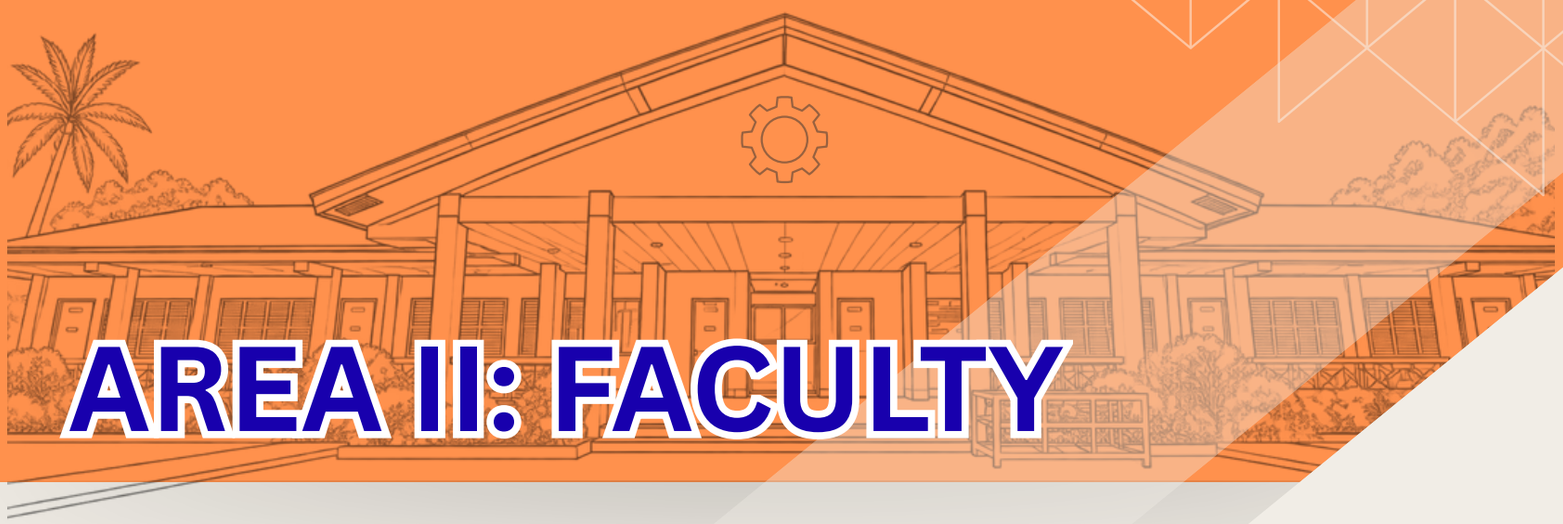
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AREA II: FACULTY

PARAMETER A:
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S.2.2.licensure/equivalent

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SUBJECT: POLICIES, STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES FOR THE BACHELOR OF TECHNICAL-VOCATIONAL TEACHER EDUCATION (BTVTEd)

In accordance with the pertinent provisions of Republic Act (RA) No. 7722, otherwise known as the "*Higher Education Act of 1994*," and in pursuance of an outcomes-based quality assurance system as advocated under CMO 46 s. 2012, and by virtue of Commission *en banc* (CEB) Resolution No. 724-2017 dated October 3, 2017, the following policies, standards and guidelines (PSGs) are hereby adopted and promulgated by the Commission.

ARTICLE I
INTRODUCTION

Section 1 Rationale

Based on the *Guidelines for the Implementation of CMO No. 46 s. 2012*, this PSG implements the "shift to learning competency-based standards/outcomes-based education" in response to the 21st Century Philippine Teacher Education framework. Furthermore, **this PSG is anchored on the salient features of K to 12 Enhanced Curriculum (RA 10533),** the **Philippine Qualifications Framework (EO 83, s. 2012),** the **National Competency-Based Teacher Standards (NCBTS)** now the **Philippine Professional Standards for Teachers (D.O. 42, s. 2017)** and other relevant documents. It specifies the 'core competencies' expected of **Bachelor of Technical-Vocational Teacher Education (BTVTEd)** graduates "regardless of the type of HEI they graduate from." However, in "recognition of the spirit of outcomes-based education and of the typology of HEIs," this PSG also provides "ample space for HEIs to innovate in the curriculum in line with the assessment of how best to achieve learning outcomes in their particular contexts and their respective missions."

Quality pre-service teacher education is a key factor in the quality of Philippine education. In the Philippines, the pre-service preparation of teachers is a very important function and responsibility that has been assigned to higher education institutions. All efforts to improve the quality of education in the Philippines are dependent on the service of teachers who are properly prepared to undertake the various important roles and functions of teachers. As such, it is of utmost importance that the highest standards are set in defining the objectives, components, and processes of the pre-service technical teacher education curriculum.

The CMO emphasizes that faculty members teaching in teacher education programs must possess the appropriate academic qualifications and professional licensure to ensure quality instruction. For Professional Education courses, faculty members must hold a valid Certificate of Registration and Professional Identification Card issued by the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC), obtained through passing the Licensure Examination for Professional Teachers (LEPT), as provided under Section 11 of Republic Act No. 8981. They must also hold a master's degree in Education or an allied field. These requirements ensure that faculty members have the necessary professional credentials, academic preparation, and competence to prepare future teachers effectively.

A. General Requirements

1. As a general rule, master's degree in education or in an allied discipline is required for teaching in the tertiary level.
2. Faculty teaching general education and major subjects should have appropriate master's degree in the field they are assigned to teach.
3. Have at least one (1) year of very satisfactory teaching experience in any technical-vocational or technological institution.

B. Qualifications of the Professional Education Faculty

Faculty teaching Professional Education courses should have the following qualifications:

1. Holder of valid certificate of registration and Board of Licensure Examination for Professional Teachers (BLEPT) as provided for in Section 11 of RA 8981.
2. Holder of Master's degree in Education or in any allied fields.

C. Qualifications of Technology Instructors/Professors

1. Holder of at least Masters Degree in Technology Education or its equivalent.
2. Must be compliant with the training regulations of TESDA.

B. Full-time faculty members of the college

The institution shall maintain 25% of the faculty members teaching in the teacher education program as full-time.

E. Faculty Development

The College of Education must have a system to support faculty development anchored on their institution's faculty development program. It should require the faculty members to:

1. complete doctoral degrees in education and other allied fields;
2. attend continuing education seminars, workshops, conferences, and others;
3. undertake research activities related to the teacher education program and to publish their research outputs in refereed publications; and
4. give lectures and present papers in national/international conferences, symposia and seminars.