



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

August 10, 2020

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **412**, s. 2020

**VIRTUAL ORIENTATION ON THE MOST ESSENTIAL LEARNING COMPETENCIES (MELCs)
OF THE SPECIAL CURRICULAR PROGRAMS (SCPs) AND UPDATING ON INCLUSIVE
EDUCATION AND OTHER DepEd PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. This Office, through the Curriculum and Learning Management (CLMD), will conduct a **Virtual Orientation on the Most Essential Learning Competencies (MELCs) of the Special Curricular Programs (SCPs) and Updating on Inclusive Education and other DepEd Programs and Projects** on August 14, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. through the Zoom link <https://bit.ly/SCPsOrientation> with Meeting ID: **890 2520 1932** and Passcode **115608**.

2. The orientation aims to:

- a. discuss the rationale and processes behind the development of the MELCs of the Special Curricular Programs (SCPs) such as Special Program in the Arts (SPA), Special Program in Sports (SPS), Special Program in Foreign Language (SPFL), Special Program in Journalism (SPJ), and Special Program in Technical-Vocational Education (SPTVE);
- b. provide information and guidance on the use of the MELCs in varying contexts;
- c. track the progress of the Test Item Bank enhancement across learning areas;
- d. share updates and accomplishment of the different SCPs particularly Special Education Program (SPed), Science Technology Engineering Program (STE), Special Science Elementary School (SSES) and Inclusive Education such as Indigenous Peoples Education Program (IPEd), Madrasah Education Program (MEP), Multi Grade, and Early Language Literacy and Numeracy Program (ELLN) during the S.Y. 2019-2020; and
- e. thresh-out challenges met and concretize interventions in preparation for the S.Y. 2020-2021.

3. The participants to this orientation are the OIC-CLMD Chief, RO and Schools Division Office Education Program Supervisors, School Heads, and selected teachers of the SCPs and Inclusive Education implementing schools.



4. All participants are required to accomplish the online pre-registration at <https://bit.ly/SCPsPre-reg> on or before August 12, 2020.
5. Attached is the Activity Matrix for the guidance of the participants.
6. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum are highly desired.


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Director IV 

Enclosures: Activity Matrix

References: DM-CI-2020-00183

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

INCLUSIVE EDUCATION
MELCs
SPECIAL CURRICULAR PROGRAMS

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ACTIVITY MATRIX

Time(A.M.)	Preliminaries:	EMCEE: Dean Ric M. Endriano
8:30	Checking of Attendance	
9:00-9:15	Opening Program	
	National Anthem	Video
	Interfaith Prayer	Video
	DepEd RO8 Hymn	Video
	Webinar Etiquette	Video
	Acknowledgement of Participants	Dr. Nova P. Jorge
	Welcome Message and Statement of Purpose	Dr. Rosemarie M. Guino
	Meeting Proper:	
9:20-9:35	Plenary	Mr. Joy B. Bihag
9:40-11:10	Break-out Sessions:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special Program in Foreign Language (SPFL) • Special Program in Journalism (SPJ) • Special Education Program (SPed) • Special Program in Technical Vocational Education (SPTVE) • Special Program in the Arts (SPA) • Special Program in Sports (SPS) • Science Technology Engineering Program (STE) • Special Science Elementary School (SSES) • Indigenous Peoples Education Program (IPEd) • Madrasah Education Program (MEP) • Multi Grade (MG) • Early Language Literacy and Numeracy Program (ELLN) and Test Item Bank (TIB) • Alternative Learning System (ALS) 	<p>Dr. Gertrudes M. Mabutin</p> <p>} Dean Ric M. Endriano</p> <p>Mr. Joy B. Bihag</p> <p>} Dr. Nova P. Jorge</p> <p>} Dr. Ryan R. Tiu</p> <p>} Dr. Rowena T. Vacal</p> <p>Dr. Amenia C. Aspa Dr. Teodorico C. Peliño and Mrs. Sarah S. Cabaluna</p> <p>Mr. Alfredo P. Cafe</p>
11:15-11:45	Open Forum (Break-out)	Participants and Focal persons of SCPs and Inclusive Education
11:50-12:00	Closing Program	



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OF THE SPECIAL CURRICULAR PROGRAMS (SCPs)**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is DepEd Memorandum, CI-2020-00183, dated July 30, 2020, re: **Orientation on the Most Essential Learning Competencies (MELCs) of the Special Curricular Programs (SCPs)** on August 7, 2020 via Microsoft Teams.
2. All the identified participants shall register at <https://bit.ly/scpmelcs> on or before August 4, 2020 to receive the orientation link and instructions.
3. For details and additional information, you can email Jocelyn DR Andaya, Director IV, Bureau of Curriculum Development at bcd.od@deped.gov.ph.
4. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

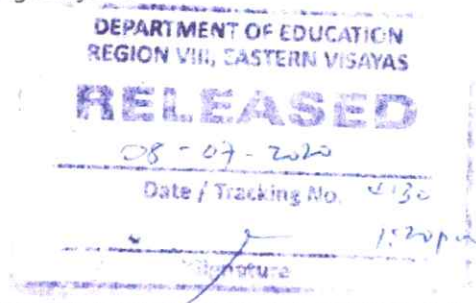
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Director IV

Enclosures: As stated

References: DM –CI-2020-00183

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COMPETENCIES
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MEMORANDUM
DM-CI-2020-00183

TO : REGIONAL DIRECTORS

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

SUBJECT : ORIENTATION ON THE MOST ESSENTIAL LEARNING COMPETENCIES (MELCs) OF THE SPECIAL CURRICULAR PROGRAMS (SCPs)

DATE : July 30, 2020

With the COVID-19 pandemic disrupting the established systems of various industries and sectors, such as the education, the Department of Education strives to navigate the changes to sustain the delivery of quality, accessible, relevant, and liberating Philippine basic education services anchored on the *Sulong Edukalidad* initiative. The Department remains committed to produce holistic Filipino learners with 21st century skills by ensuring that learning standards are flexible and responsive to the current crisis affecting the basic education sector.

Thus, the Department, through the Bureau of Curriculum Development-Special Curricular Programs Division, has released the Most Essential Learning Competencies for the Special Curricular Programs to be used for SY 2020-2021 only. In order to assist the field implementers on the use of the MELCs, the BCD shall conduct the **Orientation on the Most Essential Learning Competencies (MELCs) of the Special Curricular Programs (SCPs) on August 7, 2020 via Microsoft Teams.**

The orientation aims to:

1. Discuss the rationale and processes behind the development of the MELCs of the SCPs
2. Provide information and guidance on the use of the MELCs in varying contexts

In this regard, the **CLMD chiefs, CID chiefs, and the Regional supervisors in charge of the following programs** are invited to take part in the said orientation:

Date	Time	Activity
August 7, 2020	9:00 a.m.–12:00 nn	Opening Program
		Special Program in the Arts (SPA) MELCs Orientation
		Special Program in Sports (SPS) MELCs Orientation
		Special Program in Foreign Language (SPFL) MELCs Orientation
		Special Program in Journalism (SPJ) MELCs Orientation
		Special Program in Technical-Vocational Education (SPTVE) MELCs Orientation



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Please register at <https://bit.ly/sepmeles> on or before **August 4, 2020** to receive the orientation link and instructions.

Should you need additional information, please email Jocelyn DR Andaya, Director IV, Bureau of Curriculum Development, at bcd.od@deped.gov.ph.

Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.