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REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **077**, s. 2023

**SUBMISSION OF REQUIRED DOCUMENTS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION
OF SPECIAL PROGRAM IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE (SPFL) SPANISH**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. Relative to the attached DepEd Memorandum DM-CI-2022-002 re: Invitation for Expansion of Special Program in Foreign Language (SPFL) Spanish, this Office, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), requests the Schools Division Offices to recommend and facilitate the submission of the required documents for the expansion of SPFL Spanish implementation.
2. The necessary requirements prepared by the school heads shall be endorsed by the Schools Division Superintendents and be submitted to the Regional Office through the email address: clmd.region8@deped.gov.ph cc gertrudes.mabutin@deped.gov.ph on or before May 15, 2023.
3. All other details can be found in the above-mentioned issuance.
4. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


EVELYN R. FETALVERO, CESO IV
Regional Director

Enclosures: As stated

References: As stated

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

LANGUAGE SPECIAL CURRICULAR PROGRAM

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SUBJECT : INVITATION FOR EXPANSION OF SPECIAL PROGRAM IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE (SPFL) SPANISH

DATE : January 10, 2023

The Department of Education, through the Bureau of Curriculum Development-Special Curricular Programs Division, together with the program partner for Special Program in Foreign Language – Spanish (SPFL-Spanish) Embajada de España en Filipinas, puts premium on the importance of learning a foreign language. Part of the strengthened SPFL Spanish is the expansion of implementation in all regions.

The Special Program in Foreign Language (SPFL) – Spanish will open doors to interested implementers from different regions.

In this regard, interested School Heads from your respective regions are invited to submit their application, through their Regional SPFL Supervisor/Coordinator. Attached in **Annex A** are the requirements needed to be submitted. Submission of the applications through the specified email addresses will be entertained until May 30, 2023.

Should you have queries or clarifications, you may contact **Dr. Mikael Sandino Andrey**, SPFL Focal Person, or **Dr. Tina Amor V. Buhat**, SPFL Spanish Focal Person, through these email addresses mikaelsandino.andrey@deped.gov.ph/tina.buhat@deped.gov.ph or at Telephone number (02) 8632-0170.

Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

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Annex A

List of Requirements for SPFL Spanish

1. Endorsement from the Schools Division Office and Regional Office.
2. School Initiated Survey.
 - a. This should include the School Profile.
 - b. Number of prospective SPFL Spanish learners.
 - c. Perceived benefits of SPFL Spanish to the learners.
3. Community Map
 - a. This should show the existence of a somehow Spanish-related environment, e.g.: names of people, roads, churches or administrative buildings, etc.
4. Proof of Compliance/Certification from the School Head
 - a. Classroom Size – the school must have adequate instructional rooms that conform to the minimum standard for instructional spaces as stipulated in the Manual of Educational Facilities. It should be able to accommodate a maximum of 35 students per class. Initially, SPFL Spanish classes will need a classroom for two classes that may take turns or two separate classrooms if SPFL Spanish classes will be simultaneous.
 - b. Availability of Resources and Learning Materials related to the language offered.
5. Teacher Nominees
 - a. Personal Data Sheet of Two (2) New Teacher Nominees in possession of a DELE A2 certificate.
 - b. The following are the criteria set in choosing the teacher nominees:
 - i. If the teacher is already in the training program provided by the Spanish Ministry of Education and Instituto Cervantes, they should be committed to complete the 3 years of the aforementioned program.
 - ii. At least two years of teaching experience.
 - iii. Physically and mentally fit to complete the training in Spanish, and to teach it.
 - iv. Sense of responsibility, accountability, regard, and passion to learn the language in order to equip our learners with communication skills.

The following may be used for reference:

- a) DO 05, s. 2015
- b) DO 55, s. 2009
- c) DO 53, s. 2003
- d) DO 84, s. 2003
- e) DO 46, s. 2012