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 REGION I




REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
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VALIDATION OF SCHOOL DATA FOR THE COMPUTATION OF THE HARDSHIP INDEX IN RELATION TO THE REVISED SPECIAL HARDSHIP ALLOWANCE (SHA) POLICY

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. The attached MEMORANDUM DM-OUHROD-2025-0846 dated April 2, 2025 from the Office of the Undersecretary for Strategic Management and Undersecretary for Human Resource and Organizational Development entitled: **Validation of School Data for the Computation of the Hardship Index in Relation to the Revised Special Hardship Allowance (SHA) Policy** instructs all School Division Offices to validate school data via online tool at <https://tinyurl.com/mw6h7m3s> and submit copy of the duly certified validated school data to the Policy, Planning and Research Division (PPRD) at pprd.region1@deped.gov.ph on or before May 9, 2025.
2. Please take note that this online tool is restricted to the PPRD and the Division Planning Officers only to prevent possible data contamination.
3. For information, guidance, and compliance.


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 Director IV

Encl.: As stated.
 Reference:
 To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
 Under the following subjects:

BASIC EDUCATION DATA FACILITIES LIST REQUIREMENTS

PPRD/pjc/SHValidationDATA
 April 8, 2025



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TO : ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS
ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
ALL PLANNING OFFICERS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

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SUBJECT : **VALIDATION OF SCHOOL DATA FOR THE COMPUTATION OF
THE HARDSHIP INDEX IN RELATION TO THE REVISED
SPECIAL HARDSHIP ALLOWANCE (SHA) POLICY**

DATE : 02 April 2025

The Department of Education (DepEd), through the Bureau of Human Resource and Organizational Development – School Effectiveness Division (BHROD-SED), is undertaking the policy amendment for the Special Hardship Allowance (SHA) in partnership with the United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF). Part of this process is to obtain verified and accurate school data for use in the computation of Hardship Index (HI) of all schools.

In this regard and in line with the efforts to strengthen the accuracy and validity of the school data obtained from the Enhanced Basic Education Information System (EBEIS) School Year 2023-2024, as well as ensuring sound practices in data driven policy development, **we are requesting our field personnel in the Regional and Schools Division Offices to conduct validation activities for the school data.** This undertaking aims to prevent inaccuracies in data such as but not limited to input errors, mismatch, or missing data that will largely impact the determination of hardship posts.

For complete details of the validation process, please see Annex A.



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To ensure a clear understanding of data requirements and specifications, a virtual technical support meeting will be held on **April 7, 2025, from 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM via MS Teams with the Regional and Schools Division Planning Officers (POs)**. Please limit meeting attendees to **(1) one** per Region and Schools Division.

The meeting link can be accessed at: <https://bit.ly/SHAVValidationROSDO>.

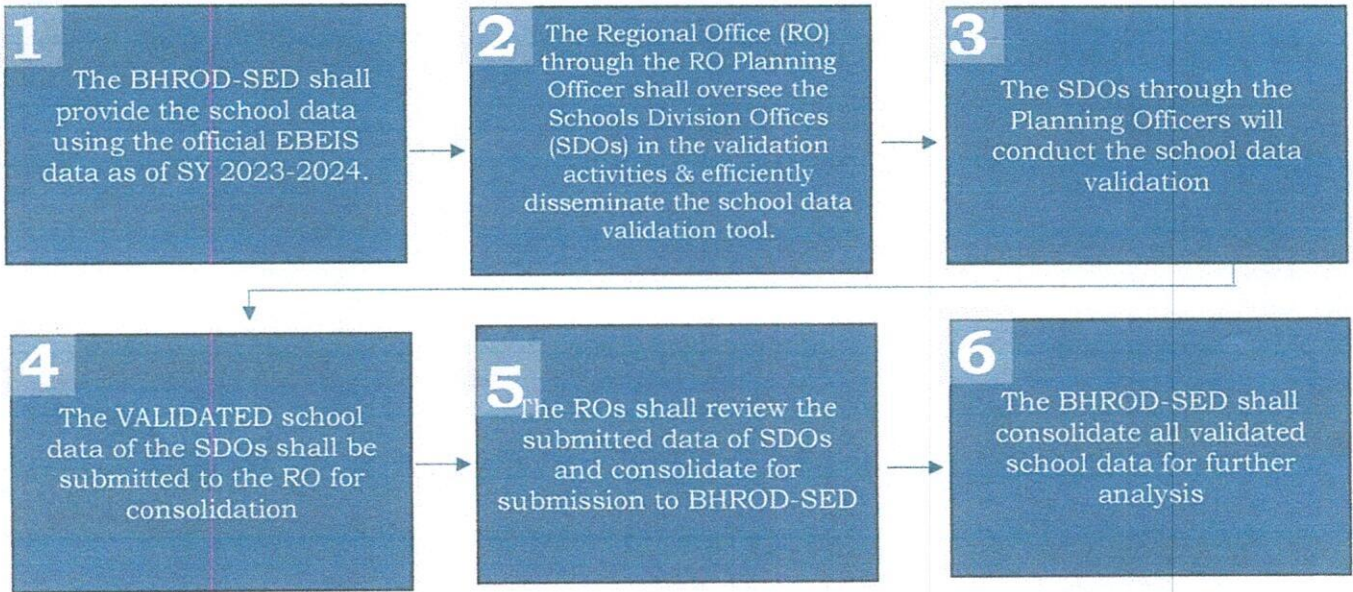
All Regional and Division Planning Officers (POs) are also requested to accomplish the **online registration form** through this link: <https://bit.ly/RegSHADDataValidation> to signify participation.

For questions or concerns, please contact BHROD-SED via email at bhrod.sed@deped.gov.ph or through landline number **(02) 8633-5397**.

Your prompt attention and cooperation are highly appreciated.

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Process Flow for the School Data Validation for the Special Hardship Allowance (SHA)



Personnel and Tasks for School Data Validation

Governance Levels	Office/Persons Involved/Tasks	Timeline
Schools Division Office	<p>SDO Planning Officer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leads the validation process Creates mechanism of validation of school data Provides data on the newly established schools not included in the list Ensures validity, accuracy and completeness of the school data Submits duly certified Division data to the RO <p>Schools Division Superintendent</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certifies the validated school data of the SDO <p>Note: The SDO may create composite team to support the validation activities, which will still be led by the SDO PO</p>	April 1 to May 9, 2025

Governance Levels	Office/Persons Involved/Tasks	Timeline
Regional Office	<p>RO Planning Officer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oversee the validation process of the SDOs • Verifies and consolidates the submission of SDOs • Creates mechanism of validation of school data • Checks the data on the newly established schools not included in the list • Ensures validity, accuracy and completeness of the school data submitted by SDOs • Submits the validated school dataset of the region • For real-time update and easier monitoring of BHROD-SED, the RO POs are instructed to directly input the verified and consolidated school data of SDOs in the data validation tool accessible through the link to be provided by BHROD-SED <p>Regional Director</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certifies the validated school data of the Region <p>Notes:</p> <p>(a) The RO Planning Officers shall only have the sole access to the data validation tool to avoid data contamination or discrepancies.</p> <p>(b) The RO shall submit the signed and certified consolidated school data (in pdf format) to BHROD-SED</p>	<p>May 15, 2025 (Submission of Final validated school data certified by the Regional Director to BHROD-SED)</p>
Central Office	<p>BHROD-SED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides the school dataset from EBEIS data SY 2023-2024 for field validation 	April 2025
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitors the submission of the validated school data through the link provided to the RO POs 	April 2025 – May 2025
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consolidates validated school data and prepares for data analysis and HI computation 	June 2025