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**EVELYN R. FETALVERO, CESO IV**

Regional Director

Department of Education Regional Office VIII

Dear Dir. Fetalvero:

Warmest greetings from the Visayas State University!

On behalf of the VSU academic community, we earnestly seek your esteemed office's support in our endeavor to continue offering Senior High School (SHS) programs despite the recent cessation of SHS offerings by State Universities and Colleges (SUCs) such as ours, considering the discontinuance of the voucher program.

The decision to discontinue the voucher program poses significant challenges to our institution and, more importantly, to our community. At VSU Integrated High School (VSUIHS), we believe in the importance of providing accessible and quality education to all, including those at the SHS level. Our commitment to this cause remains strong, and we are striving to find ways to sustain our SHS programs for the benefit of our students.

We are fortunate to have the full support of the LGU Baybay City, which recognizes the value of our SHS programs in promoting educational development and opportunities for local youth. Furthermore, the parents of our incoming SHS students have united in writing a position letter to express their support and the importance of continuing these programs for their children's future.

Additionally, we are in the process of securing further support through the Chairperson of our Board of Regents, who continues to actively bring this concern to the CHED En Banc meeting.

In light of these efforts and the considerable backing from various stakeholders, we humbly request your office to issue a letter of support for VSUIHS. Your endorsement will be instrumental in our continued advocacy to ensure that our SHS programs remain available to the students who rely on them for their educational advancement and future success.

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We deeply appreciate your understanding of our request. In light of your kind consideration, let me thank you most sincerely.

Sincerely,

  
**PROSE IVY G. YEPES, EdD**  
University President

cc: VSUIHS Principal  
CUE Dean  
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