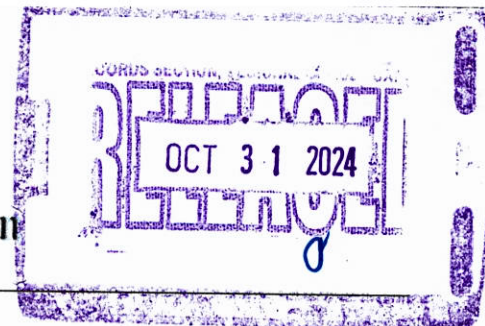




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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. **1178** s. 2024

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To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

REITERATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (DEPED), DEPARTMENT
OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT (DBM), AND THE DEPARTMENT OF
INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DILG) JOINT CIRCULAR NO.
2, S.2020 ON THE USE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND (SEF)

1. This is to inform the field of DepEd Memorandum DM-CT-2024-304, titled: Reiteration of the Department of Education (DepEd), Department of Budget and Management (DBM), and Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) Joint Circular No. 2, S. 2020 on The Use of the Special Education Fund (SEF).
2. The above issuance reminds all concerned on the provisions, as provided in the Joint Circular, that shall be observed and adherence to DepEd's issuance on its list of approved LRs in the utilization of the SEF in the procurement of learning resources.
3. Attached is the DepEd Memorandum DM-CT-2024-304 dated August 22, 2024 for reference.
4. For guidance and compliance.

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Encls.: As stated
Reference: DepEd Memorandum DM-CT-2024-304
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:
LEARNING RESOURCES

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MEMORANDUM
DM-CT-2024- 304

TO : ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS

FROM : ALMA RUBY C. TORIO
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SUBJECT : REITERATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (DEPED), DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT (DBM), AND DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DILG) JOINT CIRCULAR NO. 2, S. 2020 ON THE USE OF THE SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND (SEF)

DATE : August 22, 2024

The Department of Education (DepEd), through this Office, reiterates the guidelines outlined in the **Joint Circular No. 2, s. 2020** titled *Addendum No. 2 [Clarification to DepEd-DBM-DILG Joint Circular No. 1, series of 2017 dated January 19, 2017, entitled, "Revised Guidelines on the Use of the Special Education Fund (SEF)"]* issued by the Department of Education (DepEd), Department of Budget and Management (DBM), and Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) relative to the utilization of the Special Education Fund (SEF) on the acquisition of learning resources (LRs).

Provisions as provided in the Joint Circular shall be observed in the use of the SEF that shall be utilized for the procurement of LR's.

The DepEd field offices are reminded to strictly adhere to the following guidelines set which clarifies allowable expenses chargeable against the SEF:

Accordingly, the following expenditures are hereby clarified as allowed to be charged against the SEF, net of whatever DepEd may provide for similar expenses through its own budget and subject to the provisions of item 5.0 of DepEd-DBM-DILG JC No. 1, s. 2017 dated January 19, 2014

2.1 Operation and maintenance of public schools

2.1.1 Payment for the costs and expenses in connection with the acquisition, production, reproduction, and printing of learning materials for the learners such as self-learning modules, textbooks, activity sheets, and study guides/manuals approved by DepEd.



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Field offices are encouraged to refer to the approved lists of LR's through the existing DepEd issuances and the titles indicated in the consolidated priority list for supplementary learning resources (SLRs) when procuring LR's using the SEF.

Existing DepEd issuances include DepEd Order No. 35, s. 2019 or the "2019 List of Approved Supplementary Learning Resources" and DM-OUCT-2024-103 or the "List of Supplementary Learning Resources (SLRs) Based on the Results of the Market Scoping Activity Conducted by the Department of Education (DepEd) in coordination with the National Book Development Board (NBDB) and Regional Offices (ROs) and the List of Passed Reading Resources (RRs) for Enrichment for the National Reading Program (NRP)". These lists serve as references, without the need of further content evaluation, to ensure that quality and relevant LR's are acquired. You can access the lists through the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/DepEdListofLRs>.

DepEd field offices are enjoined to maximize the use of the SEF to provide learners with available and accessible LR's that shall promote skills development as well as develop the ability to use these resources efficiently and effectively.

For any query or clarification, please coordinate with the **Bureau of Learning Resources (BLR)-Quality Assurance Division (QAD) (Attention: Robert P. Martin)** at telephone numbers (02) 8631-9294/8634-1054 or email address at blr.lrqad@deped.gov.ph copy furnish blr.od@deped.gov.ph.

For your information and strict compliance.

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