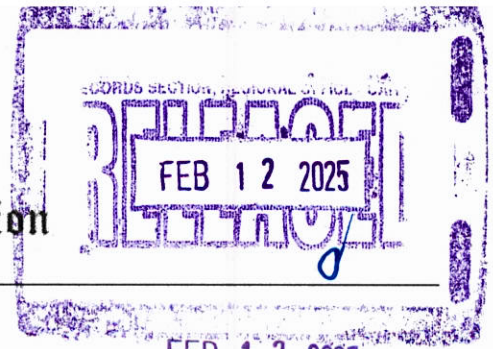




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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. **0151** s. 2025

To: SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
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All Others Concerned

PARTICIPATION OF LIBRARIANS IN THE RESEARCH ON STANDARD IV.
COLLECTION MANAGEMENT OF THE STANDARDS FOR PHILIPPINE
LIBRARIES: SCHOOL LIBRARY AND MEDIA CENTERS

1. In reference to the Memorandum DM-CT-2025-018, dated January 9, 2025, re: Request for the Librarians to Participate on the Research on Standard IV. Collection Management of the Standards for Philippine Libraries: School library and media Centers. DepEd librarians are encouraged to participate as respondents in a research study conducted by Ms. Ana Maria B. Fresnido, Archives Librarian, De La Salle University.
2. The research aims to propose reforms to Standard IV. Collection Management of the Standards for Philippine Libraries: School Library and Media Centers. The results shall serve as a basis for revising Standard IV to enhance collection development policies and practices in school libraries.
3. Attached is a letter to the respondents from the researcher addressed to the responder. The survey will take approximately 12 to 15 minutes to complete and can be accessed via: <https://bit.ly/LibStandardsPH>.
4. For inquiries, please contact Maria Theresa M. Golosino through mariatheresa.golosino@deped.gov.ph
5. For immediate dissemination and compliance.

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Incl.: As stated
Reference: DepEd Memorandum DM-CT-2025-018
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Dear Colleagues:

I am currently working on a research project that aims to ~~suggest reforms~~ to Standard IV (Collection Management) of the *Standards for Philippine Libraries: School Library and Media Centers (2007)*, ensuring that they are achievable, up-to-date, and ~~responsive~~ to the needs of stakeholders. Specifically, the study endeavors to (a) determine the ~~extent~~ of compliance of school libraries with Standard IV (Collection Management) of the Standards for Philippine Libraries: School Library and Media Centers (2007); (b) Identify issues and challenges librarians encounter in complying with the standards' provisions under Standard IV (Collection Management); (c) Ascertain the financial capacity of schools to fund collection development initiatives; (d) Determine the difference in budget allocation between public and private school libraries; and (e) Compare collection development practices between public and private school libraries.

Because you are a school/teacher librarian/in charge of a public or private school library, I invite you to participate in this research study by completing the survey available at <https://bit.ly/LibStandardsPH>. It will take approximately 12 to 15 minutes to complete the survey.

Your participation in this study is entirely voluntary. No known or possible risks can pose danger to you in any form. No personal data is required in the survey. All collected responses will be stored in a private cloud to which only the proponent will have access. Your responses in this research will be anonymous. All efforts will be exerted to preserve the confidentiality of the data collected in adherence to the Data Privacy Law. Responses shall be deleted a year after the study is finalized.

Thank you for taking the time to assist me in my research endeavor. The study's results are expected to help improve collection development policies and practices in school libraries and serve as the basis for suggested revisions to Standard IV (Collection Management) of the *Standards for Philippine Libraries: School Library and Media Centers (2007)*.

Very truly yours,

Ana Maria B. Fresnido
Researcher