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Department of Education
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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ADOPTION OF OTHER LEARNING MODALITIES TO SUPPLEMENT THE MODULAR APPROACH

To: Director III
Schools Division Superintendents
Regional Office Division Chiefs
All Others Concerned

1. This Office acknowledges the receipt of the Audit Observation Memorandum (AOM) from the Commission on Audit, Regional Office No. VIII, subject of which, is the implementation of the Basic Education-Learning Continuity Plan (BE-LCP) in DepED Region VIII, underscoring the following salient points:

- a. Non-adoption of Blended Learning Modalities such as Online Distance Learning and TV/Radio-Based Instructions despite the existence of infrastructure support for such modalities;
- b. Perceived Inefficient, Uneconomical and Ineffective Utilization of Funds in the implementation of BE-LCP; and
- c. Absence of Work accomplishments of Teachers vis-a-vis the salary and benefits received.

2. In connection with this, the Schools Division Offices/Schools are advised to implement the following measures:

- a. The Learning Continuity Plan may be revised by adopting other learning modalities to supplement the modular approach being implemented by DepED Region VIII, subject to the availability of resources and with consideration of the economic status of the learners;
- b. The involvement of teachers in activities relative to the LCP implementation shall be subject to Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) protocols and other related issuances from the Office of the President, Department of Health and other concerned agencies;
- c. The teachers and other employees shall submit to the school heads the following documents as proofs of their services:
 - Accomplishment Report;



- Daily Time Record;
 - Home Visitation Report; and
 - Other teaching related activities; and
- d. Urgent utilization in full of all BE-LCP downloaded funds, giving priorities to the provision of the following, if the situation warrants or resources are available following DepED Orders no. 18 and 19, series of 2020:
- Internet Connections at more than 1 per school or WIFI;
 - Laptops/computers;
 - Stable supply of CDs and USBs;
 - Cable TV/Subscriptions for Local Channel; and
 - Radio Station Time Slot.
3. All Schools Division Offices are required to:
- submit the respective requirements for the adoption of the prescribed Distance Blended Learning to the Regional Office;
 - pre-plan all procurement activities needed for the adoption of the Distance Blended Learning; and
 - engage their LGUs for financial support to make the operationalization of the DBL possible.
4. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


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Enclosures: None

References: None

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

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