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Department of Education
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

November 17, 2023

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **1291** s. 2023

**REITERATION OF GUIDELINES ON THE TRANSFER OF TEACHERS
FROM ONE STATION TO ANOTHER**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Division HRMOs
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is Memorandum DM-OUHROD-2023-1763 dated 15 November 2023 with the subject: **Reiteration of Guidelines on the Transfer of Teachers from One Station to Another.**
2. The Schools Division Superintendents and all other concerned are requested to strictly observe the streamlined process on the request for transfer of teachers.
3. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


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Enclosure: As stated
Reference: As stated
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

STREAMLINED PROCESS
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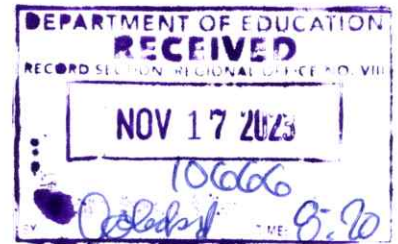
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HUMAN RESOURCE AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT



MEMORANDUM
DM-OUHROD-2023-1763

TO : Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

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Human Resource and Organizational Development

ATTY. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO
Undersecretary for Field Operations

SUBJECT : Reiteration of Guidelines on the Transfer of Teachers from
One Station to Another

DATE : 15 November 2023

Pursuant to DepEd Order (DO) No. 22, s. 2013 or the *Revised Guidelines on the Transfer of Teachers from One Station to Another*, specifically item no. 6 which allows the transfer of teachers from one station to another, subject to the priority listed below:

- When the teacher is declared excess by the School Head (SH) and/or his/her expertise/area of specialization is needed in another school/district/division;
- The teacher has served for more than five years outside his/her home barangay/municipality;
- The teacher is a bonafide resident of the barangay, municipality, city, or province where the school is located (Republic Act No. 8190, *Localization Law*), as evidenced by the teacher's Voter's ID;
- The teacher is joining his/her husband/wife in the same school IRA No. 4670, *Magna Carta for Public School Teachers*);
- She is a nursing mother (Presidential Decree No. 603 dated December 10, 1974, *Child and Youth Welfare Code*);
- The teacher's life is in danger due to armed conflict, hostilities, or other similar circumstances in the area where the school is located; or

- g. He/She is in poor health condition, as evidenced by pertinent medical records to that effect.

It has been observed that the procedures by which processing, and approval of requests undergo a tedious and very long process and that many of the teachers concerned are not even aware of these processes.

To facilitate the process and approval of transfer of teachers, provisions under DO 22, s. 2013 are hereby reiterated. This Memorandum likewise provides guidance to field offices and officials, including teachers seeking transfer on the streamlined process, emphasizing the spirit and intent of said Order.

In view hereof, the following should be observed:

1. The teacher who seeks transfer shall send his/her request to the Schools Division Superintendent. The same shall be endorsed by the School Head.
2. The Originating-SDO shall prepare an endorsement to the receiving-SDO requesting information as to whether the teacher can be accommodated or not.
3. The Receiving-SDO shall return through an endorsement to the originating-SDO with the information on the action taken:
 - a. *When the transfer request is favorably acted, the originating-SDO shall inform the teacher and the school head concerned of the action with the advice to prepare the necessary transfer documents.*
 - b. *When the transfer request is denied, the originating-SDO shall provide the teacher and the school head concerned of the reasons cited in the return endorsement.*
4. Upon compliance with the necessary requirements for transfer, the originating-SDO shall endorse the same to the receiving-SDO through the Regional Office.
5. The Regional Office shall then proceed with the endorsement of the same to the Regional Office concerned of the receiving-SDO. This is in compliance with the signing authority for transfer.
6. The receiving-SDO shall inform the teacher concerned of the actual first day of service.

The Office of the Undersecretary for Human Resource and Organizational Development through the Bureau of Human Resource and Organizational Development (BHROD) shall continually review the existing DO to make it relevant in the context of enhanced parameters, class organization, and typologies of schools in view of the other reasons for the transfer of teachers.

Immediate dissemination and strict compliance of this Memorandum is desired.