It is vital for any organization to have mission and vision. Dela Cruz (2018) suggested that vision and mission is a way in which DepEd as an institution and teachers have the same goal in mind, and that is to produce citizens that are skilled, with the right values, and competencies.

More importantly, the realization of this goal lies on the basic foundations of human-becoming, personal commitment, and service. These are the core values which directs a student, a teacher, or a stakeholder to think, act, and feel towards education and its impact on building the nation. The four core values of the Department of Education teach our young generations to love, give, and offer. These are love for God (Maka-Diyos), love for fellow men (Maka-tao), love for nature (Maka-kalikasan), and love for country (Maka-bansa). These are guiding principles not intended to memorize but intended to practice. Every program and activities in schools should be guided by these principles.

Teacher as educator, facilitator, and implementer of these core values should help students apply and realize these principles. Make each day and each class meaningful with these values. To reinforce being Maka-Diyos, start each class with a prayer. Invite the Spirit and let students feel that they are being nurtured not only intellectually but also spiritually. Remind them to continue praying at home and ask for divine guidance. Let God influenced their decisions, life and purpose. To reinforce being Maka-tao, remind students of their social responsibility, that they are not alone and other people around have worth and value just like them. Uplift moral values, be friendly, and helpful. To reinforce being Maka-kakalikasan, let students take part in cleaning and conserving the
environment. Let them realize that the world is a gift, a home to sustain and to live. Encourage students to participate in social and community service, for this planet is owned not by anybody but by everybody, everyone should participate. And to reinforce being *Maka-bansa*, inspire students to serve the country in their own little way. Respect the authority, attend the flag ceremony, and take pride with life of heroes who died for our independence and nationality.

Teachers are mentors of good values and builders of nation through molding the young generations. These core values, when sustain, became a strong bridge to make DepEd’s mission and vision a reality.

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