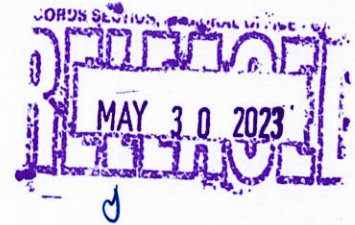




Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
CARAGA REGION



May 29, 2023

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 0438, s. 2023

To: SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
This Region

PRE-SCREENING AND TEST MATERIAL PREPARATION FOR THE SPECIAL
CURRICULAR PROGRAM IN SCIENCE ADMISSION PROCESS
FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2023-2024

1. In line with the Learner Admission Process in the Revised Sumbanan Manual, the Department of Education-Caraga directs all Special Science Elementary Schools (SSES), Regional Science High School (RSHS), Legislated Science High Schools (LSHS), and Science, Technology ang Engineering (STE) implementers to conduct a pre-screening of student-aspirants for School Year 2023-2024.
2. The pre-screening activities aim to shortlist Grades 1 and 7 aspirants for schools implementing the special curricular programs in Science who will take the onsite admission test to be administered by the regional office (RO).
3. The pre-screening activities may include reading assessment, credential evaluation, and interview. S&T-oriented schools have the prerogative in contextualizing their pre-screening activities and procedures. Moreover, S&T-oriented schools are encouraged to conduct community-wide announcements in various modalities to invite learner-aspirants.
4. The number and name of the short-listed students must be submitted to kevinhope.salvana@deped.gov.ph **on or before July 15, 2023** for test material appropriation.
5. Caraga Regional Science High School is directed to repack the current test materials for RSHS, LSHS, and STE, while Surigao City Special Elementary School is directed to develop test materials for SSES. Three (3) teachers from each of the mentioned schools handling Science, Mathematics and English must attend the activity on June 8-9, 2023 at Caraga Regional Science High School. This activity shall be supervised by Mr. Kevin Hope Z. Salvaña, RO Education Program Supervisor (EPS) in Science, to be assisted by Marilytte Ensomo, PhD, EPS-Science, Schools Division of Surigao City. All personnel who will take part in the test material preparation shall sign a non-disclosure agreement relative to test security measures of DepEd Order No. 55, s. 2016 (Policy Guidelines on the National Assessment of Student Learning for the K to 12 Basic Education Program).



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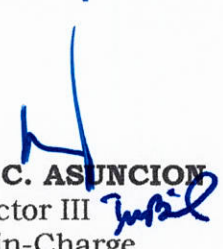
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6. Expenses incurred during the preparation of test materials including the travelling expenses of the participants are charged against to their local MOOE funds subject to usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

7. For concerns and clarifications, please email Mr. Kevin Hope Z. Salvaña, CLMD EPS, at kevinhope.salvana@deped.gov.ph.

8. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is highly desired.


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Director III
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Encl/s.: None

Reference/s: Revised Sumbanan Manual

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index

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