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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM  
No. 0673 , s. 2025

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
All Others Concerned

**MONITORING AND EVALUATION ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SPECIAL  
PROGRAM IN SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATHEMATICS  
(SPSTEM) FOR THE BEGINNING OF SCHOOL YEAR (BoSY) 2025-2026**

1. In compliance with the provisions of Regional Memorandum No. 1097, s. 2022 (*Adoption of Revised Sumbanan: The Regional Contextualized Manual for the Implementation of Special Curricular Programs in Science*), the field is hereby directed to conduct monitoring and evaluation on the implementation of the Special Curricular Program in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (SPSTEM) for the beginning of School Year (BoSY) 2025-2026.

2. The monitoring shall be conducted at two levels: Division Level Monitoring and Regional Level Validation.

3. The Division Level Monitoring shall be conducted from July 7 to 18, 2025, using the following tools found in the revised Sumbanan Manual (page locators are indicated):

- Evaluation Sheet for the Application on the Implementation of Special Curricular Programs in Science for Elementary Schools (pages 9-11);
- Evaluation Sheet for the Application on the Implementation of Special Curricular Programs in Science for Secondary Schools (pages 12-32);
- PIR Form 1-Enrollment (page 27);
- <sup>a</sup>PIR Form 2-Learners' Academic Proficiency (pages 28-29); and
- <sup>b</sup>PIR Form 5-Issues and Concerns in the Implementation of SPSTEM (page 31-32)

<sup>a</sup>cover data from SY 2022-2023 to 2024-2025 (last three completed School Years)

<sup>b</sup>cover data for SY 2024-2025

4. Only the Evaluation Sheet for the Application on the Implementation of Special Curricular Programs in Science shall be submitted to the Regional Office on or before July 14, 2025. While PIR Forms 1, 2, and 5 shall be reported during the Program Implementation Review (PIR) for Science (dates and venue will be announced in a separate Memorandum).

5. All SPSTEM implementers evaluated as "Complete" based on the Evaluation Sheets for the Application on the Implementation of Special Curricular Programs in Science will undergo Regional Level Validation by the Regional Office's Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD) and Quality Assurance Division (QAD) from July 23 to 25, 2025.

6. Validated schools that are fully compliant with the standards and have been implementing the program for at least four years shall be granted a Certificate of Recognition per Regional Memorandum No. 1097, s. 2022. This recognition

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exempts schools that were already recognized by the Regional Office and/or Central Office.

7. The CLMD is directed to conduct an online pre-validation meeting with QAD, and if necessary, with the Division counterparts, on July 21, 2025. The meeting link will be communicated separately.

8. Travel expenses of the monitors and validators are charged against their respective local funds, while expenses incurred for the preparation of the schools shall be subjected to their Maintenance, Operating and Other Expenses (MOOE) and/or Program Support Fund (PSF) for the implementation of SPSTEM, subject to government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

9. For queries and more information, please contact Mr. Kevin Hope Z. Salvaña, Education Program Supervisor in Science, via email at **kevinhope.salvana@deped.gov.ph**

10. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
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