

What DepEd Order 003 Means for Your School

And the 3 steps every private school should take now.

DepEd has made AI integration official policy for all Philippine schools — including private institutions. The compliance window is already open.

WHAT THE ORDER REQUIRES

01

AI Literacy for All Teachers

Every teacher is expected to develop baseline AI competency — not just the ICT coordinator.

02

Private Schools Are Included

Government programs serve public schools. Private schools must take independent action.

03

Compliance Is Active, Not Passive

Schools must demonstrate integration efforts — not just awareness. Evidence matters.

YOUR SCHOOL'S 3-STEP RESPONSE

1

Assess your current AI readiness

Before training, know where you stand. How many teachers actively use AI tools? Is it structured or scattered? A quick faculty survey takes one afternoon and changes the conversation with your admin team entirely.

2

Train your faculty — before it's required

Schools that train proactively set the standard. Schools that wait scramble to comply. A single half-day AI literacy workshop is the most efficient starting point — and teachers who feel equipped become your internal champions.

3

Document everything you do

DepEd will increasingly ask schools to show evidence of AI use in lesson planning, curriculum design, and admin practice. Schools that start documenting now will be ahead when reporting begins.

Is your school ready for the AI mandate?

Book a free 30-minute AI readiness assessment.

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