

Department of Social Welfare and Development
PANTAWID PAMILYANG PILIPINO PROGRAM
NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (NAC)

NAC Resolution No. 33
Series of 2016

Continued Support for Returning Learners to Finish High School under K-12 Program

WHEREAS, the *Pantawid Pamilya* National Advisory Committee (NAC) is the highest policy-making inter-agency body that provides policy directions and guidance on matters pertinent to program implementation;

WHEREAS, RA 10533 or the K to 12 Program covers Kindergarten and 12 years of basic education (six years of primary education, four years of Junior High School, and two years of Senior High School) to provide sufficient time for mastery of concepts and skills, develop lifelong learners, and prepare graduates for tertiary education, middle-level skills development, employment, and entrepreneurship;

WHEREAS, the goals of Pantawid Pamilya are to increase the enrollment and attendance rate of children in Day Care, Kindergarten, elementary, and secondary schools, and contribute to the reduction of incidence of child labor;

WHEREAS, DepEd Order No. 25, series of 2016 allows "Returning learners who have completed Grade 10 or graduated 4th year high school, or ALS completers in 2015 or earlier, who did not enroll in any higher education institution," to be enrolled in the formal system of Senior High School (SHS) under K-to-12;

WHEREAS, in 2015, there were 333,673 children beneficiaries who graduated from high school under the old curriculum and there were 58, 000 households who exited from the program after their last monitored child graduated from high school;

WHEREAS, the program has been receiving requests from Regional Offices to allow returning learners to be monitored and be reactivated in the program given that there are families that cannot afford to send their children to college or avail of any scholarship;

WHEREAS, in view of the foregoing, the NAC members recognize the need to extend support to the returning learners in pursuit of the rights of the children and for the program to contribute in breaking the intergenerational cycle of poverty;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved as it is hereby resolved, that the NAC approves the continued support to returning learners under Pantawid Pamilya, specifically the:

1. Reactivation of households who have exited from the program because they no longer have eligible children, but have returning learner aged 18 years old and below, and subsequent provision of compliance-based health and education grant; and
2. Reactivation of an enrolled returning learner, 18 years old and below, as a monitored child, and subsequent provision of compliance-based education grant.

Adopted this 22nd day of June, Two Thousand Sixteen, in Quezon City.

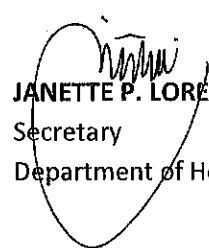
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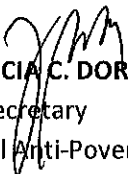

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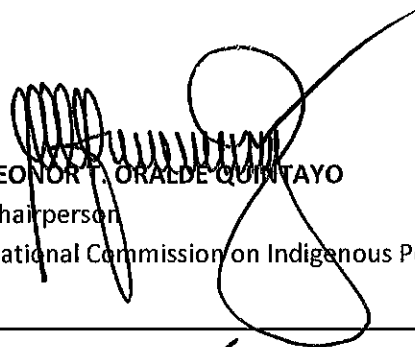

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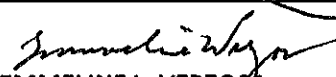

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