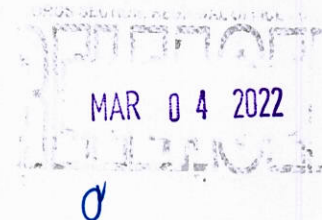




Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
CARAGA REGION



March 4, 2022

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 0149, s. 2022

To: SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
This Region

VALIDATION AND APPROVAL OF SCHOOLS APPLYING FOR THE PROGRESSIVE
EXPANSION OF LIMITED FACE-TO-FACE CLASSES

1. Based on Office Order-OSEC-2022-003 re: INTERIM GUIDELINES ON THE EXPANSION OF LIMITED FACE-TO-FACE CLASSES and pursuant to the approval of the recommendation for progressive expansion by the President last January 17, 2022, all Regional Directors are authorized to continue the implementation of limited face-to-face classes of the original pilot schools, and the commencement of the progressive expansion phase for both public and private schools.
2. To cater the huge number of schools applying for the Progressive Expansion of Limited Face-to-Face Classes, the validation of the eligible schools' readiness shall be given to Schools Division Offices (SDOs) effective Monday, March 7, 2022. Provided however that following parameters are observed:
 - a. Expansion schools have been validated as compliant with the standards of School Safety Assessment Tool (SSAT);
 - b. Schools must be in areas under Alert Levels 1 and 2 based on the periodic risk assessment by the Department of Health (DOH);
 - c. Schools or division must have secured the concurrence of the Local Chief Executive in the City or municipality where the expansion school is located, and the schools must also have taken the proper coordination with their respective barangay officials;
 - d. Learners participating in the face-to-face classes must have the written consent of their parents;
 - e. Schools are given flexibility in contact time for teaching and learning, provided that meals are not taken in school except during managed recess; and
 - f. Only vaccinated teachers should participate, and vaccinated learners shall be preferred.
3. All eligible schools shall be submitted to the Regional Office for approval and for the issuance of authority to implement by the Regional Director not later than 12:00 noon of every Wednesday c/o Alejandro P. Macadatar, Person In-charge.



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4. Schools may already include other grade levels based on the capacity of schools.
5. Division Person In-charge is reminded regularly to coordinate with the Regional Person In-charge for the encoding of the necessary data in the google form.
6. For appropriate action and compliance.


MA. GEMMA MERCADO LEDESMA
Regional Director 

Encl/s.: NONE

Reference/s: AS STATED

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
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PROGRESSIVE EXPANDED F2F CLASS

CLASS OPENING

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