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Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
CARAGA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION
Butuan City



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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 081, s. 2018

**IMPLEMENTATION OF SPECIAL CURRICULAR PROGRAM FOR ELEMENTARY AND JHS IN THE K TO 12
BASIC EDUCATION PROGRAM, CY:2018**

To: Schools Division Superintendent
Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chiefs, RO Functional Divisions/SGOD/CID
RO and SDO Education Program Supervisors/Coordinators/Specialists
School Heads
This Region

1. This Office hereby reiterates the Regional Memorandum No. 303 as an addendum to Regional Memorandum No. 286 on item 1 to 3 for the issuance of a certificate of recognition to schools implementing the Special Curricular Program for more than four (years), which states that:
 - a. DepEd public schools with the intention to implement special curricular program shall submit a letter of intent to the DepEd Regional Office (RO) through the Schools Division Office (SDO). The RO shall then require the school to comply and submit documentary requirements to SDO for pre-evaluation and ocular inspection.
 - b. SDO shall submit the evaluation and ocular inspection report to RO in the 1st year of implementation and on the 2nd and 3rd year the SDO shall monitor and evaluate the school and furnish RO Quality Assurance Division (QAD) copy of their report.
 - c. On the 4th year implementation, upon evaluation of school's readiness, the SDO may recommend to RO QAD for evaluation, validation and ocular inspection and submit all the required documents.
 - d. RO – QAD shall then issue a certificate of recognition to school who will serve as a center for development that provides opportunities for the students to develop their talents and skills, and produce trainers and mentors for other schools in the region intending to implement the same program.
2. DepEd Public Schools who will implement the Special Curricular Program in Special Science Elementary Schools (SSES), Special Program in Journalism (SPJ), Special Program for the Arts (SPA), Special Program in Sports (SPS), Special Education (SPED) Program, Science, Technology and Engineering (STE) Program, and Special Program in Foreign Language (SPFL) in SY: 2018-2019 shall submit their letter of intent addressed to the Regional Director.
3. A regional orientation in the implementation of Special Curricular Program is set on June 8, 2018 to be attended by SDO Personnel, School Heads, and School Program Coordinators. Basis for attendance at the orientation is based on the number of letters of intent submitted to the RO.
4. The DepEd Schools are encouraged to coordinate with SDO EPS in CID for the policy guidelines as well as the curriculum content and SDO SGOD for the checklist of requirements of the special curricular program or email qadcaraga@gmail.com or edmund.mendoza@deped.gov.ph for the softcopy of the checklist.

5. The schools are advised to conduct benchmarking activities to recognize schools identified by DepEd RO as Resource Centers. Listed below are DepEd Public Schools recognized by the Regional Office:

Special Program for the Arts (SPA)		
Permit No.	Division	School
No. 01, s. 2014	Siargao Islands	Dapa National High School
SPA002, S. 2016	Agusan del Norte	Magallanes National High School
SPA003, S. 2016	Bayugan City	Bayugan Comprehensive National High School
SPA004, S. 2016	Cabadbaran City	Cabadbaran City National High School
SPA005, S. 2016	Siargao Islands	Socorro National High School
SPA006, S. 2016	Surigao del Norte	Surigao del Norte National High School
SPA007, S. 2016	Surigao del Sur	Cantilan National High School
SPA008, S. 2017	Siargao Islands	General Luna National High School
Special Program in Sports		
SPS001, S. 2016	Agusan del Sur	Agusan del Sur National High School
SPS002, S. 2016	Butuan City	Agusan National High School
Special Education (SPED) Program		
SPED001, S. 2016	Cabadbaran City	Cabadbaran City National High School
SPED002, S. 2016	Surigao del Sur	Cortes Central Elementary School

6. Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum to all concerned is highly desired.


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 Regional Director 

Incl.: As stated

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