

VII. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

A. OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

- MANDATE** : The State shall protect and promote the right of all citizen to quality education at all levels and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all.
- VISION** : We dream of Filipinos who passionately love their country and whose values and competencies enable them to realize their full potential and contribute meaningfully to building the nation. As a learner-centered public institution, the DepEd continuously improves itself to better serve its stakeholders.
- MISSION** : To protect and promote the right of every Filipino to quality, equitable, culture-based and complete basic education where:
1. Students learn in a child-friendly, gender-sensitive, safe and motivating environment
 2. Teachers facilitate learning and constantly nurture every learner
 3. Administrators and staff, as stewards of the institution, ensure an enabling and supportive environment for effective learning to happen
 4. Family, community and other stakeholders are actively engaged and share responsibility for developing life-long learners
- SECTOR OUTCOME** : 1. Lifelong learning opportunities for all ensured
2. Maximize gains from demographic dividend
- ORGANIZATIONAL OUTCOME** : 1. 00 : Access of every Filipino to an enhanced basic education program enabling them to prepare for further education and the world of work achieved