

Republic of the Philippines

Department of Education

REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

July 6, 2023

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No.

705

, s. 2023

BREAKDOWN OF ALLOCATION OF TEACHERS PER SCHOOLS DIVISION AND DOWNLOADING OF PROGRAM SUPPORT FUNDS (PSF) RELATIVE TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NATIONAL LEARNING CAMP (NLC) AND OTHER END-OF-SCHOOL YEAR (EOSY) ACTIVITIES IN SUPPORT OF THE NATIONAL LEARNING RECOVERY PROGRAM (NLRP)

To: Schools Division Superintendents

All Others Concerned

- Pursuant to the attached DepEd Order No. 14, s. 2023 re: Policy Guidelines on the Implementation of the National Learning Recovery Program (NLRP), this Office, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), provides the breakdown allocation of teachers for NLC and downloading of funds as stated in the tables given in the enclosures, to wit:
 - a. Enclosure No. 1 Breakdown of Allocation by Division and Corresponding Funds to be downloaded for the Meal Expenses of Teachers for NLC;
 - b. Enclosure No. 2 Downloading of Funds on the Printing and Delivery of Learning Materials;
 - c. Enclosure No. 3 Budget Allocation for the Capacity Building with Funds for Downloading to SDOs; and
 - d. Enclosure No. 4 Travel Expenses of Participants to the National Chief Trainer's Training.
- Each of the Schools Division Offices is expected to follow DepEd Orders No. 2. 13 and 14, s. 2023, DepEd Memorandum DM-CT-2023-172, Joint DepEd Memorandum dated June 22, 2023 and July 3, 2023, respectively, and other related issuances to ascertain smooth, efficient, effective, and successful implementation of the National Learning Camp; thereby, improving student learning in all learning areas for Kindergarten to Grade 12 learners and enhancing teachers' capacity to teach better.

Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum are 3. desired.

EVELYN R. FETALVERO, CESO IV

Regional Director

Enclosure:

As stated

Reference:

As stated

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

BASIC EDUCATION

CLMD-GCM



Address: Government Center, Candahug, Palo, Leyte

Telephone Nos.: (053) 832-2997 Email Address: region8@deped.gov.ph Website: https://region8.deped.gov.ph DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



Republic of the Philippines Department of Education

REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

NLC and Other EOSY Break Activities Enclosure No. 1 – Breakdown of Allocation by Division and Corresponding Funds for Meal Expense of Teachers who will Serve

		Re	quired No. of	reachers by Gra	ide Level Gr	oups based on t	he Projected	Required No. of Teachers by Grade Level Groups based on the Projected No. of Learners			Tatal Na as	Tatal Cast for man!
Division	Kinderga	Kindergarten - G3	Grade	Grade 4 - 6	Gra	Grade 7-8	Gra	Grade 9-10	Grad	Grade 11-12	Teacher	Teacher Expenses (No. of
	No. of Teachers	Fund	No. of	Fund	No. of	Fund	No. of	Fund	No. of	Fund	Requiremen t	Teachers x P250 x 25days
Baybay City	218	1,361,744	188	1,171,979	93	581,944	140	873,520	144	901,445	783	4,890,631.56
Biliran	402	2,514,304	351	2,196,375	156	976,942	230	1,436,940	219	1,367,498	1,359	8,492,059.88
Borongan City	148	926,970	145	907,198	55	343,739	82	515,377	101	631,625	532	3,324,909.00
Calbayog City	425	2,653,760	418	2,613,078	159	995,034	243	1,519,925	202	1,263,250	1,447	9,045,046.23
Cathalogan City	212	1,324,829	185	1,154,616	88	548,776	138	864,785	137	858,519	760	4,751,525.22
Eastern Samar	998	6,238,591	931	5,820,827	325	2,029,266	496	3,100,996	408	2,551,028	3,159	19,740,708.70
Leyte	3,174	19,839,623	3,071	19,194,405	1,084	6,775,276	1,578	9,862,041	1,407	8,793,689	10,314	64,465,033.59
Maasin City	174	1,086,934	147	915,880	55	343,739	88	550,318	54	337,275	517	3,234,145.58
Northern Samar	1,548	9,675,764	1,345	8,403,520	503	3,141,895	723	4,520,466	535	3,342,092	4,653	29,083,737.72
Ormoc City	385	2,407,661	343	2,144,287	175	1,091,522	246	1,537,395	209	1,306,176	1,358	8,487,041.02
Samar (Western Sam	1,446	9,035,908	1,238	7,739,399	432	2,698,653	649	4,053,133	612	3,826,543	4,377	27,353,635.53
Southern Leyte	697	4,355,939	730	4,562,035	252	1,573,963	389	2,428,386	329	2,054,314	2,396	14,974,636.64
Tacloban City	369	2,309,222	338	2,113,902	182	1,136,751	251	1,567,968	175	1,091,546	1,315	8,219,389.31
TOTAL	10,197	63,731,250	9,430	58,937,500	3,558	22,237,500	5,253	32,831,250	4,532	28,325,000	32,970	206,062,500.00



Enclosure No. 2 - Breakdown of Funds on the Printing and Delivery of Learning Materials

DIVISION	of Grades 7 & 8 Teaching and Learning Resources	Assessment Tools and Intervention Materials for Grades 1-3 EOSY Break Mathematics	of Teaching and Learning Materials for all Grade Levels	Grades 7 and 8 NLC Teaching and Learning Resources to Schools	Advocacy Materials (All Schools)	Total
		Program				
Baybay City	973,305.90	634,886.64	1,211,531.12	9,254.42	99,279.30	2,928,257.39
Biliran	1,691,991.70	1,103,684.80	2,106,121.62	16,087.86	172,586.80	5,090,472.77
Borongan City	661,190.93	431,294.30	823,023.25	6,286.76	67,442.90	1,989,238.15
Calbayog City	1,802,874.65	1,176,013.66	2,244,144.15	17,142.16	83,897.10	5,424,071.71
Cathalogan City	948,665.25	618,813.56	1,180,859.45	9,020.13	96,765.90	2,854,124.30
Eastern Samar	3,934,291.37	2,566,335.04	4,897,243.95	37,408.18	401,306.20	11,836,584.74
Leyte	2,845,995.20	8,379,432.16	15,990,166.05	122,142.77	1,310,319.20	38,648,055.39
Maasin City	644,763.83	420,578.92	802,575.47	6,130.57	65,767.30	1,939,816.08
Northern Samar	5,794,660.88	3,779,852.55	7,212,955.34	55,097.01	591,067.90	17,433,633.68
Ormoc City	1,691,991.70	1,103,684.80	2,106,121.62	16,087.86	172,586.80	5,090,472.77
Samar (Western Samar)	5,449,691.70	3,554,829.44	6,783,551.90	51,816.96	555,880.30	16,395,770.30
Southern Leyte	2,985,626.12	1,947,521.48	3,716,384.50	28,388.04	304,540.30	8,982,460.44
Tacloban City	1,642,710.38	1,071,538.64	2,044,778.27	15,619.28	167,560.00	4,942,206.57
TOTAL	41,067,759.60	26,788,466.00	51,119,456.69	390,482.00	4,189,000.00	4,189,000.00 123,555,164.29

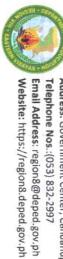
The second secon	-
Ì	(I
	E
ч	nc
١	-
1	SO
1	SI
1	ın
1	0
1	
1	4
1	0
1	•
1	ω
1	1
1	-
1	Ψ,
1	ŭ
1	9
	et /
1	-
1	10
١	č
	à
1	ti.
1	0
J	Ĭ
	1
	o
	7
1	+
1	th
	e
	0
J	Ca
-	2
1	BC
J	20
	H.
	Y
1	W
1	Z
1	uil
	diı
	H
	35
1	04
	0
The second second second second	n the
ı	=
ı	5
	H
	O
	le
1	em
1	ĕ
	CI
Ì	1
1	00
	T.
The second second second	tio
	tion
	tion (
	tion of
The second secon	tion of t
The second secon	tion of th
The second secon	n of the
The second secon	n of the
The second secon	n of the N
The second secon	n of the N
The second secon	n of the N
The second secon	n of the Na
The second secon	n of the N
The second secon	n of the N
The second secon	n of the National
The second secon	n of the National
The second secon	n of the National Lea
The second secon	n of the National Lea
	n of the National Learn
	n of the National Learn
	n of the National Learning
	n of the National Learning Camp
	on of the National Learning Camp (
	on of the National Learning Camp (G
	n of the National Learning Camp (Gr
	n of the National Learning Camp (Grad
	n of the National Learning Camp (Grad
	n of the National Learning Camp (Grad
	on of the National Learning Camp (Grades 7
	on of the National Learning Camp (Grades 7
	n of the National Learning Camp (Grades 7&
	on of the National Learning Camp (Grades 7

Total	Tacloban City	Southern Leyte	Samar (Western Samar)	Ormoc City	Northern Samar	Maasin City	Leyte	Eastern Samar	Catbalogan City	Calbayog City	Borongan City	Biliran	Baybay City	Division
7,049	360	499	855	346	996	109	2,148	643	174	315	109	310	184	Total No. of Teacher Participants
52	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	No. of Chief Trainers
7,101	364	503	859	350	1,000	113	2,152	647	178	319	113	314	188	Total Number of Participants
42,606,000	2,186,117	3,017,504	5,156,379	2,100,112	5,999,672	677,761	12,910,158	3,883,232	1,067,656	1,916,701	677,727	1,882,058	1,130,924	Board and Lodging (2000/pax for 3days
2,130,300	109,306	150,875	257,819	105,006	299,984	33,888	645,508	194,162	53,383	95,835	33,886	94,103	56,546	Supplies and Materials (300/pax)
16,332,300	838,011	1,156,710	1,976,612	805,043	2,299,874	259,808	4,948,894	1,488,572	409,268	734,736	259,795	721,455	433,521	Travel Expenses (2300/pax in 3 days)
61,068,600	3,133,434	4,325,088	7,390,809	3,010,161	8,599,530	971,457	18,504,560	5,565,965	1,530,308	2,747,272	971,409	2,697,616	1,620,990	Total



Enclosure No. 4- ALLOCATION OF THE TRAVEL EXPENSES OF PARTICIPANTS TO THE NATIONAL CHIEF TRAINER'S TRAINING (RO and SDO EPSs in English, Science, and Math)

Total 39	oan City	Southern Leyte 3	Samar (Western Samar) 3	Ormoc City 3	Northern Samar 3	Maasin City 3	Leyte 3	Eastern Samar	Catbalogan City 3	Calbayog City 3	Borongan City 3	Biliran 3	Baybay City 3	Division No. of Participants
345,540.00	26,580.00	26,580.00	26,580.00	26,580.00	26,580.00	26,580.00	26,580.00	26,580.00	26,580.00	26,580.00	26,580.00	26,580.00	26,580.00	Budget for Travel expenses for 3 (8860)





Department of Education

JUL 07 2023

JOINT MEMORANDUM

TO

ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS

ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM

GINA O. GONONG

Undersecretary for Curriculum and Teaching

ANNALYN M. SEVILLA

Undersecretary for Finance

SUBJECT

GUIDELINES ON THE UTILIZATION OF ADDITIONAL 2023 PROGRAM SUPPORT FUNDS TO THE REGIONAL OFFICES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NATIONAL LEARNING CAMP (NLC) AND OTHER END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR (EOSY) BREAK ACTIVITES SUPPORTING THE NATIONAL LEARNING

RECOVERY PROGRAM (NLRP)

DATE

JULY 3, 2023

National Learning Camp (NLC) and other end-of-the-school-year-end (EOSY) break activities are part of DepEd's strategic efforts supporting the National Learning Recovery Program (NLRP) in line with MATATAG Agenda Bansang Makabata, Batang Makabansa, that entail a three-to-five week EOSY break voluntary program that shall be conducted from July 24 to August 25, 2023. These program and activities are designed to improve both student learning in the form of enhancement, consolidation or intervention programs in all learning areas for Kindergarten to 12 learners and enhance teacher capacity to teach better.

Since the NLC entails the services of teachers beyond the regular school days, DepEd intends to incentivize them through provision of meals subject to existing government budgeting, accounting, auditing, and procurement rules and regulations.

Hence, additional Program Support Fund (PSF) for NLC and other EOSY break activities for the Fiscal Year 2023 in the total amount of **Two Billion Two Hundred Million Pesos** (P 2,200,000,000.00) shall be downloaded to regions I, II, III, IVACALABARZON, IVB-MIMAROPA, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII, CARAGA, CAR,

E-mail: puct@deped.gov.ph

NCR through the issuance of Sub-Allotment Release Order (Sub-ARO). Annex 1 of this Memorandum provides the distribution of funds per region.

The downloaded funds shall be used to cover the payment of meals expense for teachers who will be involved in the National Learning Camp and other EOSY break activities supporting the NLRP, in accordance with the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations. Listed below are the allocation for the said provision:

Expenditure Items	Beneficiaries	Description	Projected Budget Allocation
d many collection of the colle	352,000 teachers	There will be provision of meal expense of P250.00	P 2,200,000,000.00
Meals	Exact number of beneficiaries per region is detailed in Annex 1	per day for 25 days per teacher who will serve in the National Learning Camp and other End-of -the-School- Year activities.	The projected budget allocation for this item per region is detailed in Annex 1

Flexibility Clause: Annex 1 shows the indicative number of teachers to serve in the NLC and other EOSY break activities based on the projection report from ROs; considering the teacher requirement for 1:25 teacher-learner ratio in Grades 1 to 3, and 1:35 teacher-learner ratio for Enhancement and Consolidation/Remediation; and 1:10 for Intervention, for other Grade levels. Each teacher is allocated with pro-rated amount of Two Hundred Fifty Pesos (Php 250.00)/day only for 15-25 days, depending on the number of days to be actually rendered by a teacher based on existing rules and regulations.

The allocation of P250.00 per day per teacher for 15-25 days to cover meal expense of teachers, shall be used on the duration of the conduct of the NLC and other EOSY Break Activities on July 24, 2023 to August 25, 2023 in their participation in the Collaborative Expertise activities and face to face engagement with the learners on the delivery of lessons. The amount allocated for a particular grade level may be used regardless of the grade level of participating teacher/s in order to accommodate teachers in excess of the projected participants per grade level.

Any excess amount hereof may be used for other activities related to the conduct of the National Learning Camp and other EOSY break and regular school days activities supporting the NLRP.

The use of the said funds shall be subject to the existing government budgeting, accounting, auditing, and procurement rules and regulations.

The grant of cash advance shall be subject to the rules and regulations on the granting, utilization, and liquidation of cash advances as provided for under Commission on Audit (COA) Circular No. 97-002 dated February 10,1997, as amended by COA Circular No. 2006-005 dated July 13, 2006.

The Regional Offices (ROs) shall download the funds to their respective Schools Division Offices (SDOs). The SDOs, in turn, shall allocate the funds accordingly among the schools based on the identified number of teachers who shall participate in the NLC and other EOSY break activities supporting the NLRP.

NCR through the issuance of Sub-Allotment Release Order (Sub-ARO). Annex 1 of this Memorandum provides the distribution of funds per region.

The downloaded funds shall be used to cover the payment of meals expense for teachers who will be involved in the National Learning Camp and other EOSY break activities supporting the NLRP, in accordance with the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations. Listed below are the allocation for the said provision:

Expenditure Items	Beneficiaries	Description	Projected Budget Allocation
	352,000 teachers	There will be provision of meal expense of P250.00	P 2,200,000,000.00
Meals	Exact number of beneficiaries per region is detailed in Annex 1	Jan for OE dove nor	The projected budget allocation for this item per region is detailed in Annex 1

Flexibility Clause: Annex 1 shows the indicative number of teachers to serve in the NLC and other EOSY break activities based on the projection report from ROs; considering the teacher requirement for 1:25 teacher-learner ratio in Grades 1 to 3, and 1:35 teacher-learner ratio for Enhancement and Consolidation/Remediation; and 1:10 for Intervention, for other Grade levels. Each teacher is allocated with pro-rated amount of Two Hundred Fifty Pesos (Php 250.00)/day only for 15-25 days, depending on the number of days to be actually rendered by a teacher based on existing rules and regulations.

The allocation of P250.00 per day per teacher for 15-25 days to cover meal expense of teachers, shall be used on the duration of the conduct of the NLC and other EOSY Break Activities on July 24, 2023 to August 25, 2023 in their participation in the Collaborative Expertise activities and face to face engagement with the learners on the delivery of lessons. The amount allocated for a particular grade level may be used regardless of the grade level of participating teacher/s in order to accommodate teachers in excess of the projected participants per grade level.

Any excess amount hereof may be used for other activities related to the conduct of the National Learning Camp and other EOSY break and regular school days activities supporting the NLRP.

The use of the said funds shall be subject to the existing government budgeting, accounting, auditing, and procurement rules and regulations.

The grant of cash advance shall be subject to the rules and regulations on the granting, utilization, and liquidation of cash advances as provided for under Commission on Audit (COA) Circular No. 97-002 dated February 10,1997, as amended by COA Circular No. 2006-005 dated July 13, 2006.

The Regional Offices (ROs) shall download the funds to their respective Schools Division Offices (SDOs). The SDOs, in turn, shall allocate the funds accordingly among the schools based on the identified number of teachers who shall participate in the NLC and other EOSY break activities supporting the NLRP.

All regional offices shall designate one (1) regional supervisor to oversee and monitor the utilization of the aforesaid funds. The designated regional supervisor shall prepare a consolidated accomplishment report, which must be submitted to the Bureau of Learning Delivery—Teaching and Learning Division (BLD-TLD) not later than October 31, 2023, through the Google Drive link: https://bit.ly/NLC_Accomplishments

Submission of the Accomplishment Report shall be closely monitored by BLD-TLD to ensure compliance in all regions. The Accomplishment Report template is provided in Annex 2 of this Memorandum.

For clarifications or inquiries, please contact Office of the Director of the Bureau of Learning Delivery through email bid.odkideped.gov.ph.or telephone number (02) 8637-4347.

For widest dissemination and strict compliance.

		1,000	50,000	41,488	95,258	114,191	TATOT
2,200,000,000.00	352,000	44 395	22.60	206	1,384	8,990	NCR
00.000,00,00		720		050	1,0/9	2,114	CAR
42,718,750.00		832		1,001	3,773	4,393	CARAGA
86,687,500.00		1,909		2,042	4,977	6,056	12
106,187,500.00		1,579	2336	1,904	4,283	5,103	11
97,750,000.00		1.746	2 604	2,852	6,052	6,755	10
143,862,500.00		3.648	3 711	2,729	6,189	7,063	9
138,287,500.00		2.736	2 400	3,558	9,430	10,197	%
206,062,500.00		4.532	5 753 4,433	3,436	6,822	9,508	7
175,518,750.00	28,083	3.818	0,097	5,160	12,618	16,944	6
310,812,500.00	49,730	6911	8 007	7,035	19,016	12,483	5
371,762,500.00	59,482	0 892	1,407	1,198	2,450	3,752	4B
61,212,500.00	9,794	957	1 /27	4,180	6,974	9,488	4A
170,818,750.00	27,331	1 980	2,007	2,262	5,797	6,647	ω
117,731,250.00	18,837	1 324	2 907	801	1,721	2,142	2
41,125,000.00	6.580	917	1,113	782	2,093	2,556	1
46,487,500.00	7.438	804					
P250.00 X 25 days)	pt	Grades 11&12	Grades 9&10	Grades 7&8	Grades 4-6	Grades 1-3	Regions
Expenses	Total No. of	jected No. or	Required No. of Teachers By Grade Groups Based on the Projecte Learners	Grade Groups l Learners	of Teachers By	Required No.	
Total Cost for Meal	-		BREAKDOWN OF ALLOCATION BY REGION FOR MEAL EXPENSE OF TEACHERS WHO WILL	MEAL EXPENSE O	BY REGION FOR	N OF ALLOCATION	BREAKDOW
BREAK ACTIVITIES	SERVE NLC AND OTHER EOSY BREAK ACTIVITIES			i i			Annex 1

Note: (1) The number of Teachers is based on the projected teacher requirement considering the no. of learners by Region for the National Learning Camp & Other EOSY Break Activities TOTAL 114,191

(2) The total meal expense (N) shall be allotted to the total number of teachers per Region (M) for 15-25 days or the actual number of days to be rendered by each teacher.

(3) The above table shows the projected number of teachers per region, to serve the NLC & other EOSY break activities with pro-rated amount of Php250.00/day per teacher for maximum of 25 days

(4) ROs shall strictly follow the pro-rated amount of P250.00 per day based on the actual number of days rendered with a maximum of 25 days.

Allocation Report 2023 Program Support Fund for the NATIONAL LEARNING CAMP & Other EOSY Break Activities (Meals Expense of Teachers)

	Certified Correct:	Note: (1) For column 2, please (2) For column 3a, please (3) For column 3b, please (4) For column 4, please (5) For column 5, please					Office (appl)		Budget Allocation: (N of Annex I) Find Column 1. Column 2. Schools Division Budget	Region:	
		indicate the budget a indicate the budget a indicate the no. of a e indicate the actual the indicate the challengy identify the challengy suggest or recommen						Allocation per	(N of Annex I) Column 2. Budget	;	
	Recommend	Note: (1) For column 2, please indicate the budget allocated per SDO based on the total allocation to the region. (2) For column 3a, please indicate the no. of actual teachers who participated in the 15-25-day activities (3) For column 3b, please indicate the actual amount disbursed for the meal expense of teachers for 15-2 (4) For column 4, please identify the challenge/s encountered that hinder in the conduct of activity and (5) For column 5, please suggest or recommend actions to address the challenges/s identified.				Participated	3a. (Physical) No of Arrual Teachers	, , and a second	np Column 3. Accomplishment		
	Recommending Approval:	(1) For column 2, please indicate the budget allocated per SDO based on the total allocation to the region. (2) For column 3a, please indicate the no. of actual teachers who participated in the 15-25-day activities of NLC. (3) For column 3b, please indicate the actual amount disbursed for the meal expense of teachers for 15-25 days with reference to (3) For column 3b, please indicate the actual amount disbursed for the meal expense of teachers for 15-25 days with reference to (4) For column 4, please identify the challenge/s encountered that hinder in the conduct of activity and/or disbursement of funds. (4) For column 5, please suggest or recommend actions to address the challenges/s identified.					(Financial) Amount disbursed	34	m 3. shment		
	Approved	(1) For column 2, please indicate the budget allocated per SDO based on the total allocation to the region. (2) For column 3a, please indicate the no. of actual teachers who participated in the 15-25-day activities of NLC. (3) For column 3b, please indicate the actual amount disbursed for the meal expense of teachers for 15-25 days with reference to the budget allocated for the purpose. (3) For column 3b, please indicate the actual amount disbursed for the meal expense of teachers for 15-25 days with reference to the budget allocated for the purpose. (4) For column 4, please identify the challenge/s encountered that hinder in the conduct of activity and/or disbursement of funds. (5) For column 5, please suggest or recommend actions to address the challenges/s identified.							Column 4. Challenges/s Identified	NO. OI DAYLORGE	No of Divisions:
Regional Director	Approved and Attested:	ed for the purpose.						identified	Recommendations/s to address the challenges	Column 5	

Regional EPS Coordinator

CLMD Chief

Finance Chief



Department of Education

OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR CURRICULUM AND TEACHING

MEMORANDUM DM-CT-2023-172

TO

REGIONAL DIRECTORS

FROM

GINA O. GONONG

Undersecretary

SUBJECT

ADVISORY FOR THE CONDUCT OF IMMEDIATE

PROCUREMENT PLANNING ACTIVITIES FOR THE NATIONAL

LEARNING CAMP

DATE

June 29, 2023

The **National Learning Camp** (NLC) shall be launched and implemented starting this 2022-2023 end-of-school-year (EOSY) break. With this, all Regional Offices (Ros) are advised to proceed with procurement planning activities, such as the conduct of a market survey, preparation of the Authority to Procure (ATP), the inclusion of the activity in the Annual Procurement Plan (APP) and other procurement-related tasks consistent with existing rules and regulation. This is to ensure the availability of learning materials for Grades 7 and 8 prior to the NLC's commencement on July 24, 2023.

All ROs are highly encouraged to take proactive measures to expedite the procurement planning process and the conduct of procurement activities. Attached is the NLC ESM Teaching-Learning Resources for Grades 7 and 8 with minimum technical specifications, for reference.

As provided in the attachment, the default method for the provision of NLC materials shall be through **procurement** thereof from private or government printers, or through **Agency to Agency** at various governance levels. However, whenever favorable circumstances warrant as determined by the ROs/SDOs, the conduct of **in-house reproduction** of materials by field offices may also be considered, provided that sufficient funding is available, printing equipment is adequate and only non-teaching personnel/volunteers are tasked in the reproduction activities. Schools with no Non-Teaching Personnel/volunteer may hire a Job Order personnel for the duration of the program, subject to the approval of the Regional Director or School Division Superintendent and provided that the allotment can cover the payment of the services rendered, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

For those that may opt to conduct in-house reproduction, the learners' materials may be printed on a weekly basis, to be **done by Non-Teaching Personnel/volunteers/Job Order personnel.** Moreover, the teachers' materials shall be uploaded to a portal that can be readily accessed by teachers participating in the NLC.

For more information, please contact the Bureau of Learning Delivery through email at $\underline{bld.od@deped.gov.ph}$.

For information and guidance.

Copy furnished:

Atty. Revsee A. Escobedo, Undersecretary for Operations

Summary for NLC Teaching & Learning Resource Minimum Technical Specification

1. ENHANCEMENT & CONSOLIDATION MATERIALS A. GRADE 7

A. GRADE /				1	7		į		
Learning Area/Domain	Lesson Plan	Technical Specification Option 1 (Private Printer)	Technical Specification Option 2 (In-House)	Lesson Nates	Technical Specification Option 1 (Private Printer)	Technical Specification Option 2 (In-House)	Student Warkbook	Technical Specification Option 1 (Private Printer)	Option 2 (In-House)
1 & 2 FSM									
		Book size: A4			Book size: A4			Book size: A4	
		No. of pages: 80 Excluding			No. of pages: 80 Excluding			pages: 80 Excluding	
		Cover	Book size: A4		Cover	Book size: A4		Cover	Book size: A4
		Quantity:	No. of pages: 74 Excluding		Quantity:	No. of pages: 74 Excluding			No. of pages: 74 Excluding
		Cover stock; Foldcote Cal.	Cover		Cover stock: Foldcate Cal.	Cover		Cover stock: Foldcote Cal. 12	Cover
		12 solid white	Quantity:		12 solid white	Quantity:		solid white	Quantity:
		inside pages	Cover stock: Self Cover		Inside pages	Cover stock: Self Cover		inside pages uncoated	uncoated Cover stock: Self Cover
		uncoated textpaper	Inside pages		uncoated textpaper	Inside pages			Inside pages
Ennancement	/4 pages +	Basis wt. 70 gsm with -3%;	uncoated textpaper	reaged to	Basis wt, 70 gsm with -3%;	uncoated textpaper	74 pages + cover	3%	uncoated textpaper
English Week 1-3	COVER	Opacity 90% with -3%;	70gsm/Class A Newsprint	LOVES	Opacity 90% with -3%;	70gsm/Class A Newsprint			70gsm/Class A Newsprint
		Brightness 80% with -3%	Color: Cover Black		Brightness 80% with -3%	Color: Cover Black			Color: Cover Black
		Color: Cover Black with 1	inside pages Black back-to-		Color: Cover Black with 1	Inside pages Black back-to-		Color: Cover Black with 1 Side	Inside pages Black back-to-
		Side UV Coating	back print		Side UV Coating	back print			back print
		inside pages Black back-to-	Finishing/Binding: Side		Inside pages Black back-to-	Finishing/Binding: Side		Inside pages Black back-to-	Finishing/Binding: Side
-			stitch/Ring bind		back print	stitch/Ring bind			stitch/Ring bind
		Finishing/Binding: Saddle	-		Finishing/Binding: Saddle			Finishing/Binding: Saddle	
		Stitch			Stitch			Stitch	
		Book size: A4			Book size: A4			Book size: A4	_
		No. of pages: 80 Excluding			No. of pages: 80 Excluding			No. of pages: 80 Excluding	
		Cover	Book size: A4		Cover	Book size: A4		Caver	Book size: A4
		Quantity:	No. of pages: 74 Excluding	•	Quantity:	No. of pages: 74 Excluding			No. of pages: 74 Excluding
		Cover stock: Foldcote Cal.	Cover		Cover stack: Foldcate Cal.	Cover		Cover stock: Foldcote Cal. 12	Cover
			Quantity:		12 solid white	Quantity:			Quantity:
		inside pages	Cover stock: Self Cover		Inside pages	Cover stock: Self Cover		Inside pages uncoated	uncoated Cover stock: Self Cover
		tpaper	Inside pages	34	uncoated textpaper	inside pages		textpaper	Inside pages
Ennancement	+	Basis wt. 70 gsm with -3%;	uncoated textpaper	+ saged +/	Basis wt. 70 gsm with -3%;	uncoated textpaper	74 pages + cover	Basis wt. 70 gsm with -3%;	uncoated textpaper
Science Week 1-3	COVET	Opacity 90% with -3%.	70gsm/Class A Newsprint	CUVE	Opacity 90% with -3%;	70gsm/Class A Newsprint		Opacity 90% with -3%;	70gsm/Class A Newsprint
		¥.	Color: Cover Black		Brightness 80% with -3%	Color: Cover Black			Color: Cover Black
			Inside pages Black back-to-	_	Color: Cover Black with 1	Inside pages Black back-to-		Color: Cover Black with 1 Side	Inside pages Black back-to-
			back print		Side UV Coating	back print		UV Coating	back print
		ck back-to-	Finishing/Binding: Side		Inside pages Black back-to-	Finishing/Binding: Side		Inside pages Black back-to-	Finishing/Blading: Side
•			stitch/Ring bind		back print	stitch/Ring bind			stitch/Ring bind
		Finishing/Binding: Saddle			Finishing/Binding: Saddle			Finishing/Binding: Saddle	
		Stitch			Stitch			Stitch	

Learning Area/Domein	Lesson Plan	Technical Specification Option 1 (Private Printer)	Technical Specification Option 2 (In-House)	Lesson Notes	Technical Specification Option 1 (Private Printer)	Technical Specification Option 2 (in-House)	Student Workbook	1 (Private Printer)	Option 2 (In-House)
		Book size: A4			Book size: A4			Book size: A4	
		No. of pages: 80 excluding			No. or pages: ou excluding	Back cites: AA		Cover	Book size: A4
		Cover	No of pages: 74 Eveluding		Duantiny:	No of paper: 74 Excluding			No. of pages: 74 Excluding
		Cover stock: Foldcote Cal.	Cover		Cover stock: Fordcote Cal.	Cover		rk: Foldcote Cal. 12	Cover
		12 solid white	Quantity:		12 solid white	Quantity:			Quantity:
		Inside pages	Cover stock: Self Cover		inside pages	Cover stock: Self Cover		inside pages uncoated	uncoated Cover stock: Self Cover
	!	uncoated textpaper	inside pages		uncoated textpaper	Inside pages			Inside pages
Ennancement	+	Basis wt. 70 gsm with -3%;	uncoated textpaper	/4 pages +	Basis wt. 70 gsm with -3%;	uncoated textpaper	74 pages + cover	Basis wt. 70 gsm with -3%,	uncoated textpaper
Math Week 1-3	cover	Opacity 90% with -3%;	70gsm/Class A Newsprint	cover	Opacky 90% with -3%;	70gsm/Class A Newsprint		Opacity 90% with -3%;	70gsm/Class A Newsprint
		Brightness 80% with -3%	Color: Cover Black		Brightness 80% with -3%	Color: Cover Black		Brightness 80% with -3%	Color: Cover Black
		Color: Cover Black with 1	inside pages Black back-to-		Color: Cover Black with 1	Inside pages Black back-to-		Color: Cover Black with 1 Side	inside pages Black back-to-
		Side UV Coating	back print		Side UV Coating	back print			backprint
		Inside pages Black back-to-	Finishing/Binding: Side		Inside pages Black back-to-	Finishing/Binding: Side		Inside pages Black back-to-	Finishing/Binding: Side
		back print	stitch/Ring bind		back print	stitch/Ring bind		back print	stitch/Ring bind
		Finishing/Binding: Saddle			Finishing/Binding: Saddle			Finishing/Binding: Saddle	
		Strtch			Stitch			Stitch	
		Book size: A4			Book size: A4			Book size: A4	
		No. of pages 128 Excluding			No. of pages: 88 Excluding			No. of pages: 128 Excluding	
		Cover	Book size: A4		Cover	Book size: A4			Book size: A4
		Quantity:	No. of pages: 124 Excluding		Quantity:	No. of pages: 86 Excluding			No. of pages: 124 excluding
		Cover stock: Foldcote Cal.	Cover		Cover stock: Foldcote Cal.	Cover		Cover stock: Foldcote Cal. 12	Cover
			Quantity:		12 solid white	Quantity:		solid white	Quantity:
		inside pages	Cover stock: Self Cover		inside pages	Cover stock: Self Cover		inside pages uncoated	uncoated Cover stock: Self Cover
_		uncoated textpaper	inside pages		uncoated textpaper	Inside pages	50 pages + 74		inside pages
=		th -3%;	uncoated textpaper 70 gsm	12 pages + /4	Basis wt. 70 gsm with -3%;	uncoated textpaper 70 gsm	Dages cover	3%	uncoated textpaper 70 gsm
English Week 1-5	pages + cover		/Class A Newsprint	pages + cover	Opacity 90% with -3%;	/Class A Newsprint	Par Contract		/Class A Newsprint
		Brightness 80% with -3%	Color: Cover Black	·	Brightness 80% with -3%	Color: Cover Black		Brightness 80% with -3%	Color: Cover Black
		Color: Cover Black only with Inside pages Black back-to-	Inside pages Black back-to-		Color: Cover Black with 1	Inside pages Black back-to-		Color: Cover Black only with 1	inside pages Black back-to-
		1 Side UV Coating	back print		Side UV Coating	back print			back print
		back-to-	Finishing/Binding: Side		Inside pages Black back-to-	Finishing/Binding: Side		Inside pages Black back-to-	Finishing/Binding: Side
			stitch/Ring bind		back print	stitch/Ring bind			stitch/Ring bind
	_	Finishing/Binding: Perfect			Finishing/Bloding: Saddle			Finishing/Binding: Perfect	
_		binding			stitch			binding	

	binding			stitch			binding		
	Finishing/Binding: Perfect			Finishing/Binding: Saddle			Finishing/Binding: Perfect		-
stitch/Ring bind	back print		stitch/Ring bind	back print		stitch/Ring bind	back print		
Finishing/Binding: Side	inside pages Black back-to-		Finishing/Binding: Side	Inside pages Black back-to-		Finishing/Binding: Side	Inside pages Black back-to-		
back print	Side UV Coating		back print	Side UV Coating		back print			
Inside pages Black back-to-	Color: Cover Black only with 1		Inside pages Black back-to-	Color: Cover Black with 1		Inside pages Black back-to-	only with		
Color: Cover Black	Brightness 80% with -3%		Color: Cover Black	Brightness 80% with -3%		Color: Cover Black	Brightness 80% with -3%		
/Class A Newsprint	Opacity 90% with -3%;	7	/Class A Newsprint	Opacity 90% with -3%;		/Class A Newsprint	Opacity 90% with -3%;	,	
uncoated textpaper 70 gsm	Basis wt. 70 gsm with -3%;	Dages Cover	uncoated textpaper 70 gsm	Basis wt. 70 gsm with -3%;		uncoated textpaper 70 gsm	Basis wt. 70 gsm with -3%;	_	Math Week 1.5
Inside pages	textpaper	74 mages + 74	inside pages	uncoated textpaper	12 nages + 74	Inside pages	uncoated textpaper	50 pages + 74	Consolidation
uncoated Cover stock: Self Cover	Inside pages uncoated		Cover stock: Self Cover	inside pages		Cover stock: Self Cover	Inside pages		
Quantity:	solid white		Quantity:	12 solid white		Quantity:	12 solid white		
Cover	Cover stock: Foldcote Cal. 12		Cover	Cover stock: Foldcote Cal.		Cover	Cover stock: Foldcote Cal.		
No. of pages: 124 Excluding	Quantity:		No. of pages: 86 Excluding	Quantity:		No. of pages: 124 Excluding	Quantity:		
Book size: A4	Cover		Book size: A4	Cover		Book size: A4	Cover		
	No. of pages: 128 Excluding			No. of pages: 88 Excluding			No. of pages: 128 Excluding		
	Book size: A4			Book size: A4	_		Book size: A4		
	binding			stitch			binding		
	Finishing/Binding: Perfect			Finishing/Binding: Saddle			Finishing/Binding: Perfect		
stitch/Ring bind	back print		stitch/Ring bind	back print		stitch/Ring bind	back print		
Finishing/Binding: Side	inside pages Black back-to-		Finishing/Binding: Side	Inside pages Black back-to-		Finishing/Binding: Side	Inside pages Black back-to-		
back print	Side UV Coating		back print	Side UV Coating	•	back print	1 Side UV Coating		
Inside pages Black back-to-	Color: Cover Black only with 1		Inside pages Black back-to-	Color: Cover Black with 1	•	Inside pages Black back-to-	only with		
Color: Cover Black	Brightness 80% with -3%		Color: Cover Black	Brightness 80% with -3%		Color: Cover Black	Brightness 80% with -3%		•
/Class A Newsprint	Opacity 90% with -3%;	poges coers	/Class A Newsprint	Opacity 90% with -3%;	Angles a coast	/Class A Newsprint	Opacity 90% with -3%;	0	October 1.0
uncoated textpaper 70 gsm	Basis wt. 70 gsm with -3%;	Dance Course	uncoated textpaper 70 gsm	Basis wt. 70 gsm with -3%;	Toront seed or	uncoated textpaper 70 gsm	Basis wt. 70 gsm with -3%;	Dages + Cover	Crianca Mark 1.5
Inside pages	textpaper	SO pages + 74	Inside pages	uncoated textpaper	12 mages + 74	Inside pages	uncoated textpaper	50 pages + 74	Consolidation
uncoated Cover stock: Self Cover	inside pages uncoated		Cover stock: Self Cover	Inside pages		Cover stock: Self Cover	inside pages		
Quantity:	solid white		Quantity:	12 solid white		Quantity:	12 solid white		
Cover	Cover stock: Foldcote Cal. 12		Cover	Cover stock: Foldcote Cal.		Cover	Cover stack: Foldcote Cal.		
No. of pages: 124 Excluding	Quantity:		No. of pages: 86 Excluding	Quantity:		No. of pages: 124 Excluding	Quantity:		
Book size: A4	Cover		Book size: A4	Cover	,	Book size: A4	Cover		
	No. of pages: 128 Excluding			No. of pages: 88 Excluding			No. of pages: 128 Excluding	_	_
	Book size: A4			Book size: A4			Book size: A4		
Option 2 (in-Mouse)	1 (Private Printer)	Workbook	Option 2 (In-House)	Option 1 (Private Printer)	Lesson Notes	Option 2 (In-House)	Option 1 (Private Printer)	Lesson Plan	Area/Domain
╗						7	Torbolasi Casallinasian		i anning

are Primer) Option 2 (In-House) Lesson Notes Option 1 (Private Printer) Option 2 (In-House) Workbook 1 (In-House) Wo	Scie 2
Trechnical Specification of Private Printery option 1 (Private Printery) Option 1 (In-House) option 1 (In-	hancement
are Printer) Option 2 (In-House) (esson Notes Option 1 (Private Printer) Option 2 (In-House) (prion 2 (In-	
Technical Specification Technical Specificati	T 2
Technical Specification Option 2 (In-House) No. of pages: 80 Excluding Operative 90% with -3%. Technical Specification Operative 90% with -3%. Technical	Book size: A4 No. of pages: 74 Excluding Cover Quantity: Cover stock: Self Cover Inside pages Uncoated textpaper 70 gsm/Class A Newsprint Color: Cover Black Inside pages Black back-to- back print Finishing/Binding: Side stitch/Ring bind
Technical Specification Technical Specification Technical Specification Technical Specification Technical Specification 1 (Private Printer) Technical Specification 1 (Private Printer) Technical Specification 1 (Private Printer) Book size: A4 No. of pages: 74 Excluding Cover Stock: Self Cover Inside pages Uncoared textpaper 10 gsm/Class A Newsprint Color: Cover Black back-to- back print Finishing/Binding: Side Stitch/Ring bind Book size: A4 No. of pages: 74 Excluding Cover stock: Self Cover Inside pages Uncoared textpaper Opachty 90% with -3%: Color: Cover Black with 1 Side Book size: A4 No. of pages: 74 Excluding Cover stock: Self Cover Finishing/Binding: Side Inside pages Uncoared textpaper Opachty 90% with -3%: Color: Cover Black with 1 Side Book size: A4 No. of pages: 74 Excluding Cover stock: Self Cover Opachty 90% with -3%: Color: Cover Black with 1 Side Inside pages Uncoared textpaper Opachty 90% with -3%: Cover Stock: Self Cover Inside pages Uncoared textpaper Opachty 90% with -3%: Inside pages Inside pages Black back-to- back print Color: Cover Black with 1 Side Inside pages Black with 1 Side Uncoared Inside pages Black back-to- back print Inside pages Black back-to- back pri	
Student Technical Specification Option Workbook 1 (Private Printer) Student 1 (Private Printer) Book size: A4 No. of pages: 80 Excluding Cover Quantity: Cover stock: Foldcote Cal. 12 solid whire inside pages uncoated textpaper 74 pages + cover Basis wt. 70 gsm with -3%: Gpacity 90% with -3%: Goder: Cover Black with 1 Side UV Coating Inside pages 80 Excluding Cover Quantity: Cover Stock: Foldcote Cal. 12 solid white inside pages: 80 Excluding Cover Quantity: Cover Stock: Foldcote Cal. 12 solid white inside pages 80% with -3%: Goder: Cover Black with 1 Side UV Coating Inside pages 80% with -3%: Opacity 90% with -3%:	No. of pages: 80 Excluding Cover Quantity: Quantity: Cover stock: Foldcote Cal. 12 solid white Inside pages uncoated textpaper Basis wt. 70 gsm with -3%; Opacity 90% with -3%; Brightness 80% with -3% Brightness 80% with -3% Golor: Cover Black with 1 Side UV Coating Inside pages Black back-to- back print
Technical Specification Option 1 (Private Printer) Technical Specification Option 1 (Private Printer) Technical Specification Option 1 (Private Printer) Rook size: A4 No. of pages: 80 Excluding Cover stock: Foldcote Cal. 12 solid white Inside pages Uncoated textpaper Bask wt. 70 gsm with -3%; Opacity 90% with -3%; Opacity 90% with -3%; Color: Cover Black back-to-back print Finishing/Binding: Saddle Stirch Book size: A4 No. of pages: 80 Excluding Cover Quantity: Cover stock: Foldcote Cal. 12 solid white Inside pages Cover Quantity: Cover Black with -3%; Opacity 90% with -3%;	Sook size: A4 No. of pages: 74 Excluding Cover Quantity: Cover stock: Self Cover Inside pages uncoared textpaper 70 gsm/Class A Newsprint Color: Cover Black Inside pages Black back-to- back print Finishing/Binding: Side stitch/Ring bind
ide ated ide ide	
Technical Specification Option 2 (In-House) Book size: A4 No. of pages: 74 Excluding Cover Stock: Self Cover Inside pages Black back-to- back print Finishing/Binding: Side stitch/Ring bind No. of pages: 74 Excluding Cover 70 gsm/Class A Newsprint Color: Cover Black Finishing/Sinding: Side stitch/Ring bind Book size: A4 No. of pages: 74 Excluding Cover Cover Stock: Self Cover Inside pages Uncoated textpaper 70 gsm/Class A Newsprint Cover Black Loier: Cover Black L	No. or pages: 80 Excluding Cover Quantity: Cover stock: Foldcote Cal. 12 solid white Inside pages uncoated textpaper Basis wr. 70 gsm with -3%; Opacity 90% with -3%; Opacity 90% with -3%; Color: Cover Black with 1 Side UV Coating Inside pages Black back-to-back print
	Book size: A4 No. of pages: 74 Excluding Cover Quantity: Cover stock: Self Cover Inside pages uncoated textpaper 70 gsm/Class A Newsprint Color: Cover Black Inside pages Black back-to- back print Finishing/Binding: Side stitch/Ring bind

	•						Tind in		
	Finishing/Binding: Perfect			Finishing/Binding: Saddle			Finishing/Binding: Perfect		
stitch/Ring bind	back print s		stitch/Ring bind	back print		stitch/Ring bind	back print		
Finishing/Binding: Side	Inside pages Black back-to-		Finishing/Binding: Side	Inside pages Black back-to-		Finishing/Binding: Side	Inside pages Black back-to-		
back print	Side UV Coating		back print	Side UV Coating		back print	1 Side UV Coating		
inside pages Black back-to-	ck only with 1		Inside pages Black back-to-	Color: Cover Black with 1		Inside pages Black back-to-	Color: Cover black only with unside pages black back-to-		
COIOT: COVET BIACK			COHOT: LOVEY STRCK	anduriness and with -3%		CONDI. COVER BIRCK	Configuration of the Configuration		
Const Class Charles			Bally Class A Memaphan	Character and a con-		Color Cours Plant	Bright BOB		•
rem/Clase A Namer int		pages cover	Prom / Class A Newsprine	Onserte GOK with 136	pages + cover	gem/Class A Newsprint	Onacity 90% with -3%:	pages + cover	English Week 1.5
uncoated textpaper 70	70 gsm with -3%;	50 pages + /4	uncoated textpaper 70	Basis wt. 70 gsm with -3%;		uncoated textpaper 70	Basis wt. 70 gsm with -3%;	Daniel Company	
inside pages	textpaper		inside pages	uncoated textpaper	_	inside pages	uncoated textpaper	50 napps + 74	Consolidation
uncoated Cover stock: Self Cover	inside pages uncoated C		Cover stock: Self Cover	Inside pages		Cover stock: Self Cover	inside pages		
Quantity:			Quantity:	12 solid white		Quantity:	TO SOUR WHITE		
Cover	: Foldcote Cal. 12		Cover	Cover stock: Foldcote Cal.		COVER	Cover stock: roldcore cal.		
No. or pages: 124 excluding			No. of pages: 86 excluding	Cuantity:		NO. 01 pages: 124 exchaing	Consider.		
ACCOM SHOELD AND			BOOK SEEL TH	CORL		No of the 134 Evolution			
Pook size: Ad			Back size: AA	Cover		Book size: A4	Cover		
	No. of pages: 128 Excluding			No. of pages: 88 Excluding			No. of pages: 128 Excluding		
	Book size: A4			Book size: A4			Book size: A4		_
									4. ESM
	Strice			Street			Stron		
	ringsonly onlying, soonie			Simplify simulation according			C+++++		_
			6	Finishing/Blading: Caddle			Finishing/Rinding: Saddle		
stitch/Ring bind			stitch/Ring bind	back print		stitch/Ring bind	back print		
Finishing/Binding: Side	Inside pages Black back-to-		Finishing/Binding: Side	Inside pages Black back-to-		Finishing/Binding: Side	Inside pages Black back-to-		_
back print	UV Coating		back print	Side UV Coating		back print	Side UV Coating		
Inside pages Black back-to-	Color: Cover Black with 1 Side		Inside pages Black back-to-	Color: Cover Black with 1		inside pages Black back-to-	COIOT: COVET BIACK WITH 1		
Color: Cover Black			Color: Cover Black	Brightness 80% with -3%		Coror: Cover Black	organismos evos estantes		
A BOUT CLOSS A HE MADE IN			10 gail/ class of measpring	Charty ook will ok,		Colonia Constantina Constantina			
70 arm/Class A Nameroriat	_	Transfer of the second	TO gran /Clase A Name or int	Openhood with 34	cover	70 gsm/Class A Newsprint	Opacity 90% with -3%	cover	Math Week 1-3
uncoated textpaper	70 psm with -3%:	74 pages + cover	uncoated textnaper	Basis wet. 70 psm with -3%:	/4 pages +	uncoated textpaper	Basis wt. 70 gsm with -3%;	L Called to	Linionegilent
Inside pages			Inside pages	uncoated textpaper		inside pages	uncoated textpaper	74 pages	Enhancement
uncoated Cover stock: Self Cover	Inside pages uncoated		Cover stack: Self Cover	Inside pages		Cover stock: Self Cover	Inside pages		•
Quantity:	solid white		Quantity:	12 solid white		Quantity:	12 solid white		
Cover	Cover stock: Foldcote Cal. 12		Cover	Cover stock: Foldcote Cal.	•	Cover	Cover stock: Foldcote Cal.		
No. of pages: 74 Excluding	Quantity:		No. of pages: 74 Excluding	Quantity:		No. of pages: 74 Excluding	Quantity:	-	
Book size: A4	Cover		Book size: A4	Cover		Book size: A4	Cover		
	No. of pages: 80 Excluding			No. of pages: 80 Excluding	•		No. of pages: 80 excluding		
	Book size: A4			Book size: A4			Book size: A4		
Option 4 (in-House)	I (Private Printer)	Workbook	Option 2 (In-House)	Option I (Private Printer)		option z (m-nouse)	Option a (remade relifical)		
Technical Specification	Technical Specification Option	Student	Technical Specification	Technical Specification	Lesson Notes	Technical Specification		Lesson Plan	Learning

				stitch			bindine		
	Finishing/Binding: Perfect			Finishing/Binding: Saddle			Finishing/Binding: Perfect		
stitch/Ring bind	back print		stitch/Ring bind	back print		stitch/Ring bind	back print		
Finishing/Binding: Side	Inside pages Black back-to-		Finishing/Binding: Side	Inside pages Black back-to-		Finishing/Blinding: Side	inside pages Black back-to-		
back print	Side UV Coating		back print	Side UV Coating		back print	1 Side UV Coating		
Inside pages Black back-to-	Color: Cover Black only with 1		Inside pages Black back-to-	Color: Cover Black with 1		Inside pages Black back-to-	only with		
Color: Cover Black	Brightness 80% with -3%		Color: Cover Black	Brightness 80% with -3%		Color: Cover Black			
gsm/Class A Newsprint	Opacity 90% with -3%;	1 0	gsm/Class A Newsprint	Opacity 90% with -3%;		gsm/Class A Newsprint	opacity 90% with -3%;		
uncoated textpaper /U	Basis wt. 70 gsm with -3%;	pages cover	uncoated textpaper 70	Basis wt. /U gsm with -3%;	pages + cover	rikoateo textbaber 70	BESS WE 70 (SIT WILL -376)	pages + cover	Math Week 1-5
inside pages	textpaper	74 pages + 74	Inside pages	uncoated textpaper	12 pages + 74	inside pages	uncoated textpaper	50 pages + 74	Consolidation
Covers	Inside pages uncoated Cover stock: Self Cover		Cover stock: Self Cover	inside pages		Cover stock: Self Cover	inside pages		
Quantity:	solid white		Quantity:	12 solid white		Quantity:	12 solid white		
Cover	Cover stock: Foldcote Cal. 12		Cover	Cover stock: Foldcote Cal.		Cover	Cover stock: Foldcote Cal.		
No. of pages: 124 Excluding	Quantity:		No. of pages: 86 Excluding	Quantity:		No. of pages: 124 Excluding	Quantity:		
Book size: A4	Cover		Book size: A4	Cover	-	Book size: A4	Cover		
_	No. of pages: 128 Excluding			No. of pages: 88 Excluding			No. of pages: 128 Excluding		
	Book size: A4			Book size: A4			Book size: A4		
	binding			stitch			binding		
	Finishing/Binding: Perfect			Finishing/Binding: Saddle			Finishing/Binding: Perfect		
stitch/Ring bind	back print		stitch/Ring bind	back print		stitch/Ring bind	back print		
Finishing/Binding: Side	Inside pages Black back-to-		Finishing/Blading: Side	Inside pages Black back-to-		Finishing/Binding: Side	Inside pages Black back-to-		
back print	Side UV Coating		back print	Side UV Coating		back print	1 Side UV Coating		
Inside pages Black back-to-	Color: Cover Black only with 1		Inside pages Black back-to-	Color: Cover Black with 1		_	Color: Cover Black only with		
Cotor: Cover Black	Brightness 80% with -3%		Color: Cover Black	Brightness 80% with -3%			Brightness 80% with -3%		
85m/Class A Newsprint	Opacity 90% with -3%;	0	gsm/Class A Newsprint	Opacity 90% with 3%;		gsm/Class A Newsprint	Opacity 90% with -3%;		
uncoated textpaper 70	Basis wt. 70 gsm with -3%;	Dages Cover	uncoated textpaper 70	Basis wt. 70 gsm with -3%;	Dages + cover	uncoated textpaper 70	_	pages + cover	Science Week 1-5
Inside pages	textpaper	50 pages + 74	Inside pages	uncoated textpaper	12 pages + 74	inside pages		50 pages + 74	Consolidation
uncoated Cover stock: Self Cover	Inside pages uncoated		Cover stock: Self Cover	inside pages		Cover stock: Self Cover	inside pages		
Quantity:	solid white		Quantity:	12 solid white		Quantity:	12 solid white		
Cover	Cover stock: Foldcote Cal. 12		Cover	Cover stock: Foldcote Cal.		Cover	Cover stock: Foldcote Cal.		
No. of pages: 124 Excluding	Quantity:		No. of pages: 86 Excluding	Quantity:		No. of pages: 124 Excluding	Quantity:		
Book size: A4	Cover		Book size: A4	Cover		Book size: A4	Cover		
	No. of pages: 128 Excluding			No. of pages: 88 Excluding			No. of pages: 128 Excluding		
	Book size: A4			Book size: A4			Book size: A4		
Option 2 (In-House)	1 (Private Printer)	Student Workbook	Option 2 (in-House)	Option 1 (Private Printer)	Lesson Notes	Option 2 (In-House)	Option 1 (Private Printer)	Lesson Plan	Area/Domain
		,				Tackming! Spacification	Tachnical Coarlingtion		arning.

Learning Area/Domain	
Lesson Plan	
Technical Specification Option 1 (Private Printer)	
Technical Spec	Ì
Lesson Notes	
House) Lesson Notes Option 1 (Private Printer) Option 1 (Private Printer)	
Technical Specification Option 2 (in-House)	
Student Workbook	
Technical Specification Option 1 (Private Printer)	
Technical Specification Option 2 (In-House)	

II. INTERVENTION FOR NUMERACY & LITERACY (FIVE-WEEKS)

A. GRADE 7

Numeracy Week 1-5	Literacy Week 1-5	Learning Area/Domain
200 pages + cover	200 pages + cover	Lesson Plan
se: A4 ages: 200 Excluding y; cock: Foldcate Cal. white ages d textpaper 1. 70 gsm with -3%; 90% with -3%; 90% with -3% iss 80% with -3% iss 80% with 1 Coating ages Black back-to- nt g/Binding: Perfect	Book size: A4 No. of pages: 200 Excluding Cover Quantity: Cover stock: Foldcote Cal. 12 solid white Inside pages Incoated textpaper Basis wt. 70 gsm with -3%; Opacity 90% with -3%; Grightness 80% with 3% Color: Cover Black with 1 Side UV Coating Inside pages Black back-to-back print Finishing/Binding: Perfect binding	Technical Specification Option 1 (Private Printer)
Book size: A4 No. of pages: 200 Excluding Cover Quantity: Cover stock: Self Cover Inside pages uncoated textpaper 70 gsm/Class A Newsprint Cohor: Cover Black Inside pages Black back-to- back print Finishing/Binding: Side stitch/Ring bind	Book size: A4 No. of pages: 200 Excluding Cover Quantity: Cover stock: Self Cover Inside pages Incode textpaper 70 gsm/Class A Newsprint Color: Cover Black Inside pages Black back print back print Finishing/Binding: Side stitch/Ring bind	Technical Specification Option 2 (In-House)
120 pages + cover	120 pages + cover	Resource Book
Book size: A4 No. of pages: 120 including Cover Quantity: Cover stock: Self cover finside pages: Matte 140 ibs Color: Cover Black Inside pages Black back-to- back print Finishing/Binding: Side stitch/Padded	Book size: A4 No. of pages: 120 including Cover Quantity: Cover Sec Cover Inside pages: Natte 140 lbs Color: Cover Black Inside pages Black back-to-back print Finishing/Binding: Side stitch/Padded	Technical Specification Option 1 (Private Printer)
Book size: A4 Book size: A4 No. of pages: 120 including No. of pages: 120 including Cover Quantity: Cover stock: Self cover Cover stock: Self cover Inside pages: Matte 140 lbs. Color: Cover Black Colo	Book size: A4 No. of pages: 120 including Cover Cover Quantity: Cover Stock: Self cover Inside pages: Matte 140 lbs. Color: Cover Black Inside pages Black back-to- back print Finishing/Binding: Side stitch/Padded Book size: A4 Book size: A4 Book size: A4 Cover Cover Cover Cover Cover Color: Cover Black Inside pages Black back-to- back print Finishing/Binding: Side stitch/Padded Book size: A4 Cover Cover Cover Black Inside pages Black back-to- back print Finishing/Binding: Side stitch/Padded	Technical Specification Option 2 (In-House)
200 pages + cover	200 pages +	Student Workbook
Book size: A4 No. of pages: 404 including Cover Quantity: Cover stock: Self cover Inside pages: Class A Newsprint Basis wt. 48.8 gsm with -3%; Opacity 90% with -3%; Brightness 55% with -3%; Brightness 55% with -3% Ecilor: Cover Black Inside pages Black Inside pages Black 1 side print Finishing/Binding: Side stitch/Padded	Book size: A4 No. of pages: 404 including Cover Quantity: Cover stock: Self cover Inside pages: Class A Newsprint Basis wr. 48.8 gm with -3%; Opacity 90% with -3%; Brightness 55% with -3%; Color: Cover Black Inside pages Black 1 side print Finishing/Binding: Side stitch/Padded	Technical Specification Option 1 (Private Printer)
Book size: A4 No. of pages: 404 including Cover Cover stock: Self cover Inside pages: Class A Newsprint Basis wt. 48.8 gsm with -3%; Opacity 90% with -3%; Opacity 90% with -3%; Brightness 55% with -3% Color: Cover Black inside pages Black I side print Finshing/Binding: Side stitch/Padded	Book size: A4 No. of pages: 404 including Cover stock: Self cover inside pages: Class A Newsprint Basts with -3%; Opacity 90% with -3%; Opacity 90% with -3%; Color: Cover Black inside pages Black 1 side print Finishing/Binding: Side stitch/Padded	Technical Specification Option 2 (In-House)

Learning Area/Domain Lesson Plan Technical Specification Option 1 (Private Printer) Technical Specification Option 2 (In-House) Lesson Notes Technical Specification
Option 1 (Private Printer) Technical Specification Option 2 (In-House) Student Workbook Technical Specification Option
1 (Private Printer) Technical Specification Option 2 (In-House)

GRADE 8

Area/Domain	Lesson Plan	Option 1 (Private Printer)	Option 2 (In-House)	Resource Book	Technical Specification Option 1 (Private Printer)	Technical Specification Option 2 (In-House)	Student Workbook	Technical Specification Option 1 (Private Printer)	Option 2 (In-House)
Literacy Week 1-5	200 pages + cover	Book size: A4 No. of pages: 200 Excluding Cover Quantity: Cover stock: Foldcore Cal. 12 solid white Inside pages uncoared textpaper Basis wt. 70 gsm with -3%; Opacity 90% with -3%; Opacity 90% with -3%; Color: Cover Black with 1 Side UV Coating Inside pages Black back-to-back print Side UV Coating Inside pages Black back-to-back print Finishing/Binding: Perfect binding	Book size: A4 No. of pages: 200 Excluding Cover Quantity: Cover stock: Self Cover inside pages uncoated textpaper 70 gsm/Class A Newsprint Color: Cover Black inside pages Black back-to- back print Finishing/Binding: Side stitch/Ring bind	120 pages + cover	Book size: A4 No. of pages: 120 including Cover Quantity: Cover stock: Se f cover Cover stock: Se f c	Book size: A4 No. of pages: 120 including Cover Quantity: Cover stock: Self cover Cover stock: Self cover Color: Cover Black Color: Cover Black Inside pages: Black back-to- back print Finishing/Binding: Side stitch/Padded	200 pages + cover	Book site: A4 No. of pages: 404 including Cover Chantity: Chantity: Chantity: Chantity: Chars A Newsprixt Basis wt. 48.8 gsm with -3%; Opacity 90% with -3%; Opacity 90% with -3%; Color: Cover Black Inside pages Black Inside pages Black 1 side print Finishing/Binding: Side stitch/Padded	Book size: A4 No. of pages: 404 including Cover Quantity: Quantity: Character stock: Self cover Inside pages: Class A Newsprint Basis wt. 48.8 gsm with -3%; Opacity 90% with -3%; Opacity 90% with -3%; Color: Cover Black Inside pages Black 1 side print Finishing/Binding: Side stitch/Padded
Numeracy 2 Week 1-5	200 pages + cover	e: A4 ages: 200 Excluding f; fcock: foldcote Cal. white ages 1. 70 gsm with -3%; 20% with -3%; ss 80% with -3%; ss 80% with -3% wer Black with 1 Coating Ges Black back-to- it J'Binding: Perfect	Book size: A4 No. of pages: 200 Excluding Cover Quantity: Cover stock: Self Cover inside pages uncoated textpaper 70 gsm/Class A Newsprint Color: Cover Black Inside pages Black back-to-back print back print Finishing/Binding: Side stitch/Ring bind	120 pages + cover	Book size: A4 No. of pages: 120 including Cover Quantity: Cover stock: Self cover Color: Cover Black Color: Cover Black Inside pages Black back-to- back print Finishing/Binding: Side stitch/Padded	Book siza: A4 No. of pages: 120 including Cover Quantity: Cover stock: Self cover Cover stock: Self cover Color: Cover slack Inside pages: Matte 140 lbs. Color: Cover slack Inside pages Black Inside pages: Black Stitch/Padded	200 pages + cover	Book size: A4 No. of pages: 404 including Cover Cover stock: Self cover Inside pages: Class A Newsprint Basis wt. 48.8 gsm with -3%; Opacity 90% with -3%; Color: Cover Black Inside pages Black 1 side print Finishing/Blinding: Side stitch/Padded	Book size: AA No. of pages: 404 including Cover Quantity: Cover stock: Self cover Inside pages: Class A Newsprint Basis wt. 48.8 gsm with -3%; Opacity 90% with -3%; Opacity 90% with -3%; Color: Cover Black Inside pages Black 1 side print Finishing/Binding: Side stitch/Padded

ō e

.

^{1.} For option 1 printing from private printers, industry practice requires that total number of inside pages be divisible by at least 8 pages. Thus, if the material is 74 or 124 pages, excess pages of 6 or 4 pages respectively,

is added. It is recommended that the excess of 6 or 4 pages be converted to notes pages for teachers or learners to place important notations.

^{2.} For option 2 in-house printing using printers, photocopier, riso machine, or any other printing equipment



Department of Education



JUL 0 3 2023

DepEd ORDER No. **013**, s. 2023

ADOPTION OF THE NATIONAL LEARNING RECOVERY PROGRAM IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

To: Undersecretaries Assistant Secretaries Bureau and Service Directors Regional Directors Schools Division Superintendents Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads All Others Concerned

- The Department of Education (DepEd) issues the enclosed Adoption of the National Learning Recovery Program (NLRP) in the Department of Education.
- The Department remains committed to addressing the learning loss heightened by school closures and disruption during the COVID-19 Pandemic and the low performance of its learners in International Large-Scale Assessments (ILSAs) and national assessments.
- The Basic Education Development Plan (BEDP) 2030 issued through DO 024, s. 2022 (Adoption of the Basic Education Development Plan 2030) set the learning recovery efforts in motion.
- Anchored on the MATATAG: Bansang Makabata, Batang Makabansa agenda, DepEd adopts the NLRP to
 - a. strengthen the learning recovery and continuity program of the Department,
 - b. improve numeracy and literacy, and
 - c. accelerate the achievement of the education targets.
- This shall primarily address the learning gaps through the concerted effort of DepEd, through the Curriculum and Teaching Strand, and all its offices, in collaboration with stakeholders from the public and private sectors.
- The MATATAG agenda has four critical components: MAke the curriculum relevant to produce competent and job-ready, active, and responsible citizens; TAke steps to accelerate delivery of basic education facilities and services; TAke good care of learners by promoting learner well-being, inclusive education, and a positive learning environment; and Give support to teachers to teach better.

- 7. There shall be five subprograms under NLRP that shall help bridge the learning gaps among learners. These are:
 - a. National Learning Camp (NLC),
 - b. National Reading Program (NRP),
 - c. National Mathematics Program (NMP),
 - d. National Science and Technology Program (NSciTP), and
 - e. other programs implemented by the Central Office and field offices that support learning recovery efforts.
- All DepEd Orders and other related issuances, rules, regulations, and provisions that are inconsistent with these guidelines are repealed, rescinded, or modified accordingly.
- 9. This DepEd Order shall take effect upon its approval. Certified copies of this Order shall be registered with the Office of the National Administrative Register (ONAR) at the University of the Philippines Law Center (UP LC), UP Diliman, Quezon City.
- 10. For more information, please contact the **Office of the Undersecretary for Curriculum and Teaching**, 1st Floor Bonifacio Building, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City through email at ouct@deped.gov.ph or telephone number (02) 8633-7202/8687-4146.

11. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Order is directed.

Ema Dimneman

Digitally signer by Duterte Sar Zimmerman Date: 2023.07.1

Vice President of the Republic of the Philippines
Secretary of the Department of Education

Encl.:

As stated

Reference:

DepEd Order (No. 024, s. 2022)

To be indicated in the <u>Perpetual Index</u> under the following subjects:

BASIC EDUCATION
BUREAUS AND OFFICES
PROGRAMS
PROJECTS
POLICY
SCHOOLS

JDMC/APA/MPC, DO Adoption of the NLRP in DepEd 0375 - June 23, 2023



I. RATIONALE

- The Department of Education (DepEd) remains committed to addressing the low performance of its learners in International Large-Scale Assessments (ILSAs) and national assessments and the learning loss heightened by school closures and disruption when COVID-19 hit the country. Learning loss is a phenomenon in all education systems that is continuously experienced globally. Hence, recovery from its impact is an ongoing process.
- 2. The Basic Education Development Plan (BEDP) 2030 was issued through DepEd Order 24 s. 2022. It guides DepEd in enhancing policies, plans, programs, and projects in basic education. The BEDP focuses on improving numeracy and literacy, tackling learning loss, promoting learning gains, bridging access gaps, improving education quality, embracing future education trends, fostering resiliency, and upholding the rights of children and youth in education.
- Within this context, the DepEd adopts the National Learning Recovery Program (NLRP) which shall be implemented across the governance levels from Central Office (CO), Regional Offices (RO), Schools Division Offices (SDO), schools, and community learning centers (CLC) with their external partners and stakeholders from the public and private sectors. As a comprehensive initiative, the NLRP shall accelerate the achievement of education targets through the MATATAG agenda.
- 4. The MATATAG agenda has four (4) critical components: MAke the curriculum relevant to produce competent and job-ready, active, and responsible citizens; TAke steps to accelerate delivery of basic education facilities and services; TAke good care of learners by promoting learner well-being, inclusive education, and a positive learning environment; and Give support to teachers to teach better.
- 5. These four critical components of the MATATAG agenda serve as the guide of the following subprograms of the NLRP: (i) National Learning Camp, (ii) National Reading Program, (iii) National Mathematics Program, (iv) National Science and Technology Program, and (v) other programs implemented by the Central Office and field offices that support learning recovery efforts.
- DepEd adopts the NLRP i) to strengthen the learning recovery and continuity program of the Department, ii) to improve numeracy and literacy, and iii) to accelerate the achievement of the education targets.

II. SCOPE

This policy shall be DepEd's standing policy in the learning recovery that covers the CO, ROs, SDOs, public schools and CLCs offering basic education in the country.

III. POLICY STATEMENT

 The NLRP shall be adopted by all DepEd implementing units, schools, and CLCs by aligning their local strategies and implementation to the directions and priorities specified in this policy. It further aims to establish short—and medium-term strategies to improve learning performance. Specifically, the NLRP will achieve the following outcomes:

- a. Ensured learning recovery and continuity by putting in place relevant and appropriate curriculum, teaching and learning strategies, learner assessment, learning resources, and stakeholder support;
- b. Strengthened systems to create a healthy, safe, and conducive learning environment for learners, teachers, and non-teaching personnel; and
- c. Empowered schools and CLCs by providing the necessary support to achieve the NLRP goals.

IV. IMPLEMENTING THE NATIONAL LEARNING RECOVERY PROGRAM USING THE MATATAG AGENDA AS A GUIDE

- 8. The critical outcome of DepEd's recovery plan is ensuring that learning gaps are addressed among all learners, particularly those who are the most vulnerable ones and those in situations of disadvantage. Based on the impact of learning gaps and the core underpinnings necessary for learners' optimal growth and success, DepEd shall prioritize the implementation of the following subprograms of the NLRP.
 - a. National Learning Camp (NLC)
 The NLC is a voluntary End-of-School Year (EOSY) break program designed to (i) improve learning in the form of Enhancement, Consolidation or Intervention camps in all learning areas for K to 12 learners; and (ii) enhance teacher capacity.
 - b. National Reading Program (NRP)

 The NRP is a program that promotes literacy development from Key Stages
 1 to 3 anchored on the foundations of reading skills development in the
 early grades. It is a two-tiered program lodged as (i) a core reading program
 under the Literacy, Language, and Text curriculum and (ii) a supplemental
 reading program promoting enhancement, intervention, and remediation
 in support of the realization of the standards in the core curriculum.
 Hence, this is a program that harmonizes all reading programs
 implemented in the schools. It is an EOSY program and is sustained in the
 regular school year.
 - c. National Mathematics Program (NMP)

 The NMP aims to drive collaborative action to promote better numeracy and mathematics learning in schools across all grade levels. Specifically, efforts under the NMP shall be geared towards (i) improving shared understanding of numeracy and its critical connections with mathematics and the real-world; (ii) increasing system-wide capacity to implement key principles in developing numeracy and mathematics skills; (iii) increasing the availability of broad and reliable data on numeracy and mathematics progress and achievement.
 - d. National Science and Technology Program (NSciTP)

 The NSciTP is a program that targets the development of scientific and technological literacy of Grades 4-10 learners. This specifically aims to: (i) strengthen scientific and technological literacy among learners; (ii) ignite interest among young learners in the conduct of science investigation; (iii) promote innovation and creativity through exploration activities; and (iv) foster an early appreciation for STEM.

e. Other Programs

These shall include other programs implemented by the Central Office and field offices supporting learning recovery efforts.

- 9. The Department, through the Curriculum and Teaching strand, shall issue policy guidelines for NLC, NRP, NMP, and NSciTP ninety (90) days from the date of effectivity of these guidelines.
- 10. The objectives of the aforementioned subprograms shall be achieved through the implementation of the following strategies anchored on the MATATAG agenda:
- **a. MA**ke the curriculum relevant to produce competent, job-ready, active, and responsible citizens
- a.1. Enhance Curriculum across and within Learning Areas
 - a.1.1. Most Essential Learning Competencies (MELCs). The MELCs per DepEd Order No. 12, s. 2020 shall continue to be adopted to guide the curriculum implementation for School Year 2023-2024 covering formal education and ALS Senior High School, regardless of the learning delivery modalities. However, the use of MELCS shall be gradually phased-out in the succeeding school years with the implementation of the revised K to 10 curriculum.
 - a.1.2. Revised K to 10 Curriculum. This shall be implemented by phase starting School Year 2024-2025 for Kindergarten, Grade 1, Grade 4, and Grade 7.
 - a.1.3. Alternative Learning System (ALS). Teachers in ALS shall continue to use the ALS K to 12 Basic Education Curriculum (BEC) for the delivery of the Basic Literacy Program and Accreditation and Equivalency (A&E) Program Elementary and Junior High School.
- a.2. Strengthen Psychosocial Health and Socio-emotional Learning
 To prioritize learners' socio-emotional needs, schools shall continuously
 assess the need for mental health intervention and psychosocial support.
 Referral systems shall be strengthened to meet learners' and school
 personnel's mental health and psychosocial intervention needs
- a.3. Develop Learning Remediation and Intervention Resources
 Resources and materials that suit learners' learning needs and readiness for remediation or intervention purposes may be developed. These may come in the form of videos and learning activity sheets that may be provided to learners under the program.
- a.4 Conduct and Communicate Results of the National and Classroom
 Assessments

The following assessments are administered to make informed decisions about learners' capabilities and identify necessary interventions:

- a.4.1 National Assessments: These include Early Language, Literacy, and Numeracy Assessment (ELLNA) for Grade 3, National Achievement Tests (NATs) for Grade 6, Grade 10, and Grade 12. Results are shared with regions to identify learning gaps and design interventions at various levels.
- a.4.2 ALS Assessment Framework: ALS programs use an assessment framework to guide teachers in assessing learners' progress. The ALS Assessment Framework includes a combination of accreditation, equivalency examination, and presentation portfolio assessment for national ALS assessment and certification.
- a.4.3 Classroom Assessment: Teachers follow existing guidelines and issuances for providing assessment tasks and giving grades. Formative and summative assessments are designed to maximize subsequent learning opportunities and help learners progress.

b. Take steps to accelerate delivery of basic education facilities and services

Enhance learning spaces to ensure that schools are complete with all the necessary equipment and facilities (electricity, functional library, and the like) for conducive learning and are resilient that enable efficient and uninterrupted teaching and learning activities. Community learning centers adhere to the requirements for effective ALS implementation.

c. TAke good care of learners by promoting learner well-being, inclusive education, and a positive learning environment

It is crucial to prioritize the enrollment and retention of every school-age child, while also providing necessary assistance and support to foster their learning. To achieve this, the following strategies can be further enhanced:

- c.1. Strengthen back-to-school programs through awareness campaigns, engaging communities, and providing resources for a smooth back-to-school transition.
- c.2. Foster a supportive school and home learning environment by improving communication between schools and parents/guardians, feedback-giving, monitoring student well-being, and addressing mental health needs.
- c.3. Enhance programs for learners in situations of disadvantage by implementing proactive initiatives that are responsive to their concerns and needs.
- c.4. Address learners' and school personnel's social and mental well-being through comprehensive support services and professional development opportunities.
- c.5. Maximize the utilization of social welfare programs such as the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps) and other incentives to assist learners facing financial constraints.
- c.6. Utilize data-driven approaches that leverage available data to identify students who are at risk of dropping out (SARDOs) and provide interventions.
- c.7. Ensure clear guidelines for class suspensions to effectively manage emergencies and guarantee continuity of education.
- d. Give support for teachers to teach better.

Teachers play a pivotal role in the success of the National Learning Recovery Program (NLRP). To enable teachers to excel in their profession, it is crucial to provide them with adequate support as outlined in the Philippine Professional Standards for Teachers (PPST) (DO 42, s. 2017). This support is not limited to teaching strategies and curriculum implementation but also extends to the guidance and leadership provided by school leaders. The PPST emphasizes the need for school leaders to provide a conducive and supportive environment that nurtures teacher growth and development.

Further, the PPSSH (Philippine Professional Standards for School Heads) and PPSS (Philippine Professional Standards for Supervisors) policies highlight the importance of strong leadership and supervision in fostering teacher support and continuous improvement within schools participating in the NLRP.

Specifically, the following shall be considered:

- d.1. Aligning instruction with diverse learning needs through approaches like Differentiated Instruction, Self-guided Learning, Peer Support Systems, Tutoring, and others.
- d.2. Maximizing learning time by ensuring quality teacher-learner interaction during full in-person learning and promoting motivation, engagement, critical thinking, and independent learning in flexible learning. Regular

communication with parents/guardians and reflective practices are also emphasized.

- d.3. Supporting the professional development of teachers, school heads, and supervisors by participating in relevant professional development interventions, identified through training needs assessment, to support the implementation of new strategies or content knowledge.
 - d.3.1 Conduct of Learning Action Cell (LAC). Teachers shall participate in collaborative learning practices to improve teaching-learning processes necessary for student learning recovery and acceleration.
 - d.3.2 Intensify the Conduct of Instructional Supervision. Schools must implement sound instructional supervisory practices that will foster the quality of the teaching-learning process.
 - d.3.3 Strengthen the Teacher Induction Program. As teachers assume their teaching duties and responsibilities, they shall be provided with orientation, support, and motivation.
- d.4. Engaging the participation of community learning facilitators as appropriate who mentor, guide and/or assist teachers in ensuring that the teaching-learning process, learning resources, and learning environment are context and culture-sensitive while aligned with the standards of DepEd.

V. FINANCING THE NATIONAL LEARNING RECOVERY PROGRAM

- 11. The financing of the NLRP shall consider the following:
 - a. Utilizing DepEd's Annual Budget. DepEd will optimize its annual budget, primarily the Basic Education Curriculum (BEC) appropriations. in accordance with the provisions of the General Appropriations Act (GAA) and other relevant legislations to finance essential educational resources including teachers, learning materials, facilities, supplies, and other necessities.
 - b. Recalibration of DepEd Budget. DepEd operating units may propose reallocation, modification, and augmentation of the budget based on the priorities of the NLRP and subject to the rules governing the modification of allotments.
 - c. Special Education Fund (SEF) Utilization. The SDOs, in collaboration with the Local School Board, may utilize the SEF to support the operations of schools/CLCs and the implementation of learning interventions subject to the relevant issuances and circulars on the use of SEF.
 - d. Request for Supplemental Budget. When necessary, the DepEd, in coordination with the Department of Budget and Management, may propose additional funding to support the implementation of the NLRP.
 - e. Other Fund Sources. Supplementary funds may be sourced from engagement with Local Government Units (LGUs), enhanced engagement with development partners, civil society organizations, and other stakeholders to address funding gaps.

VI. PARTNERSHIPS AND STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

- 12. To ensure the effectiveness of NLRP strategies, DepEd will harness local, national, and international partnerships and collaboration.
- 13. DepEd shall actively engage all its internal and external stakeholders in protecting and safeguarding learners of all types through the provisions of learning support systems in order to nurture their talent and potential, most especially the learners in situations of disadvantage.

VII. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

14. The following are the different roles and responsibilities per governance level:

A. Central Office (CO)

- 1. Provide overall policy directions to support the implementation of the NLRP.
- 2. Formulate national guidelines and standards to operationalize the NLRP.
- 3. Assess the achievement of the objectives of the NLRP through monitoring and evaluation.
- 4. Collaborate with relevant government agencies to ensure that the standards and guidelines being implemented are up to date.
- 5. Mobilize resources to meet the requirements of the NLRP.

B. Regional Office (RO)

- 1. Oversee the implementation of NLRP in the region.
- 2. Align the existing regional strategic/operational plans with the NLRP.
- 3. Mobilize resources to support the delivery of the NLRP.
- 4. Engage stakeholders and partners in implementing the NLRP.
- 5. Provide technical assistance to SDOs in implementing the NLRP.
- Submit a monitoring and evaluation report of the NLRP and other intervention programs aligned with the goals of the NLRP they have implemented to the Central Office.

C. Schools Division Office (SDO)

- 1. Oversee the implementation of NLRP in schools and CLCs.
- 2. Align the existing division strategic/operational plans with the NLRP.
- 3. Mobilize resources to support the delivery of the NLRP.
- 4. Engage stakeholders and partners in implementing the NLRP.
- 5. Provide technical assistance to schools and CLCs in implementing the NLRP.
- Submit a monitoring and evaluation report of the NLRP and other intervention
 programs aligned with the goals of the NLRP they have implemented to the
 Regional Office.
- D. Schools and Community Learning Centers (CLCs)
 - 1. Implement the NLRP.
 - 2. Align the existing school and/or CLC strategic/operational plans with the NLRP.
 - 3. Mobilize resources to support the delivery of the NLRP.
 - 4. Engage stakeholders and partners in implementing the NLRP.
 - 5. Submit a monitoring and evaluation report of the NLRP and other intervention programs aligned with the goals of the NLRP they have implemented to the Schools Division Office.

VIII. MONITORING AND EVALUATION

15. The Department, through the Curriculum and Teaching strand in coordination with the different offices across governance levels, shall continually gather feedback on the implementation of this DepEd Order. The existing guidelines based on the monitoring and evaluation (M&E) framework shall be observed as stipulated in DepEd Order 29, s. 2022. Likewise, the performance indicators and results matrix specified in DO 29, s. 2022 together with the enrollment and completion rates, proficiency in key literacies like reading, mathematics, and science will serve as metrics in the evaluation of this DepEd Order.

16. To improve the NLRP implementation, a research agenda shall be developed by the DepEd Research Committees in collaboration with research institutions. By involving researchers and data analysts, the NLRP can make data-driven improvements for better learning outcomes.

IX. EFFECTIVITY AND SEPARABILITY PROVISION

- 17. This DepEd Order shall take effect upon its approval. Certified true copies of this DepEd Order shall be filed with the University of the Philippines Law Center-Office of the National Administrative Register (UPLC-ONAR), UP Diliman, Quezon City.
- 18. All DepEd Orders and other related issuances, rules, regulations, and provisions that are inconsistent with these guidelines are repealed, rescinded, or modified accordingly.
- 19. If any provision of this Department Order is declared invalid, illegal, or unenforceable in any respect by a court of competent jurisdiction, the validity, legality, or enforceability of the remaining provisions of this Department Order shall not be declared invalid, illegal, or unenforceable.

X. REFERENCES

Alternative Learning System Act, Rep. Act No. 11510 (2020).

Department of Education. (2020, June 25). Supplementary Guidelines on Managing Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses Allocation for Schools to Support the Implementation of Basic Education Learning Continuity Plan in Time of COVID-19 (DepEd Order No. 15, s. 2020).

Department of Education. (2022, June 22). Adoption of the Basic Education Monitoring and Evaluation Framework (DepEd Order 29, s. 2022)

Department of Education. (2022, May 30). Adoption of the Basic Education Development Plan 2030 (DepEd Order No. 24, s. 2022).



Republic of the Philippines Department of Education



JUL 0 3 2023

DepEd ORDER No. 014, s. 2023

POLICY GUIDELINES ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NATIONAL LEARNING CAMP

To: Undersecretaries Assistant Secretaries Bureau and Service Directors Regional Directors Schools Division Superintendents Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads All Others Concerned

- In line with the MATATAG: Bansang Makabata, Batang Makabansa agenda, the Department of Education (DepEd) adopts the enclosed Policy Guidelines on the Implementation of the National Learning Camp (NLC).
- This policy contributes to the commitment of DepEd to the National Learning Recovery Program (NLRP), which aims to close learning gaps and assist K to 12 learners in all public elementary and secondary schools nationwide in attaining learning standards.
- This policy outlines the guidelines for implementing the NLC, a voluntary learning recovery program. The NLC shall be offered every end-of-school-year (EOSY) break to complement learning efforts in the previous school year and provide a firmer basis for further gains in the upcoming school year.
- Based on the specific needs of the learners, they shall be enrolled in one of three Camps: Enhancement Camp, Consolidation Camp, or Intervention Camp. The Enhancement Camp enriches learning for advanced learners by providing greater depth, breadth, and complexity of learning area competencies while the Consolidation Camp provides further practice on and application of previously taught competencies. Opportunities are provided to identify links connecting concepts and skills across gradelevel competencies. The Intervention Camp, on the other hand, supports learners who are yet to grasp Foundational Mathematics and/or Foundational English skills.
- Recognizing the critical role of teachers in improving learning outcomes, the NLC has a two-fold purpose: improving learner performance and strengthening teacher capacity.
- DepEd Order (DO) No. 13, s. 2018 (Implementing Guidelines on the Conduct of Remedial and Advancement Classes During Summer for the K to 12 Basic Education Program) and DO 25, s. 2022 (Amendment to DepEd Order No. 13, s. 2018) and all other issuances inconsistent with this Order and their provisions are repealed, rescinded, or amended accordingly.

- 7. This Order shall take effect immediately upon publication thereof on the DepEd website. Certified copies of this Order shall be registered with the Office of the National Administrative Register (ONAR) at the University of the Philippines Law Center (UP LC), UP Diliman, Quezon City.
- 8. The Curriculum and Teaching Strand, through the Bureau of Learning Delivery (BLD), shall be responsible for the continuous improvement of these implementing guidelines. Consolidated feedback shall be addressed to the Office of the Director of the BLD through email at bld.od@deped.gov.ph or via telephone numbers (02) 8637-4346 and 8637-4347.
- Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Order is directed.

In Sinneman Sutition

Vice President of the Republic of the Philippines Colors
Secretary of the Department of Education

Zimmerman Date: 2023.07.01

Encl.:

As stated

References:

DepEd Order (Nos. 025, s. 2022 and DO 013, s. 2018)

To be indicated in the <u>Perpetual Index</u> under the following subjects:

ASSESSMENT
BASIC EDUCATION
CLASSES
CURRICULUM
LEARNERS

MONITORING AND EVALUATION POLICY SCHOOLS TEACHERS

JDMC/APA/MPC, DO Policy Guidelines on the Implementation of the National Learning Camp 0369 – June 20, 2023



POLICY GUIDELINES ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NATIONAL LEARNING CAMP

I. RATIONALE

- 1. The Department of Education (DepEd), as articulated in MATATAG: Bansang Makabata, Batang Makabansa agenda, has committed to a learning recovery program to address learning losses arising from, among others, the COVID-19 pandemic. Results from national achievement tests (NATs) and international large-scale assessments (ILSAs) highlight the need for additional teaching support to enhance learners' academic performance.
- 2. Teachers play a vital role in learning recovery. Therefore, DepEd needs to support teachers in effectively conveying learning content and developing higher-order thinking skills, including problem-solving skills among learners. To improve learner outcomes and enhance teacher competence, the National Learning Camp (NLC) shall commence at the 2022-2023 End-of-School Year (EOSY) break.
- 3. The implementation of the NLC is a strategic initiative supporting the National Learning Recovery Program (NLRP) and is complemented by programs to improve skills in reading, mathematics, science, and technology, and similar initiatives which aim to sustain learning recovery. The NLC serves a two-fold objective: to improve learner outcomes and to strengthen teacher competence so they can teach better. This initiative places utmost importance on fostering learner well-being and engagement, promoting inclusive education, and cultivating a positive learning environment where teachers excel and learners flourish.
- 4. Recognizing the critical importance of catering to the diverse needs of learners and empowering teachers with effective teaching strategies through learning action cells (LACs) and job-embedded learning, this policy repeals DepEd Order (DO) No. 13, s. 2018, Implementing Guidelines on the Conduct of Remedial and Advancement Classes During Summer for the K to 12 Basic Education Program and DO 25, s. 2022, Amendment to DepEd Order No. 13, s. 2018.

II. SCOPE

5. This DepEd Order provides for the **Policy Guidelines on the Implementation of the National Learning Camp** that shall be implemented in all public elementary and secondary schools nationwide from Kindergarten to Grade 12 with phased implementation starting 2022-2023 EOSY break. This Order repeals DO 13, s. 2018 and DO 25, s. 2022.

6. Private schools, and higher education institutions, including state and local universities, colleges, and technical and vocational institutions offering basic education are encouraged to implement these guidelines as well.

III. DEFINITION OF TERMS

- 7. For the purposes of this policy, the following terms are defined as follows:
 - a. Consolidation Camp is a voluntary learning program designed to provide further practice on and application of previously taught competencies. Opportunities are provided to identify links connecting concepts and skills across grade-level competencies.
 - **b. Enhancement Camp** is a voluntary learning program designed to enrich learning for advanced learners by providing greater depth, breadth, and complexity of learning area competencies.
 - c. Intervention Camp is a voluntary learning program designed to support high-need learners who are yet to grasp Foundational Mathematics and/or Foundational English skills.
 - d. National Learning Camp (NLC) is a voluntary EOSY break program designed to:
 - improve learning in the form of enhancement, consolidation, or intervention programs in all learning areas for Kindergarten to 12 learners; and
 - enhance teacher capacity.
 - e. Remedial Class is a voluntary learning program for learners who did not meet expectations in terms of attaining the learning competencies required of a particular learning area.

IV. POLICY STATEMENT

- 8. DepEd is committed to learning recovery. It recognizes that learners need to be supported to address the learning losses caused by, among others, the COVID-19 pandemic.
- 9. DepEd recognizes the important role of teachers in learning recovery. DepEd "is committed to supporting teachers, and taking cognizance of unequivocal evidence that good teachers are vital to raising student achievement. Quality learning is contingent upon quality teaching" (DO 42, s. 2017, p. 1).
- 10. This policy institutionalizes the NLC as an important initiative in learning recovery. The NLC builds on learners' current understandings,

incorporates deliberate practice and constructive feedback, and promotes learner motivation. There is an emphasis on learner persistence and resilience, the automaticity of foundational skills, and the importance of recognizing and learning from errors.

- 11. The implementation of the NLC shall be guided by the following principles:
 - a. Every learner has the right to learn. DepEd adheres to the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (adopted 20 November 1989) and upholds the right of the child to education, on the basis of equal opportunities to learn and succeed by making primary education compulsory and available free to all, in an inclusive learning environment that develops respect for the child's social and cultural identity, language and values, and learning abilities.
 - b. Engaged learners are motivated, inspired, and willing to invest effort in learning. This principle recognizes the active role of learners in their own learning, and the responsibility of teachers in motivating learners to work productively by assuming responsibility for their own learning (DO 42, s. 2017).
 - c. Teaching must be rigorous and relevant. This principle emphasizes the importance of implementing teaching and learning practices that challenge learners intellectually, promote critical and creative thinking and other higher-order thinking skills, facilitate deep understanding, and develop connections with real-world contexts (DO 42, s. 2017).
 - d. Purposeful assessment enhances teaching and learning. This principle highlights the significance of assessment as a tool for guiding evidence-based teaching to promote learning.
 - e. A whole-school approach and community engagement support the improvement of education quality. DepEd advocates the involvement of and collaboration with local government units and other organizations, as well as the entire school community, including school heads, teachers, support staff, and parents, to improve learner participation and achievement.
- 12. The NLC shall provide additional teaching support to learners to help them improve learning outcomes vis-a-vis the curriculum competencies at their grade level and prepare them to take on greater academic challenges in higher grade levels while supporting the professional development of teachers.
- 13. Cognizant of the MATATAG agenda and the goals of the NLRP, the NLC specifically aims for the following:

- a. Learners in the Enhancement Camp shall experience support to achieve greater depth, breadth, and complexity of grade-level competencies in learning areas.
- b. Learners in the Consolidation Camp shall experience support to consolidate the use and application of grade-level competencies in learning areas.
- c. Learners in the Intervention Camp shall experience support to achieve Foundational Mathematics and/or English Skills.
- d. Learners shall experience success and sustain learning motivation and engagement.
- e. Teachers shall experience support to improve their professional practice through collaborative expertise and job-embedded learning.

V. PROCEDURE

A. General Guidelines

- 14. The NLC is a voluntary three- to five-week learning recovery program designed to benefit K to 12 learners in public elementary and secondary schools.
- 15. Based on the specific needs of the learners, they shall be enrolled in one of three Camps: Enhancement Camp, Consolidation Camp, or Intervention Camp.
- 16. The phased implementation of the NLC shall commence in the 2022-2023 EOSY break starting with **Grades 7 and 8** in English, Science, and Mathematics for Enhancement, Consolidation, and Intervention Camps and shall be expanded to other grade levels and learning areas in the succeeding school years, subject to the issuance of separate guidelines. However, schools are not precluded from conducting other EOSY break activities, such as but not limited to EOSY Reading and Mathematics Program for Grades 1 to 3 and enrichment activities in other grade levels alongside the phased implementation of the NLC to support learning recovery across grade levels.
- 17. Remedial classes shall be conducted in other **grade levels** until the phased implementation of the NLC is completed. Based on the learner's academic performance in the SY immediately preceding the EOSY break, learners in need of greater academic support shall be highly encouraged to participate in remedial classes in order to prepare them to transition to the next grade level.
- 18. Incoming Grade 12 learners who need to undertake work immersion in the succeeding semester shall be allowed to take one or two subjects in

advance to reduce their academic load and give more attention to their work immersion.

- 19. Placement of learners in the different camps shall depend on their performance in the pre-assessment or academic performance in the SY immediately preceding the EOSY break. On the other hand, the placement of learners in the remedial classes and enrichment activities shall be based on the learner's academic performance in the SY immediately preceding the EOSY break.
- 20. Early registration for NLC shall be conducted at least two weeks before the end of the school year. Class advisers, with the guidance and supervision of their school heads, shall be responsible for enlisting interested learners.
- 21. Prior to participating in the NLC, duly accomplished *Parent/Legal Guardian Consent* shall be required to ensure strong support and involvement of parents or legal guardians in the implementation of the NLC.
- 22. Teachers are encouraged to provide regular updates to parents or legal guardians on their children's learning progress either through phone calls, letters, notes, or one-on-one conferences. Feedback and recommendations to support their children may be formally communicated through a Parent-Teacher Conference that can be scheduled midway through the NLC or at its conclusion.
- 23. A Certificate of Completion shall be awarded to all learners who fulfill the requirements of the camp in terms of accomplishment of learning tasks. Learning tasks may include assignments, presentations, practical exercises, and other relevant activities that assess the learners' understanding and application of competencies.
- 24. A Certificate of Recognition shall be awarded to teachers who have rendered their service in the implementation of the NLC.
- 25. A separate memorandum shall be issued covering specific guidelines for implementing the NLC and other EOSY break activities.

B. Learning Focus

- 26. The National Learning Camp shall be composed of three (3) learning camps, namely: (a) Enhancement Camp, (b) Consolidation Camp, and (c) Intervention Camp.
 - a. The Enhancement Camp is designed to assist advanced learners in enriching their current knowledge, skills, and understanding of grade-level learning area competencies. This will involve developing the depth, breadth, and complexity of learners' knowledge, skills, and understanding.

- b. The Consolidation Camp is a learning program designed to provide further practice and application of previously taught competencies. Opportunities are provided to identify links connecting concepts and skills across grade-level competencies.
- c. The Intervention Camp is designed to support high-need learners who are yet to grasp Foundational Mathematics and/or Foundational English skills.
- 27. Learning Camps for Kindergarten to Grade 3 learners shall concentrate on the development of literacy and numeracy skills as the foundation for all learning areas while Learning Camps for Grades 4 to 12 learners shall be offered in all learning areas with particular emphasis on STEM-R (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Reading). STEM disciplines and Reading shall go hand in hand as the former require the interpretation of technical texts, content-specific vocabulary, critical thinking, and the ability to clearly communicate these complex concepts to others verbally and in writing while allowing learners to gain skills in problem-solving, exploratory learning, and critical thinking.

C. Learner Placement in the Camps

- 28. Learners shall be placed in specific camps based on the results of their pre-assessment or academic performance in the immediately preceding school year, which shall determine their academic needs and proficiency levels. The placement process aims to ensure that learners receive appropriate support and teaching aligned with their specific needs.
- 29. Learners who demonstrate advanced proficiency in the grade-level competencies shall be assigned to the Enhancement Camp. The camp shall focus on deepening their knowledge, expanding their skills, and fostering a more comprehensive understanding of the learning competencies.
- 30. Learners who have shown proficiency in the grade-level competencies but may benefit from additional practice and application shall be placed in the Consolidation Camp. The camp shall provide opportunities for learners to reinforce their understanding, make connections between concepts, and further develop their skills across different areas.
- 31. High-need learners who require additional support in Foundational Mathematics and/or Foundational English skills shall be assigned to the Intervention Camp. Learners in this camp shall receive targeted interventions to help them improve their foundational skills and bridge any gaps in their understanding.

D. Teaching and Learning Resources

32. Schools shall be provided with sets of teaching-learning materials for all grade levels under Enhancement, Consolidation, and Intervention Camps.

In addition to these materials, schools may utilize available supplementary learning resources that align with the targeted learning competencies and the most appropriate teaching approaches and strategies.

- 33. Further, a Lesson Format and Design that aligns with the objectives of the NLC shall be provided. A strength of this lesson format and design is that teachers are afforded resources, time, and practice involving learners, to further extend their own skills, knowledge, and understanding of teaching and learning.
- 34. For the other EOSY break activities, the schools, through the guidance of the ROs and SDOs, shall have the flexibility to decide on the learning resources (LRS) that meet the needs of learners and align with the most appropriate teaching approaches and strategies.

E. Class Size and Schedule

- 35. The NLC shall have a maximum of 35 learners per class. However, school heads shall have the discretion to devise interventions for flexibility in organizing classes based on the availability of teachers and classrooms.
- 36. The Enhancement, Consolidation, and Intervention Camps shall commence one week after the end of the EOSY rites.
- 37. The Enhancement Camp shall be conducted in five (5) days each week, spanning a three-week period. Three (3) days of the week shall be dedicated to structured and targeted teaching-learning activities with the learners, while the remaining two (2) days shall be allocated for collaborative sessions among teachers.
- 38. The Intervention and Consolidation Camps shall be conducted for five (5) weeks with teacher-learner engagement taking place for three (3) days every week. The remaining two days shall be designated for teachers to participate in collaborative sessions.
- 39. Schools shall have the flexibility to design the class program provided that the suggested teaching-learning materials are adequately covered, and the targeted learning competencies are not compromised.
- 40. Remedial classes and classes organized for incoming Grade 12 learners with subjects enrolled in advance shall be conducted for five (5) weeks with five (5) days of teacher-learner engagement each week. Classes shall run from Mondays to Fridays, with a three (3) hour duration per subject. However, schools, in consultation with parents and with the approval of the Schools Division Superintendent (SDS), may decide to implement a blended distance learning delivery modality (BLDM). The distance learning component of the BLDM shall not exceed two (2) days in a week except during emergencies or crises. Distance learning shall focus on supplementary activities to deepen learners' understanding of the lesson. When learners are

engaged in distance learning, teachers shall participate in the LAC sessions to collaborate and share their expertise.

41. In the event of a declaration of suspension or cancellation of in-person classes brought about by natural or human-induced disasters or calamities, armed conflicts, and other emergencies that endanger the lives and limbs of learners and teaching and non-teaching personnel, schools, and community learning centers (CLCs) shall automatically implement Education in Emergencies-Alternative Delivery Mode (EiE-ADM). Home learning activities, either online or modular or a combination of both, shall only be provided if learners can accomplish them based on the severity of the situation in their respective areas. Refer to DO 37, s. 2022 (Guidelines on the Cancellation or Suspension of Classes and Work in Schools in the Event of Natural Disasters, Power Outages/Power Interruptions, and Other Calamities) for guidance on the cancellation or suspension of classes.

F. Teacher Training and Support

- 42. Teachers shall be capacitated on content and pedagogical knowledge and skills required for the NLC. Following DO 42, s. 2017, teacher capacity building shall be guided by the Philippine Professional Standards for Teachers (PPST).
- 43. Education program supervisors (EPS), public schools district supervisors (PSDSs), school heads (SHs), and department heads shall provide technical assistance to teachers as needed.
- 44. Two days every week shall be dedicated to fostering collaborative expertise through LAC and other activities. The LAC sessions shall focus on planning and reviewing teaching, sharing effective teaching approaches and strategies, preparing teaching materials, and discussing other teaching-related concerns. The goal is to enhance the teaching and learning process and promote continuous professional development among educators.
- 45. The NLC shall enhance job-embedded learning opportunities for teachers in which they can immediately apply newly acquired knowledge and skills directly to their teaching practice. Job-embedded learning promotes reflective practice, collaboration with colleagues, and the exploration of innovative teaching approaches. Through this immersive learning experience, teachers can address real-time challenges, refine their teaching methods, and increase their efficacy in addressing the diverse needs of learners.

G. Assessment

- 46. Assessment decisions must be made in the best interest of all learners, ensuring that assessment activities:
 - a. align with the targeted competencies/learning objectives;
 - b. are fair, inclusive, and equitable;

- c. are practical and manageable for both learners and teachers;
- d. give learners a range of ways to demonstrate their learning, and
- e. provide timely and accurate information as a basis for feedback.
- 47. Prior to the start of the NLC, learners shall undergo a pre-assessment or diagnostic assessment. The results of the pre-assessment shall play a crucial role in determining their camp group placement.
- 48. Formative assessments shall be administered throughout the learning camp. Irrespective of whether learners undertake formative assessments individually or in groups, the key focus shall be on identifying learners' needs and strengths to offer timely and appropriate interventions to improve their competencies. Formative assessments can be informal, such as classroom discussions, observations, or questioning techniques, or more formal such as quizzes, exit tickets, or learner self-assessments. Formative assessments shall help teachers make ongoing adjustments to teaching and learning activities to support continuous learning.
- 49. Summative assessments shall be administered at the end of the learning camps through a post-assessment. The summative assessments evaluate the learners' learning achievement gained through the camp. They are typically more formal and include tests, presentations, or performance tasks.
- 50. The provisions of DO 8, s. 2015, Policy Guidelines on Classroom Assessment for the K to 12 Basic Education Program or any future policy on assessment and grading shall apply to Grade 7 and 8 learners enrolled in the Consolidation Camp who do not meet expectations in one (1) or two (2) learning areas in English, Mathematics and/or Science as well as learners in the remedial classes and those incoming Grade 12 learners with subjects enrolled in advance.
- 51. Teachers are encouraged to prepare general feedback/comments on the learners' progress to document their strengths and areas for improvement. These feedback/comments shall serve as information to learners, parents, and teachers on the instructional support needed by learners in the upcoming SY.

H. Assigning and Incentivizing NLC Teachers

- 52. Participation of teachers in the NLC is voluntary.
- 53. The SH shall be responsible for identifying prospective teachers who shall handle specific learning areas in the respective camps. They shall be selected based on competence to effectively deliver the learning content and skills of the NLC. Preference shall be given to teachers who are willing, committed, and highly proficient in their respective learning areas.

- 54. Since the NLC entails the services of teachers beyond regular school days, they shall be provided with the following incentives, subject to government rules and regulations:
 - a. Vacation Service credits;
 - b. A Certificate of Recognition for Teachers; and
 - c. Other incentives, subject to availability of funds and guidelines set.
- 55. All teachers involved in these NLRP-related EOSY break activities shall be granted vacation service credits for the services rendered during the NLC. One (1) workday of vacation service credit shall be granted per accumulated eight (8) hours of service rendered, as certified by their respective SHs. The number of service credits authorized is exclusive of the fifteen (15) days maximum vacation service credits allowed as stipulated in DO 53, s. 2003 (Updated Guidelines on the Grant of Vacation Service Credits to Teachers).

I. Funding Sources

- 56. For the public schools, funds for the conduct of NLC activities, including other NLRP-related EOSY break activities shall be sourced, as appropriate, from but not limited to, Program Support Funds (PSF) for NLRP. The PSF Guidelines shall guide the allowable expenditures relative to the NLC implementation. The use of these funds shall be subject to availability and the usual budgeting, accounting, auditing, and procurement rules and regulations.
- 57. The funds for the NLC are allocated for training expenses, administrative expenses, provision of learning resources to learners and teachers, and other necessary expenses in the implementation of the NLC. The specific fund allocation, which is contained in the PSF guidelines, is indicative. Hence, implementing units (IUs) are allowed to be flexible on the actual use of funds, subject to the approval of the concerned regional director (RD), and provided further that a report on any change in the use of funds is submitted to the Office of the Undersecretary for Curriculum and Teaching (OUCT) and the Office of the Undersecretary for Finance (OUF).
- 58. Under no circumstance shall a learner or teacher be required to shoulder the undue financial burden or be compelled to pay for teaching-learning materials or any activity in place of any performance task or project in any learning area (DO 19, s. 2008, Implementation of the No Collection Policy in All Public Elementary and Secondary Schools).

J. Advocacy and Stakeholder Engagement

59. Advocacy and information campaigns for the NLC shall be carried out during the last quarter of every school year to raise awareness and mobilize support from local government units (LGUs), parent-teacher associations (PTAs), school governing councils (SGC), industry partners, and non-government organizations, among others.

60. Engagement with stakeholders for potential support for the NLC is purely voluntary. By actively involving external stakeholders, ROs, SDOs, and schools can foster a strong network of support and create meaningful connections between the schools and the community.

- 61. To enhance the overall learner experience in the NLC, SDOs, and schools may also collaborate with relevant external stakeholders to conduct fun-filled educational activities that stimulate learner interest.
- 62. Schools shall devise creative ways and designate spaces within the school grounds conducive to the conduct of these activities where learners can feel free to participate and build their interests in meaningful ways.
- 63. SDOs or schools may request stakeholders to sponsor comprehensive eye and/or hearing examinations for learners to diagnose any signs of visual and/or hearing impairment and help address these concerns that may be affecting the learners' academic performance.
- 64. SDOs or schools are encouraged to include mental health and psychosocial support activities to promote the mental health and well-being of learners as well as teachers.

K. Safety Protocols

65. Schools shall adhere to the provisions of DO No. 31, s. 2022, Child Rights Policy, and DO 40, s. 2012, DepEd Child Protection Policy. Schools shall ensure that all camp activities are aligned with the Rights-Based Education (RBE) Framework found in the said issuances.

VI. MONITORING AND EVALUATION

- 66. A Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) Plan with a corresponding M&E Tool shall be developed for the CO, RO, SDO, and Schools. The M&E Plan shall ensure the periodic conduct of M&E activities following existing standards and guidelines stipulated in DO 29, s. 2022 or the Adoption of the Basic Education Monitoring and Evaluation Framework. The M&E results shall inform the succeeding annual implementation plans of the school, SDO, RO, and CO. The M&E Plan and Tool shall be issued in a separate memorandum.
- 67. The SHs shall be primarily responsible for supervising the implementation of these guidelines in their schools, ensuring that the provisions are communicated to all concerned stakeholders in the school community.
- 68. The Curriculum Implementation Division (CID) and Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD) in the SDO and RO, respectively, shall lead in the monitoring of schools' compliance with these guidelines. The RO –

Quality Assurance Division (QAD) and SDO – School Governance Operations Division (SGOD) shall have an oversight function on the M&E process. They may also be consulted for their expertise and guidance in conducting the M&E activities.

- 69. At the school level, the implementation of this policy shall be monitored and evaluated by the SH. The SH shall prepare a report at the end of the annual Learning Camp that includes the highlights and challenges encountered throughout the policy implementation. The said report shall be submitted to the SDO for collation and analysis. The SDOs will then prepare a consolidated report analysis for submission to the RO.
- 70. Overall feedback from the RO shall be provided to the DepEd CO, Curriculum and Teaching (CT) Strand, through the Bureau of Learning Delivery (BLD) to be used in evaluating the policy for continuous improvement of its design and implementation.
- 71. The CT Strand, through the BLD, shall be responsible for the continuous improvement of these implementing guidelines. Consolidated feedback shall be addressed to the **Office of the Director** of the BLD via telephone numbers (02) 8637-4346 and 8637-4347 or by email at bld.od@deped.gov.ph.

VII. REFERENCES

- 72. The following were the references that guided the development of this policy.
- DepEd Order No. 53, s. 2003 on Updated Guidelines on Grant of Vacation Service Credits to Teachers.
- DepEd Order No. 19, 2008 on Implementation of the No Collection Policy in All Public Elementary and Secondary Schools.
- DepEd Order No. 40, s. 2012 on DepEd Child Protection Policy.
- DepEd Order No. 8, s. 2015 on Policy Guidelines on Classroom Assessment for the K to 12 Basic Education Program.
- DepEd Order No. 42, s. 2017 on National Adoption and Implementation of the Philippine Professional Standards for Teachers.
- DepEd Order No. 13, s. 2018 on Implementing Guidelines on the Conduct of Remedial and Advancement Classes During Summer for the K to 12 Basic Education Program.
- DepEd Order No. 25, s. 2022 on Amendment to DepEd Order No. 13, s. 2018, (Implementing Guidelines on the Conduct of Remedial and Advancement Classes During Summer for the K to 12 Basic Education Program).

DepEd Order No. 29, s. 2022 on Adoption of the Basic Education Monitoring and Evaluation Framework.
DepEd Order No. 31, s. 2022 on Child Rights Policy: Adopting the Rights-Based Education Framework in Philippine Basic Education.
DepEd Order No. 37, 2022 on Guidelines on the Cancellation or Suspension of Classes and Work in Schools in the Event of Natural Disasters, Power Outages/Power Interruptions, and Other Calamities.
United Nations (1989). Convention on the Rights of the Child.
VIII. REPEALING CLAUSE

73. DepEd Order (DO) No. 13, s. 2018, Implementing Guidelines on the Conduct of Remedial and Advancement Classes During Summer for the K to 12 Basic Education Program and DO 25, s. 2022, Amendment to DepEd Order No. 13, s. 2018 and all other issuances which are inconsistent with this Order and their provisions are repealed, rescinded, or amended accordingly.

IX. TRANSITORY PROVISIONS

- 74. To provide clear guidance in the phased implementation of the NLC in the succeeding EOSY breaks, the following transitory provisions are herein provided:
 - i. For the 2022-2023 EOSY break, the three (3) camps of the NLC, namely, Enhancement Caps, Consolidation Camp, and Intervention Camp, shall be offered to Grades 7 and 8 for ESM.
 - ii. For the 2023-2024 EOSY break, the NLC shall be expanded to Grades 9 and 10 for ESM and Grades 1 and 3 for Reading and Mathematics. Remediation Camp in all grade levels shall continue to be implemented.
 - iii. For the 2024-2025 EOSY break, the NLC shall be implemented in all grade levels for Grades 1 to 6 Reading and Mathematics and for Grades 1 to 12 in ESM.
 - iv. For the succeeding school years, NLC shall be implemented in all grade levels and learning areas.

X. EFFECTIVITY

75. This DepEd Order shall take effect immediately upon its approval and posting on the DepEd website and publication to the Official Gazette or a newspaper of general circulation and shall be registered with the Office of the National Administrative Register (ONAR), UP Diliman. Quezon City. It shall be in force and effect starting the EOSY break 2022-2023 until a repealing policy is released.