



Department of Education

Updates on the Senior HS Voucher Program

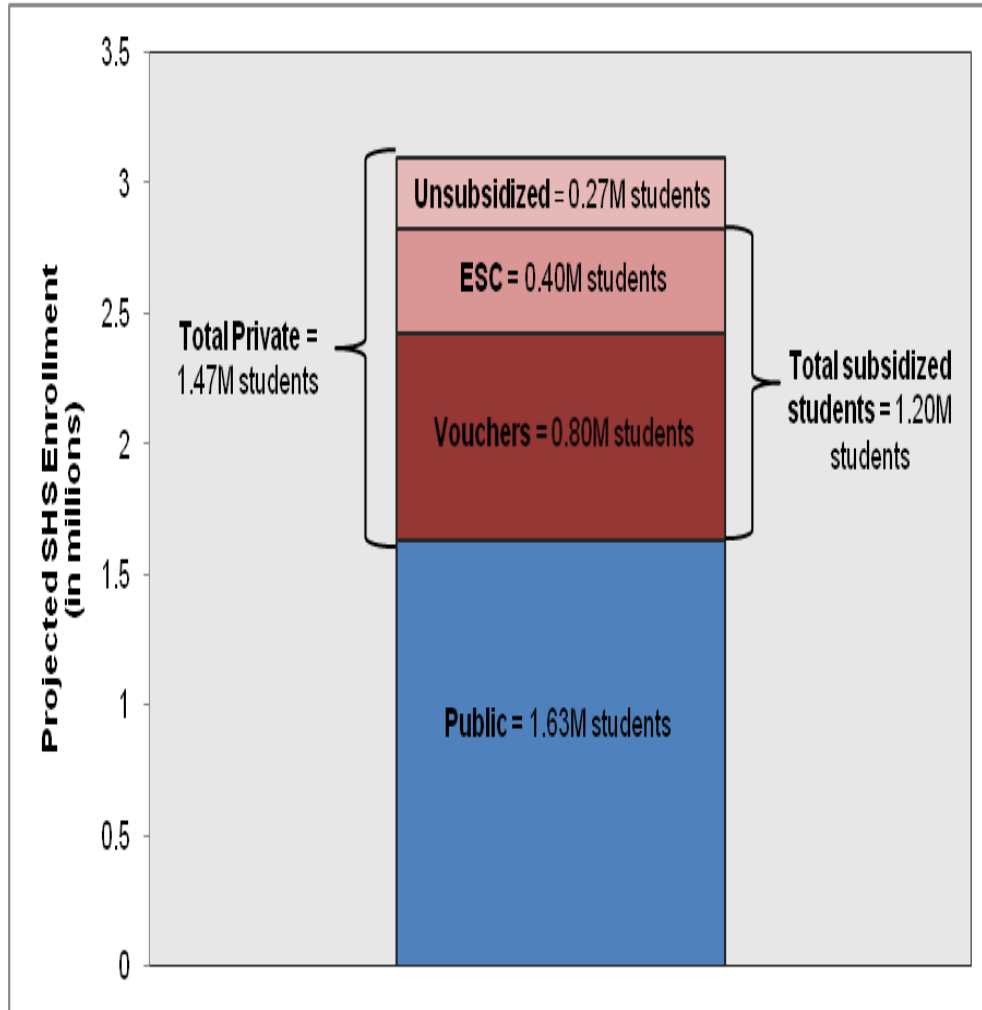
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Policy agreements on the SHS Voucher Program



Recap: On Voucher Recipients



- Eligible voucher recipients:
 - All Grade 10 graduates from public schools
 - All Grade 10 ESC graduates from private schools
 - Some Grade 10 graduates from private schools, subject to application
- Vouchers must be used in the school year immediately following graduation.
- Voucher recipients will receive subsidy until they graduate from Grade 12, regardless of transfer of school.

Update: On Voucher Tiering

National Capital Region (NCR)

- Full value: P22,500
- Approx 80% value: P18,000

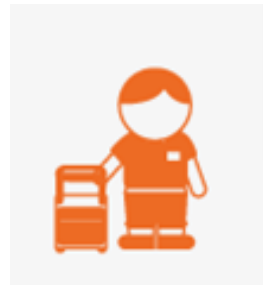
Non-NCR Highly Urbanized Cities (HUCs)

- Full value: P20,000
- Approx 80% value: P16,000

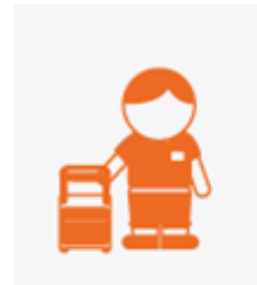
Non-HUCs

- Full value: P17,500
- Approx. 80% value: P14,000

Average voucher value: P18,000



Public JHS Graduate
Full voucher value

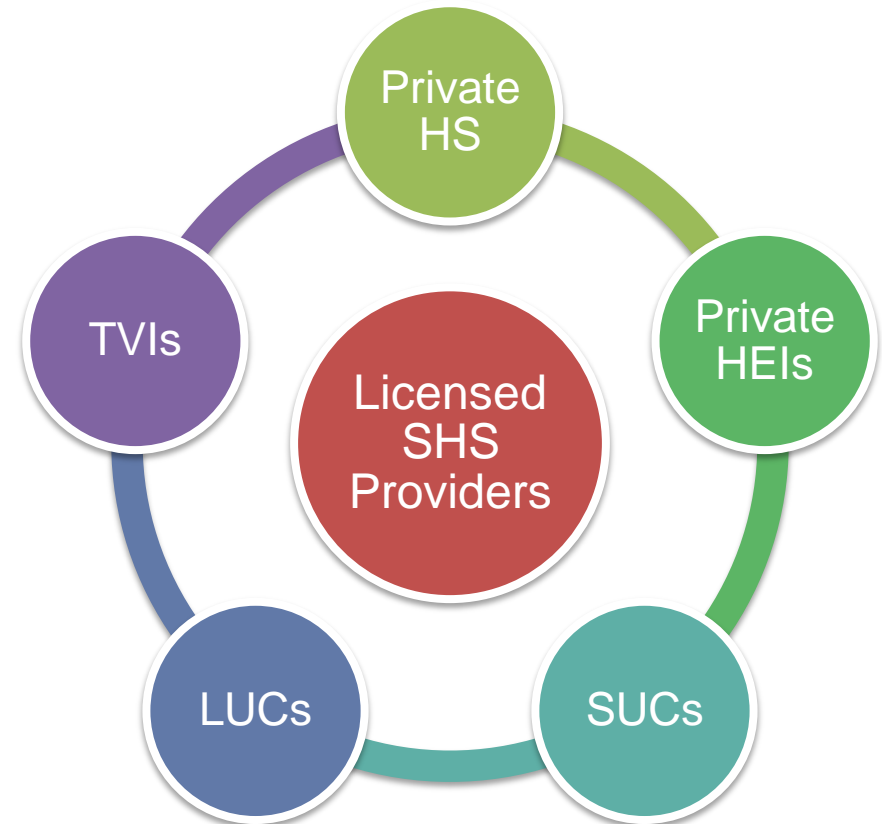


Private JHS ESC Graduate
80% voucher value

• Full value being considered for ESC students, who currently do not pay top ups or only top ups of up to P2,000.

Update: On SHS Providers

- ✓ All licensed SHS providers are allowed to participate.
- ✓ Voucher amounts will vary for SUCs and LUCs.
- ✓ Private schools are encouraged to minimize or to provide additional subsidies to cover top-up fees.
- An additional subsidy is being considered for selected tracks and electives. Accreditation of programs may be required for this program.
- Joint delivery of programs will be allowed.
 - DepEd/Non-DepEd school offers core curriculum while TVI offers tech-voc curriculum strand.

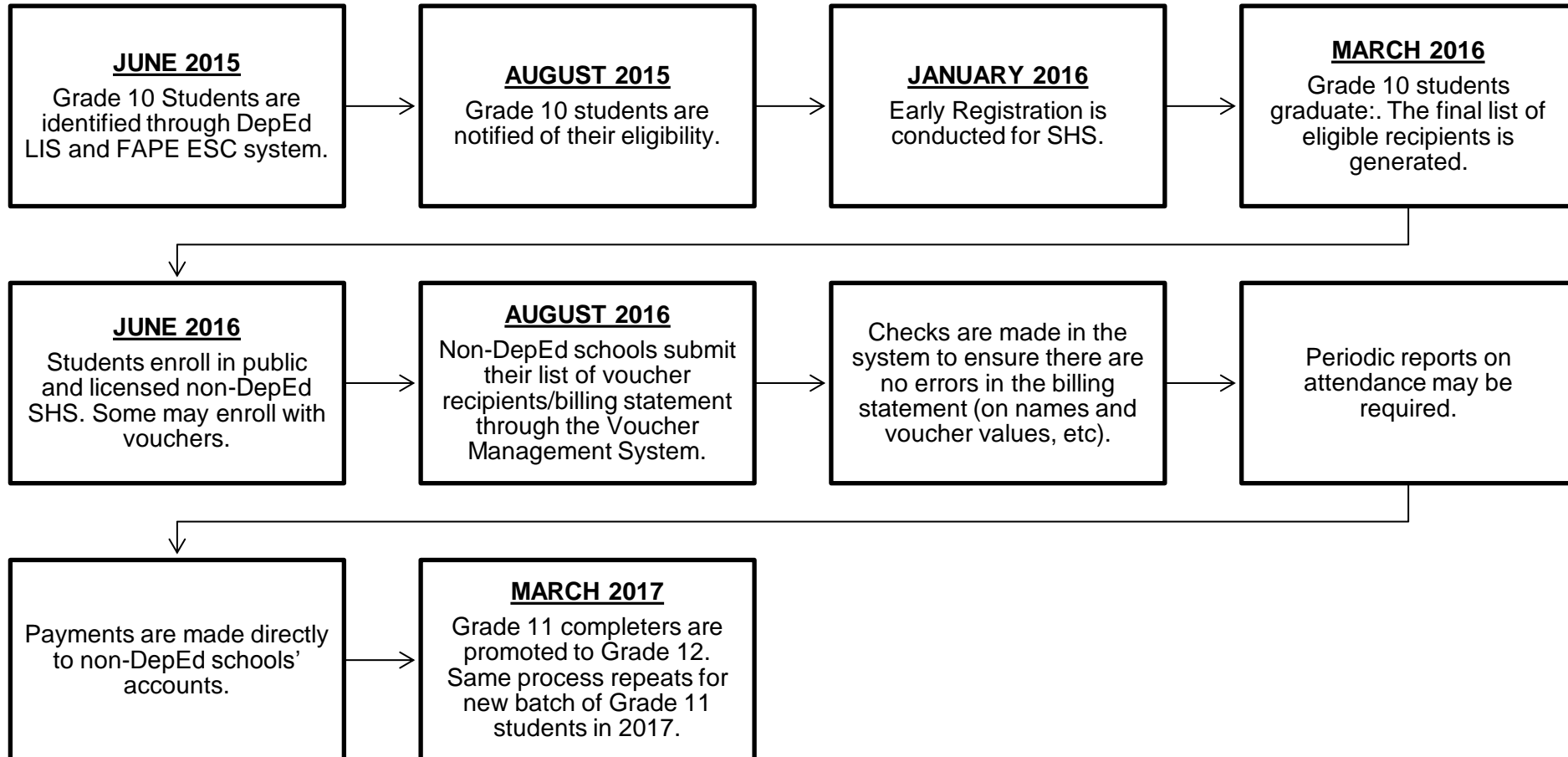


Update: On Voucher Management System

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Schools	Total Participated	% Schools Participated
Elementary Schools	38,595	99.77%
Secondary Schools	7,968	99.86%
Total Schools	46,563	99.79%

- DepEd Learner Information System rolled out in SY 2014-2015 with 99.8% participation of all public elementary and secondary schools
 - Grade 9 (Gr 11 cohort in 2016): 1,519,585
 - Grade 8 (Gr 11 cohort in 2017): 1,241,254
- FAPE ESC System: with new features for compatibility with VMS
 - Grade 9 (Gr 11 cohort in 2016): 206,757
 - Grade 8 (Gr 11 cohort in 2017): 232,826
- Specifications and functionalities of VMS developed in 2nd-3rd quarter of 2014. Pilot run of VMS targeted in Feb-March 2015

SHS Voucher Redemption Process



SHS Voucher Implementation

- Jan: Issuance of policy on non-DepEd participation in SHS
- Apr: Issuance of provisional SHS licenses; start development of Voucher Management System
- Second Quarter: Resolve tiering and rider policy issues; joint delivery of programs.
- Third Quarter: Finalize SHS voucher policy and incorporate in 2016 budget

2014

2015

- First Quarter: announce policy on application for vouchers for non-public, non-ESC students
- Second Quarter: Voucher Management System in place
- Third Quarter: announce eligibility of beneficiaries and SHS providers database uploaded online

- First Quarter: Early enrollment for SHS
- June 2016: SHS Implementation

2016