

**DEVELOPMENT OF A MEASURE OF TRANSPARENCY  
FOR TEACHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS  
IN THE PHILIPPINES:  
BASIS FOR ACCOUNTABILITY CHECK AND PUBLIC TRUST**

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**ABSTRACT**

While the demand for greater accountability and transparency in the global arena is very evident, the big problem is the remarkable absence of accountability and transparency mechanism, more especially in higher education institutions (HEIs). It is in this context that the project was aimed at developing a valid and reliable Transparency Scale and Rubric (TSR) to be used by Teacher Education Institutions (TEIs) in the Philippines in making a Public Transparency Report Card (PTRC) as a form of accountability check. The research also offered policy recommendations for the efficient and effective implementation, monitoring and sustaining the use of the instrument to finally empower every individual in the organization and stakeholders, hence, an accountable and transparent TEI worthy of public trust.

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