



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
CARAGA REGION



April 23, 2024

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 0393, s. 2024

To: SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
This Region

ADDENDUM TO REGIONAL MEMORANDUM NO. 301, S. 2024 RE:
ADMINISTRATION OF ADMISSION EXAM FOR SPECIAL
PROGRAM IN SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING
AND MATHEMATICS (SPSTEM)

1. Relative to the Regional Memorandum No. 301, s. 2024 (Administration of Admission Exam for Special Program in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics), all Education Program Supervisors in Science, School ICT Coordinators of the identified testing centers, Room Examiners, and School Coordinators are directed to attend an **Online Orientation on the Administration of SPSTEM Admission Exam** on April 26, 2024, 9:00 AM at <https://bit.ly/SPSTEM2024orientation> (MS Teams).
2. The activity aims to discuss the schedule of the SPSTEM Admission Test 2024, Terms of Reference of the Testing Personnel, Test Protocol, and other matters.
3. Item 1.3 (Student Transfer) of the Revised Sumbanan Manual, SPSTEM implementers in the secondary level shall accept transferees from the Philippine Science High School (PISAY). In the same principle, all SPSTEM implementers shall accept passers of the PISAY's National Competitive Examination for admission to Grade 7, and will no longer require them to take the SPSTEM Admission Test.
4. For concerns and clarifications, you may contact the Curriculum and Learning Management Division through the program focal person Mr. Kevin Hope Z. Salvaña, Education Program Supervisor, at kevinhope.salvana@deped.gov.ph.
5. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is highly desired.

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Encl/s.: None

Reference/s: Revised Sumbanan Manual and RM No. 301, s. 2024

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