



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
CARAGA REGION



August 13, 2021

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 622, s. 2021

To: SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT
This Region

PRE-EVALUATION ON SPED CENTERS FOR CONVERSION INTO
INCLUSIVE LEARNING RESOURCE CENTERS ON A PILOT BASIS

1. Pursuant to the Sustainable Development Goal No. 4 that supports inclusive and equitable quality education and promotes lifelong learning opportunities for all, the Department of Education through the Bureau of Learning Delivery-Student Inclusion Division (BLD-SID) will be gradually converting selected SPED Centers into Inclusive Learning Resource Centers (ILRCs) starting FY 2021.
2. This initial conversion of SPED Centers into ILRCs aims to establish one (1) ILRC model in every region that will serve as guide in the expansion of ILRCs in other Schools Divisions nationwide in the succeeding years.
3. In this connection, the region shall conduct a pre-evaluation on August 16-19, 2021 (please see attached List of SDOs with SPED Centers and Schools Implementing SPED Program for more details).
4. It is also requested that the names of schools listed in the attachment shall prepare their classrooms of the SPED Center or any available space facility of the school that can be converted into the following rooms and have them labeled into:
 - 3.1. Occupational Therapy Room;
 - 3.2. Physical Therapy Room;
 - 3.3. Speech and Language Therapy Room;
 - 3.4. Bridging Room;
 - 3.5. E-Library/ IMS;
 - 3.6. Assessment Room;
 - 3.7. Water/ Hydrotherapy Room;
 - 3.8. Management/ Meeting Room;
 - 3.9. Stakeholders Room;
 - 3.10. Daily Living Skills; and
 - 3.11. Skills development room (Arts & Craft, ICT, Bread and Pastry, etc.)



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5. Attached is the Memorandum DM-OUCI-2021-00310 dated August 3, 2021 for more details and the list of SPED Centers and Schools Implementing SPED Program per division to be pre-evaluated.
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired

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Director IV

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Director III

Encl/s.: List of SPED Centers and Schools Implementing SPED Program
Reference/s: DM-OUCI-2021-00310 dated August 3, 2021

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

CONVERSION OF SPED CENTERS
INCLUSIVE LEARNING RESOURCE CENTERS
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SPED CENTERS

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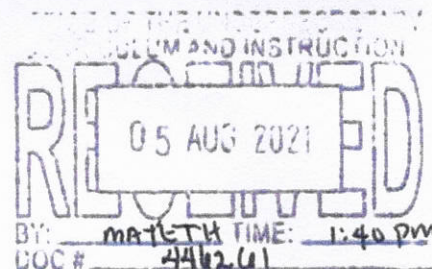
TO : REGIONAL DIRECTORS
CLMD CHIEFS

FROM : DIOSDADO M. SAN ANTONIO
Undersecretary for Curriculum and Instruction

SUBJECT : SPED CENTERS FOR CONVERSION INTO INCLUSIVE
LEARNING RESOURCE CENTERS ON A PILOT BASIS

DATE : 03 AUGUST 2021

1. Pursuant to the Sustainable Development Goal No. 4 that supports inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all, the Department of Education through the Bureau of Learning Delivery- Student Inclusion Division (BLD-SID) will be gradually converting selected SPED centers into Inclusive Learning Resource Centers (ILRCs) starting this FY 2021.
2. The initial conversion of SPED centers into ILRCs aims to establish one (1) ILRC model in every region that will serve as guide in the expansion of ILRCs in other Schools Divisions nationwide in the succeeding years.
3. In view of this, each region is requested to recommend three (3) SPED centers to be converted into ILRC based on the attached general guidelines and requirements. The recommendations of the region should be submitted to BLD-SID on or before August 20, 2021.
4. A DepEd Order (DO) that defines the process and standards will be issued to provide directions in the conversion of SPED centers into ILRCs. This memorandum is issued only to identify the qualified SPED centers that will receive the funding support funds and orientation of school heads, school coordinators and other concerned personnel.
5. For more details and/or clarification, you may contact Dr. Elsie Esmer, Supervising Education Program of BLD-SID via email at ma.esmer@deped.gov.ph.
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



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General Guidelines and Requirements

1. The school site of the SPED Center is duly owned by DepEd.
2. The SPED Center to be recommended should be located within a regular school and not as a standalone SPED Center.
3. Only one (1) SPED Center for each region will be converted into ILRC during the initial phase (FY 2021).
4. Each selected SPED center will receive an initial funding of P2,000,000.00 for capital outlay, particularly for the conversion of SPED classrooms or any available space facility into different support service rooms.
5. The classrooms of the SPED Center or any available space facility of the school that can be converted into the following service rooms:
 - 5.1 Occupational and Behavioral Therapy Room
 - 5.2 Physical Therapy Room
 - 5.3 Speech and Language Therapy Room
 - 5.4 Bridging Room
 - 5.5 E-library/IMS
 - 5.6 Assessment Room
 - 5.7 Water/Hydrotherapy Room
 - 5.8 Management/Meeting Room
 - 5.9 Stakeholders Room
 - 5.10 Daily Living Skills Room
 - 5.11 Skills Development Room (e.g., Arts & Craft, ICT, Bread & Pastry, etc.)
6. The school head is willing to support and manage the operation of the ILRC and assign teaching and non-teaching personnel for necessary services to be rendered to marginalized and disadvantaged learners.
7. The school head and teachers are willing to partner and collaborate with LGUs and Non-Government Organizations for support services to LWDs such as but not limited to Filipino Sign Language interpreters, educational psychologists, speech therapists, occupational & physiotherapists, school nurse, interpreters, orientation & mobility trainers, braille trainers, itinerant teachers, and others, as necessary.
8. The school head and the teaching personnel are willing to attend consultative meetings and undergo orientation and capacity building during the pilot phase.

Documents for Submission

1. Certification from the School Head that the SPED classrooms or any available space facility can be converted into ILRC support service rooms. This certification should be signed and approved by the Schools Division Superintendent; and
2. Engagement from LGU or any non-government organizations that support the development and welfare of learners with disabilities (MOA/MOU, Certification, etc.).

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List of SDOs with SPED Centers and Schools implementing SPED Program

Group Number	Divisions	No	Schools SPED Centers and Schools Implementing SPED Program	SDO Focal Person and their contact number	Pre-evaluation Team	Date of pre-evaluation
1	Agusan del Norte	1	Buenavista SPED Elem. Scholl-Buenavista, Agusan del Norte	Doris P. Villanueva 09301416874	Dr. Isidro M. Biol Jr. Elena N. Capangpangan	August 16-18, 2021
		2	Talisay Central ES SPED Center-Nasipit, Agusan del Norte			
		3	RTR Central ES- Regular school with SPED Program- RTR, Agusan del Norte			
		4	Kitcharao Central ES- SPED Center, Kitcharao, Agusan del Norte			
2	Butuan City	1	Butuan City, Butuan City Special Education Center	Restituto Navarro 09308328052	Bernard Abellana	August 16-18, 2021
		2	Agusan National High School			
	Cabadbaran City	1	Cabadbaran South Central SPED Center	Marieta Bautista 09381895654		
		1	BCD SPED Center Andres Soriano Avenue, Mangagoy, Bislig City	Narcie Fe Matondo Solloso 09326414236		
2	Bislig City	1				
	Surigao del Sur	1	Cortes CES	Analiza G. Doloricon 09098402823		

	Tandag City	1	Tandag City SPED Center	Nieves B. Sacay 09638222673		
3	Agusan del Sur	1	Sta Irene Central Elementary School with SPED Program Sta Irene Prosperidad Agusan del Sur	Maria Ivy Veronica Torrefranca 09094026476	Gladys S. Asis	August 16-18, 2021
		2	Trento West Central Elem School with SPED Program Trento Agusan del Sur			
		3	San Francisco Pilot Central Elem School with SPED Program San Francisco Agusan del Sur			
		4	Agusan Sur National High School San Francisco, Agusan del Sur			
	Bayugan City	1	Bayugan Central Elementary School SPED Center	Genevieve S. Verceles 09484540574		
4	Dinagat Island	1	San Jose central sped center	Villafior Edillor 09287357953	Dr. Isidro M. Biol Jr. Elena N. Capangpangan Gladys S. Asis	August 19-20, 2021
	Siargao	1	Dapa Central ES and SpEd Center	Ana Marie T. Espejon		
		2	Socorro CES and SpEd Center	09204429663		
	Surigao City	1	Mariano Espina Memorial Central Elementary School and Sped Center	Linda T. Geraldino 09487405746		

		2	Surigao City National High School		Bernard Abellana	
	Surigao del Norte	1	Sison CES Sped Center	Adela Cabuga 09303939724		
	Total		21			