



GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE AND  
SUBSIDIES SERVICE

# GASTPE REGIONAL ORIENTATION CONFERENCES



On the implementation of ESC, TSS and  
SHS Voucher Program in S.Y 2025-2026





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# DEPED AND PEAC PARTNERSHIP



DepEd is responsible for the **overall policy development and program design**

Private Education Assistance Committee (PEAC) **co-implements the DepEd policy directives, certification, monitoring, and processing of billings** and conduct of INSET for private school teachers



## Section 19 of FY 2025 GAA Special Provisions

The implementation of the ESC and SHS Voucher Programs, as well as other programs of Government Assistance and Subsidies, including the conduct of research toward the attainment of the objectives of government assistance to private education, shall be subject to the issuance of policies and guidelines by DepEd and shall be managed jointly by DepEd and the Private Education Assistance Committee (PEAC) with the exception of the Joint Delivery Voucher Program which shall be solely managed by DepEd.

# GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE AND SUBSIDIES SERVICE (GASS)



## Policy Formulation

Secretariat of GAS  
Composite Team



## Implementation

- Processing of the payment of vouchers
- Review endorsed request for reconsideration



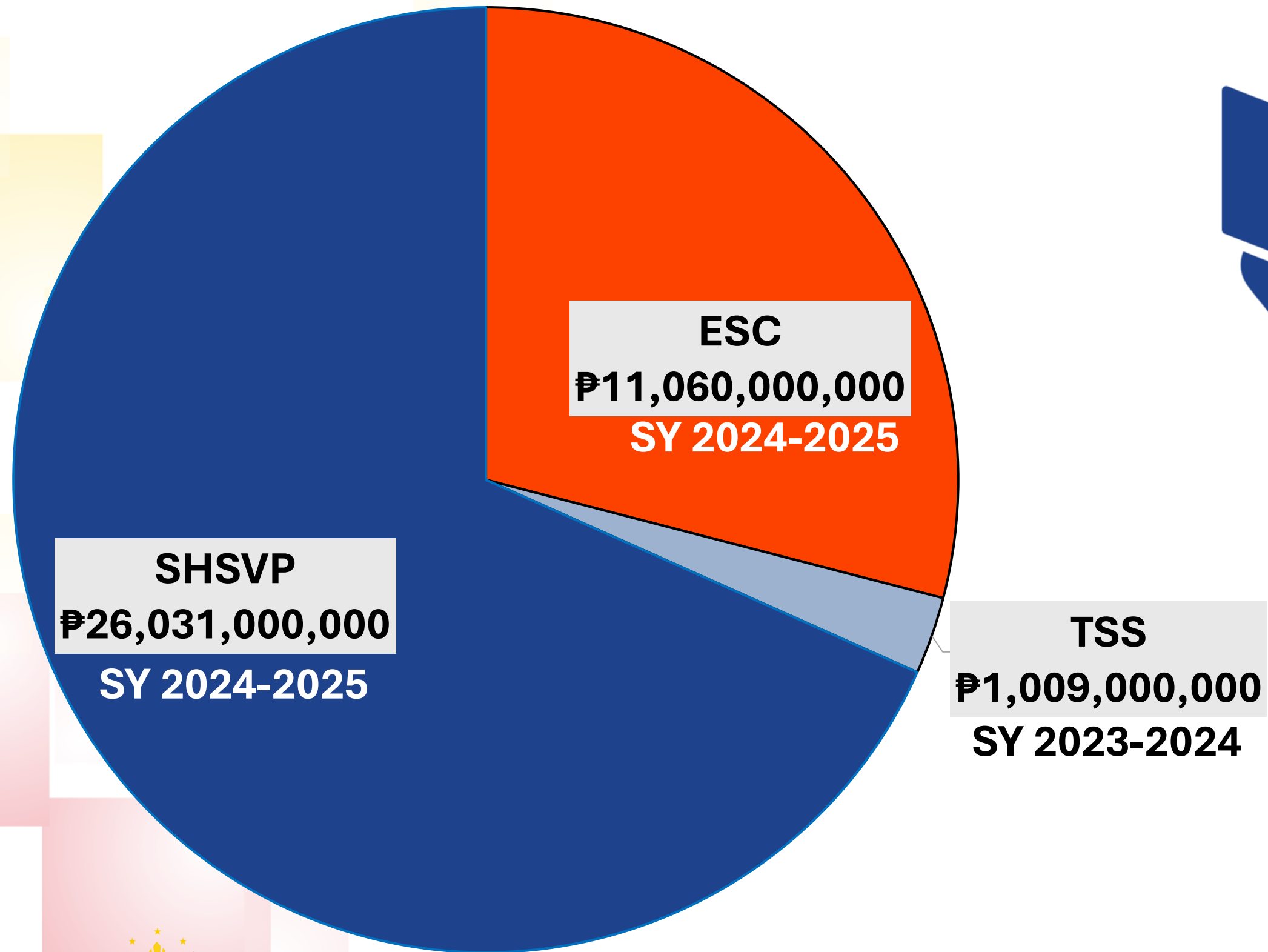
## Monitoring

Conduct monitoring and  
evaluation, and gather  
feedback on  
implementation

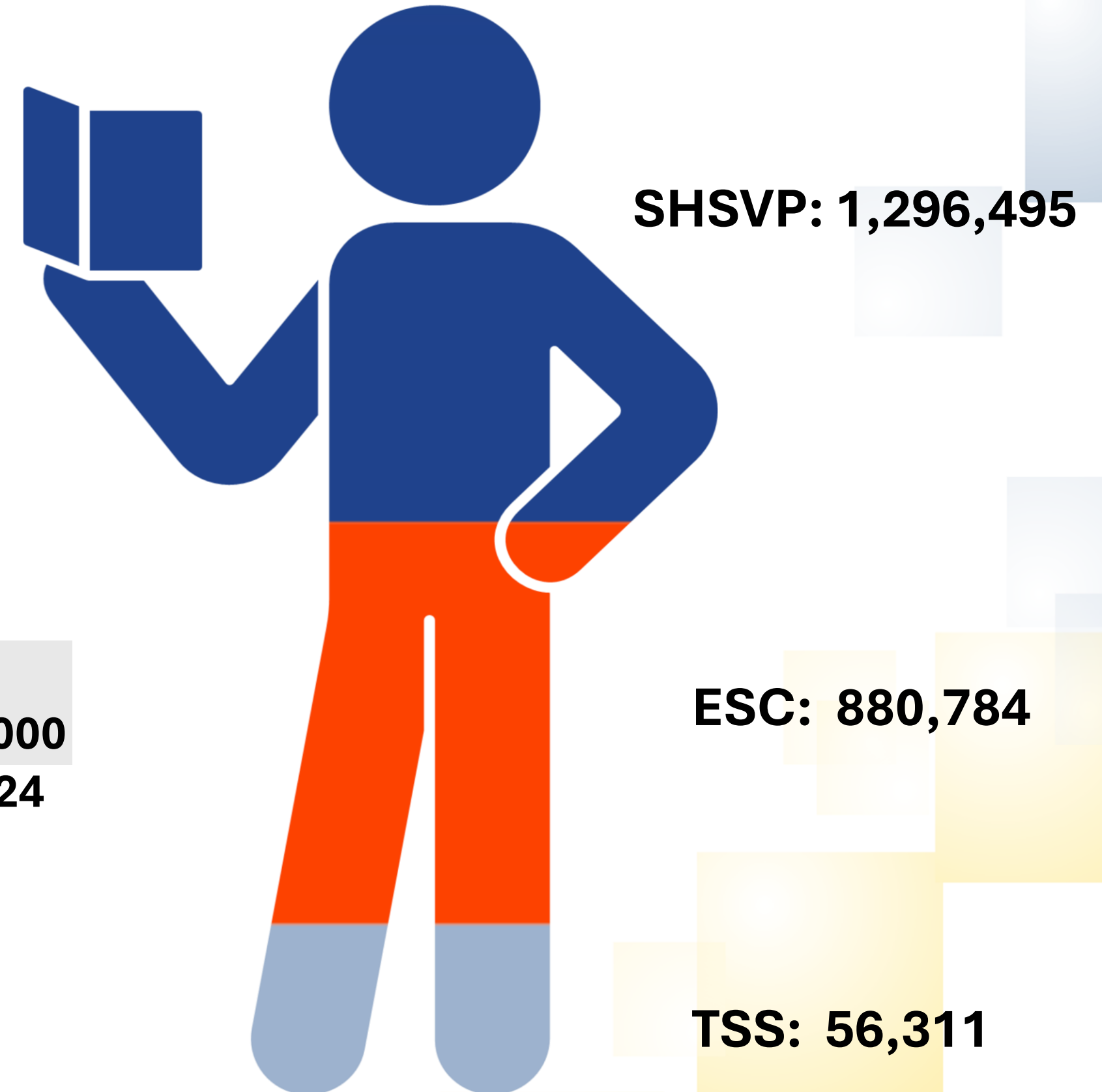


# FY GAA 2024 Budget (PHP 39.00B)

ESC TSS SHSVP



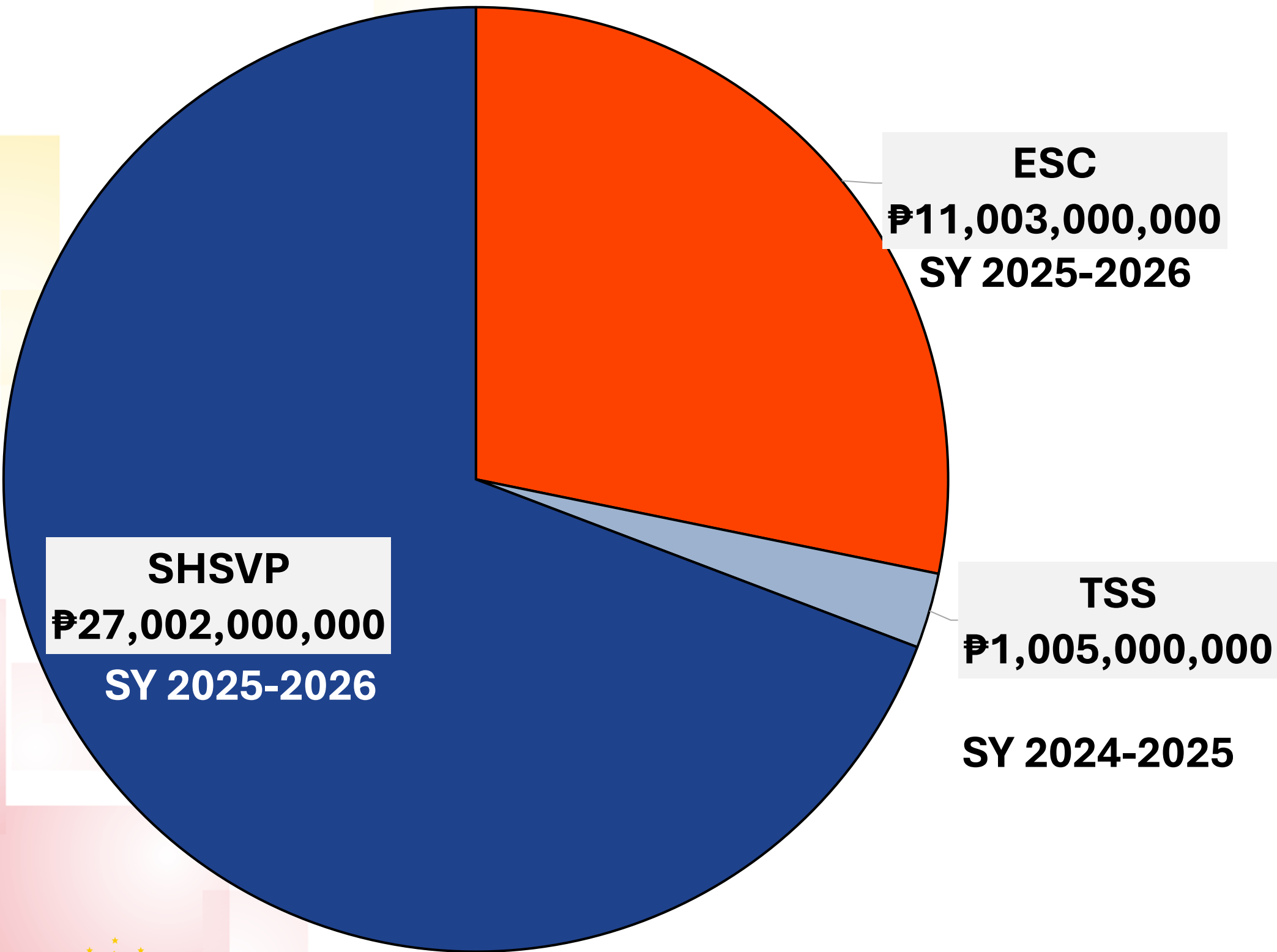
## ACTUAL GRANTEES 2024



Actual ESC, TSS and SHS VP billed in the IMS and VMS, respectively, as of June 20, 2025

# FY GAA 2025 Budget (PHP 39.10B)

ESC TSS SHSVP



## TARGET GRANTEES/ BENEFICIARIES 2025



Actual ESC, TSS and SHS VP billed in the IMS and VMS, respectively, as of June 20, 2025

# Implementation of the FY 2025 GAA Special Provision

## Special Provision (SP) in FY 2025 GAA

(a) xxx for the implementation of the Educational Service Contracting (ESC) Program in private junior high schools. In the selection of grantees, priority shall be given to **LEARNERS FROM CONGESTED PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND LEARNERS WHO COME FROM LOW-INCOME HOUSEHOLDS**. The ESC Program shall adopt a performance-based accreditation or certification for participating private junior high schools;

## GASS-ODMD and PEAC-NS actions:

- GASS and PEAC to emphasize the Special Provisions through national orientations to be attended by the ESC Participating Schools
- GASS, through PEAC, to facilitate the submission of documentation from ESC participating schools on the conduct of ESC grantees selection activities.
- GASS is currently proposing an amendment on the selection process of ESC grantees

*\*CAPITALIZED, BOLD, AND ITALICIZED CHANGED FROM FY 2024 GAA*



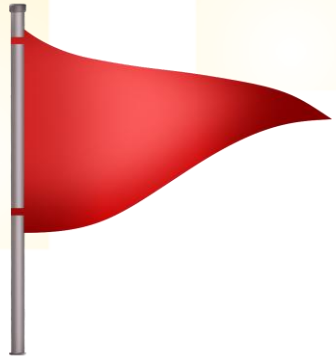
# Validation of Billing Statements at the DepEd Central Office (CO)

A second layer of verification is conducted at the Central Office to identify discrepancies between billing statements and the Learner Information System (LIS). **Payments to schools will be withheld** until all identified issues are resolved.

To avoid payment delays and ensure smooth validation at the CO level, participating schools must:

1. **Ensure that the learner is already enrolled in the LIS** prior to encoding in the Information Management System (IMS) or Voucher Management System (VMS).
2. **Assure that the Learner Reference Number (LRN) in the LIS matches** the LRN encoded in the VMS/IMS.
3. **Resolve any issues involving multiple LRNs** assigned to a learner.

**Take note:** Subsidies for learners not enrolled in the school during the LIS validation period will **not be released**.



# Frequently Encountered Issues during LIS Validation



## **Duplicate LRN entries**

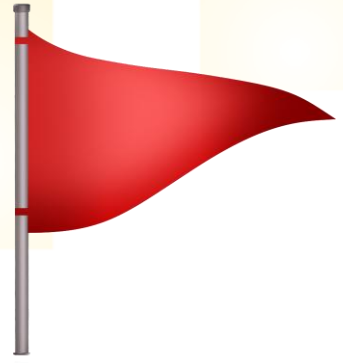
- Multiple billing entries using the same Learner Reference Number (LRN) across schools or within a school.
- **Human Error/Mistake during Encoding:**
  - Failure to search the LIS database
  - Incorrect encoding of learner's basic information
  - Lack of complete documentation

## **Unmatched Learner Data**

- Discrepancies between learner names, birthdates, or LRNs in LIS vs. IMS/VMS.
- **Invalid Basic Information:** Incorrect Name, Incorrect Date of Birth And Incorrect Gender
- **Transfer Process Issues**
  - Unconfirmed Transfers
  - Learner Enrolling in Multiple Schools







# Frequently Encountered Issues during LIS Validation

## Unenrolled in LIS During Validation Period

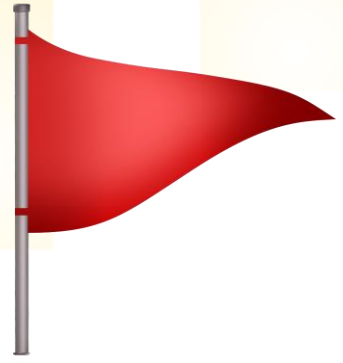
- Learners not tagged as officially enrolled in the LIS within the defined validation window.
  - Dropped Out/No Longer Participating in School
  - Transfer Issues
  - Encoding Delay/Error
  - Erroneous Data
  - Pending LRN Issuance/Correction

**DROPOUT**

## Incorrect School Assignment

- Learner encoded in IMS/VMS under a different school than reflected in LIS.
- **Improper Transfer-Out/Transfer-In:**
  - Previous School Didn't Transfer Out
  - New School Creates New LRN
  - Transfer Dispute
- **Mistaken Encoding/Human Error**





# Frequently Encountered Issues during LIS Validation

## **Late LIS Encoding**

- Schools encoding learner information after the LIS validation cut-off, causing mismatch or missing data.





# BILLING PROCESSING TIMELINES FOR ESC & SHSVP

Deadline for Creation of  
Billing Statements

②

Deadline for Submission to  
PEAC National Secretariat (NS)

④

August 1, 2025

November 7, 2025

November 14, 2025

November 21, 2025

Deadline for Submission  
to GASS-ODMD

November 28, 2025

①

Opening of VMS for Billing  
Statement Creation

③

Deadline for Submission to PEAC  
Regional Secretariat (RS)

*Source: DepEd Memorandum 30, s. 2025, Application Timeline for the Senior High School Voucher Program and Billing Processing Timelines for GASTPE Programs for the School Year 2025-2026.*

# BILLING PROCESSING TIMELINES FOR TEACHERS' SALARY SUBSIDY (TSS)

**Deadline for Creation  
of Billing Statements**

**Deadline for Submission to PEAC  
National Secretariat (NS)**

2

4

February 2, 2026

March 27, 2026

April 10, 2026

April 16, 2026

**Deadline for Submission  
to GASS-ODMD**

**April 30, 2026**

1

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**Opening of IMS for Billing  
Statement Creation**

**Deadline for Submission to  
PEAC Regional Secretariat (RS)**

*Source: DepEd Memorandum 30, s. 2025, Application Timeline for the Senior High School Voucher Program and Billing Processing Timelines for GASTPE Programs for the School Year 2025-2026.*



# Publication of the GAS Program Beneficiaries on the DepEd's Official Website

- The publication complies with Section 28, Article II of the 1987 Constitution, which mandates that the State adopts and implements a policy of **full public disclosure** for all its transactions involving public interest.
- The publication shall only be limited to the **full names** of program beneficiaries
- The GAS program-participating schools shall collect and secure the **Data Privacy Notice** beginning SY 2025–2026

# Teachers' Salary Subsidy (TSS) Increase

- From **current subsidy amounting to Php18,000 to proposed subsidy amounting to Php24,000.**
- The State Assistance Council (SAC) resolution regarding the increase has been signed during the Ceremonial Signing on July 31, 2025.



# EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CONTRACTING

## Billings and Processing SY 2024-2025

### NCR

**₱1.2B**  
95,751 grantees

**BILLINGS  
RECEIVED BY  
GASS**



**₱1.2B**  
95,686 recipients

**BILLINGS  
PROCESSED BY  
GASS**



**99.93%**

**OBLIGATION  
RATE**



Source: GASS-ODMD database as of August 27, 2025

# TEACHERS' SALARY SUBSIDY

## Billings and Processing SY 2024-2025

### NCR

**₱116M**  
6,552 recipients

**BILLINGS  
RECEIVED BY  
GASS**



**₱113M**  
6,388 recipients

**BILLINGS  
PROCESSED BY  
GASS**



**97.48%**

**OBLIGATION  
RATE**



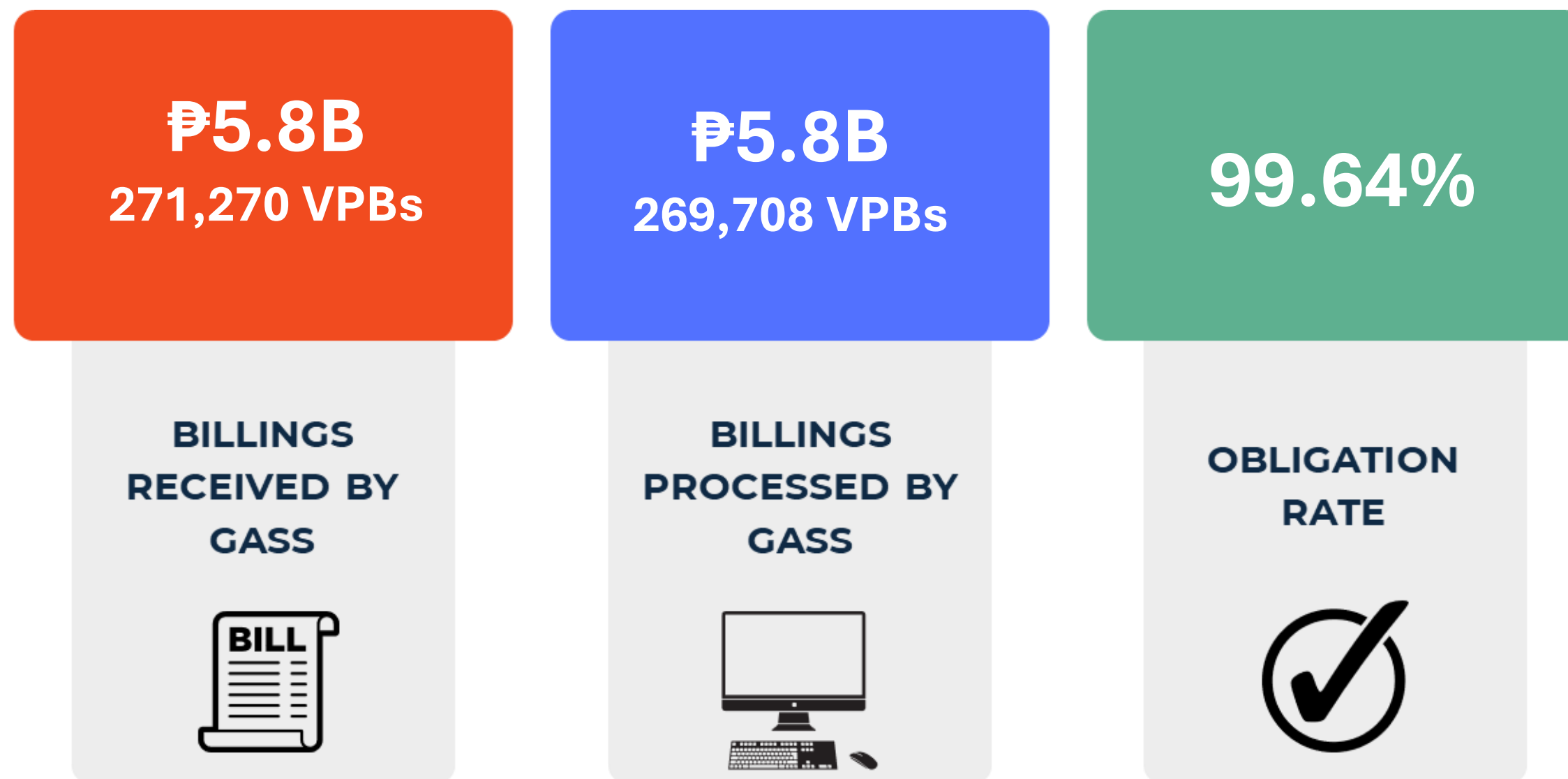
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# SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL VOUCHER PROGRAM

## Billings and Processing SY 2024-2025

### NCR



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# Thank you!

**For general concerns, email:**  
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**For billings, vouchers, and  
subsidy-related concerns,  
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