

1. **Highest educational attainment** - The highest grade or year completed in school, college, university or training institution/center as of specified reference date.
2. **Special education** - The education of persons who are either gifted or talented, or those who have physical, mental, social or sensory impairment and cultural differences so as to require modifications of the school curricula, programs and special services, and physical facilities to develop them to their maximum capacity.
3. **Public educational institution/school** - Educational institution established by law and administered by the government.
4. **Special public higher education institution (SPHEI)** - A public organization offering higher education programs related to public service in pursuance of its basic mandates or those of its parent agency and is operated and controlled in accordance with the special law that created it.
5. **Equivalency** - The process of recognizing present competencies and giving credits towards higher qualifications.
6. **Functional literacy** - A higher level of literacy which includes not only reading and writing skills but also numerical skills. The skills must enable the individual to participate fully and efficiently in activities commonly occurring in his/her life situation, which require a reasonable capability of communicating by written language.

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Term	Definition	Formula	Main Reference	Some Notes on the Definition	Related Indicator/s	Frequency of Data	Existing Disaggregation of Data	Source of Data
1. Highest educational attainment	The highest grade or year completed in school, college, university or training institution/center as of specified reference date		Enumerator's Manual, 2010 Census of Population and Housing (CPH)	<p>This may be any one of the specific grades or years in elementary, high school, post secondary school, college and post-baccalaureate levels of schooling. It also includes pre-school education.</p> <p>CPH codes: 000 - No grade completed 010 - Preschool Elementary: 210 - Grade 1 220 - Grade 2 230 - Grade 3 240 - Grade 4 250 - Grade 5 260 - Grade 6 270 - Grade 7 280 - Elementary Graduate High School: 310 - 1st year 320 - 2nd year 330 - 3rd year 340 - 4th year 350 - High school Graduate Post secondary:** 410 - 1st year 420 - 2nd year 430 - 3rd year College:** 810 - 1st year 820 - 2nd year 830 - 3rd year 840 - 4th year 850 - 5th year 900 - Post baccalaureate</p> <p>** - If graduate in post secondary or</p>	<p>Household population aged 5 years and over by highest educational attainment</p> <p>Percent distribution of de facto female and male household population age six years old and over by highest level of schooling attended or completed and median years completed, according to background characteristics</p> <p>Percent distribution of population aged six years old and over by highest educational attainment and sex</p>	<p>Every 10 years</p> <p>Every five years</p> <p>Every five years</p>	<p>By geographic disaggregation (i.e., national, regional, provincial, city/municipal) By age group</p> <p>By region By age group By wealth quintile By sex</p> <p>By region By sex</p>	<p>Philippine Statistics Authority, Census of Population and Housing (PSA- CPH)</p> <p>PSA- National Demographic and Health Survey (NDHS)</p> <p>PSA- Functional Literacy, Education, and Mass Media Survey (FLEMMS)</p>

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				college. Specify course				
2. Special education	The education of persons who are either gifted or talented, or those who have physical, mental, social or sensory impairment and cultural differences so as to require modifications of the school curricula, programs and special services, and physical facilities to develop them to their maximum capacity.		Policies and Guidelines for Special Education (Revised Edition, 1997, Bureau of Elementary Education, Department of Education, Culture and Sports (DECS)		Total enrolment in Special Education (SPED) centers (in self-contained, non-graded classes)	Annual	By grade/ year level By sex By region By division By school	Department of Education (DepED)
3. Public educational institution/school	Educational institution established by law and administered by the government.		Glossary of Terms Commonly Used in Education Statistics, IACES 2006	Also termed as public school (Glossary of Terms in Statistics (NEDA, 1985)	Number of pre-elementary schools/ classes in public schools	Annual	By geographic disaggregation (i.e., national, regional, division) By school year	DepED
					Number of enrollees/ completers, dropouts/ graduates of elementary and secondary public schools	Annual	By geographic disaggregation (i.e., national, regional, division) By school year By sex	DepED
					Number of elementary and secondary government/ public schools	Annual	By geographic disaggregation (i.e., national, regional, division)	DepED

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4. Special public higher education institution (SPHEI)	A public organization offering higher education programs related to public service in pursuance of its basic mandates or those of its parent agency and is operated and controlled in accordance with the special law that created it.		Glossary of Terms Commonly Used in Education Statistics, IACES 2006	An SPHEI provides specialized academic, research, and technical assistance programs such as public/business management, internal security, military science, and national defense. The existing SPHEIs are: Development Academy of the Philippines (DAP), National Defense College of the Philippines (NDCP), Philippine Military Academy (PMA), Philippine National Police Academy (PNPA), and Philippine Public Safety College (PPSC).	Number of enrollees/ graduates from special public higher education institutions	Annual	By geographic disaggregation (i.e., national, regional) By academic year	CHED
5. Equivalency	The process of recognizing present competencies and giving credits towards higher qualifications.		Glossary of Commonly Used Terms in Education Statistics IACES 2006		Number of takers and passers of equivalency tests Number of enrollees and graduates of the Expanded Tertiary Education Equivalency and	Annual Annual	By geographic disaggregation (i.e., national, regional, provincial) By school By sex By region By school By sex	DepED-Bureau of Alternative Learning Systems, (BALS) CHED

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					Accreditation Program (ETEEAP) and distance education programs			
6. Functional literacy	A higher level of literacy which includes not only reading and writing skills but also numerical skills. The skills must enable the individual to participate fully and efficiently in activities commonly occurring in his/her life situation, which require a reasonable capability of communicating by written language.		PSA-FLEMMS		Functional literacy rate of population aged 10 to 64 years	Every five years	By geographic disaggregation (i.e., national, regional) By sex	PSA-FLEMMS