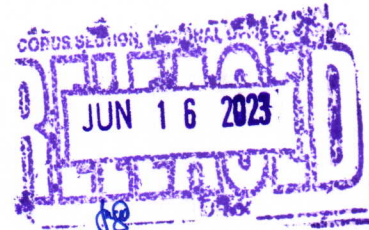




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June 15, 2023

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 0517 s. 2023

To: SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
This Region

CONDUCT OF IMPLEMENTATION ASSESSMENT OF
STEM UP TO STEP UP PROGRAM

1. This has reference to Memorandum DM-CT-2023-137 dated June 2, 2023, on the **STEM Up to Step Up Program** implemented by the Bureau of Alternative Education (BAE), in partnership with UNICEF Philippines and the Center for Integrated STEM, Inc. (CISTEM),
2. The conduct of the implementation assessment aims to measure the impact of the program on ALS learners in terms of competency development such as STEM readiness, ICT skills, critical thinking, grit, growth mindset, and resilience.
3. Attached is the said memorandum for more details.
4. For queries, you may contact Josephine Chonie M. Obsenares, EPS Regional ALS Focal Person at 09098408963 or through email at josephinechonie.obsenares@deped.gov.ph
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is desired.

MARIA INES C. ASUNCION

Director III
Officer-in-Charge
Office of the Regional Director

Encls.: As stated

Reference: Memorandum DM-CT-2023-122

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

ALS ASSESSMENT IMPLEMENTATION STEM

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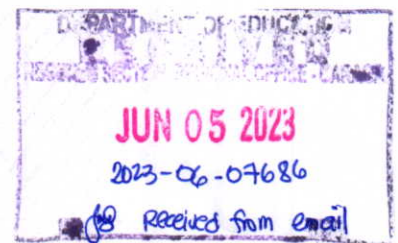
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MEMORANDUM
DM-CT-2023-137

TO : **REGIONAL DIRECTORS**
Regions I, II, IV-B, VII, and CARAGA

FROM : 
GINA O. GONONG
Undersecretary

SUBJECT : **CONDUCT OF IMPLEMENTATION ASSESSMENT OF STEM UP TO STEP UP PROGRAM**

DATE : June 02, 2023

This has reference to the **STEM Up to Step Up Program** implemented by the Bureau of Alternative Education (BAE), in partnership with UNICEF Philippines and the Center for Integrated STEM, Inc. (CISTEM), where select Alternative Learning System (ALS) Implementors are trained in integrating Socio-Emotional Learning (SEL) and STEM Thinking Skills in STEM-related Learning Strands (LS 2 – Scientific Literacy and Critical Thinking Skills and LS 3 – Mathematics and Problem-Solving Skills).

One component of the program is the Program Implementation Assessment which aims to measure the impact of the program on ALS learners in terms of competency development such as STEM career readiness, ICT skills, critical thinking, grit, growth mindset, and resilience.

The assessments are conducted through focus group discussions done three (3) months, and the post-assessment done six (6) months after the integration of SEL and STEM Thinking Skills in ALS teacher's lessons.

In this connection, the CISTEM, in partnership with BAE and UNICEF Philippines will continue with the conduct of implementation assessments for different batches. Specifically, Batch 6 – Mid-Assessment Survey and Focused Group Discussion for the Mid-Assessment; and Batches 7 and 8 – Post-Assessment Survey. Please see details below:

Modality	Participants	Date and Time of Conduct	Remarks
Mid-Assessment Survey	ALS teacher-participants of STEM Up to Step Up Program Batch 6 (Region I and Region II)	June 5-9 2023	See Attachment 1 for the following links: 1.1 ALS teacher-participants of STEM Up to Step Up Program Batch 6



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			1.2 Mid-Assessment Survey Questionnaire
Focus Group Discussion for the Mid-Assessment	Select ALS teacher-participants of STEM UP to Step Up Program Batch 6	June 5, 2023 10:00 am – 12:00 nn	Please see attachment 1, Item No. 2 for the link to the list of FGD Participants. Zoom Links A. For ALS Teachers https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83917325374?pwd=N05PM2ZjcjdWR2hZcVg0dnc4eHhpQT09 Meeting ID: 839 1732 5374 Passcode: stemup B. FOR ALS Learners https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84000733162?pwd=R2o2QWpkRWtzWGRKZjFYZ3hPRWpkZz09 Meeting ID: 840 0073 3162 Passcode: stemup
	Select ALS learners under teacher-participants of STEM UP to Step Up Program Batch 6	June 5, 2023 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	
Post-Assessment Survey	Identified ALS teacher-participants of STEM Up to Step Up Program Batch 7 (Region VII and XIII) and Batch 8 (Region IVB)	June 5-9 2023	See Attachment 1 for the following links: 3.1 List of the ALS Teacher-participants and ALS learners to answer the Post Assessment Survey Questionnaire of STEM Up to Step Up Program 3.2 Links for the Post Implementation Survey Questionnaire
	ALS Learners under the identified teacher-participants of STEM Up to Step Up Program Batch 7 (Regions VII and XIII) and Batch 8 (Region IVB)	June 5-9 2023	



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For queries or clarifications, please contact Mr. John Gabriel Y. Co, Monitoring and Evaluation Officer of CISTEM through email at jyco@cistem.ph, and/or **Ms. Mery Joy R. Oriarte**, Technical Assistant 1, Bureau of Alternative Education (BAE) at bae.od@deped.gov.ph.

Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum are directed.

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ATTY. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO
Undersecretary for Operations



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Attachment 1 to **DM-CT-2023-**

List of Links for the Implementation Assessment of STEM UP to Step Up Program

1. Mid-Assessment Survey
 - 1.1 ALS teacher-participants of STEM Up to Step Up Program Batch 6
<https://tinyurl.com/ALSTeachersBatch6>
 - 1.2 Mid-Assessment Survey Questionnaires
 - a. For ALS Teachers -
https://upsystemdiliman.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_81jXL2kSIyUn3vM
 - b. For ALS Learners -
https://upsystemdiliman.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_57HrwnuFRBunawm
2. Focus Group Discussion (FGD) Participants
<https://tinyurl.com/FGDBatch6>
3. Post-Assessment Survey
 - 3.1 List of the ALS teacher-participants to take the Post Assessment Survey Questionnaire of STEM Up to Step Up Program
<https://tinyurl.com/PostAssessmentParticipants>
 - 3.2 Links for the Post Assessment Survey Questionnaire

Batch	Post Assessment Survey for Teachers	Post Assessment Survey for Learners
7- (Region VII and CARAGA)	https://upsystemdiliman.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0lh7K43EN6l2due	https://upsystemdiliman.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_aWNp0WhFFGv0fLU
8 – (Region IVB-MIMAROPA)	https://upsystemdiliman.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_dmw0v44QQiwtLE2	https://upsystemdiliman.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8lc0zN40vAFimzQ