

Online Focus Group Discussion and Key Informant Interviews

I. Participant coverage and criteria

- a. The target participants of the **Focus Group Discussion** should come from **schools that have engaged the services of Learning Support Aides** during School Year 2020-2021 and/or 2021-2022.

Herewith are the participating SDOs:

Region	Schools Division Office
CAR	SDO Benguet
NCR	SDO Paranaque
III	SDO Zambales
VIII	SDO Leyte
VIII	SDO Ormoc City
IX	SDO Zamboanga Del Norte
XI	SDO Davao Del Norte
XII	SDO General Santos

- b. Provided below are the participant recruitment criteria and the number of participants for the study:

Online Focus Group Discussion		
Participant	Criteria	Number of Participant/s from each SDO
Learners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 9-12 Learners • Enrolled from SY 2020 to SY 2022 	1 pax
Teachers School Heads	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • K-12 Teachers • Regular Status • In service since SY 2020 	1 pax
Learning Support Aides (LSA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DepEd and/or LGU hired • Employed as LSA during SY 2020-2021 to SY 2021-2022 	1 pax

Key Informant Interviews		
Participant	Criteria	Number of Participant/s
SDO Representative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SDO Personnel (focal/point person) in the implementation of LSAs in schools. 	1 pax