



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

December 13, 2024

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **1606** s. 2024

IMMEDIATE FILLING UP AND SUBMISSION OF REASONS FOR THE UNFILLED SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER ITEMS

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is a Joint Memorandum dated November 29, 2024 with the subject: **Immediate Filling Up and Submission of Reasons for the Unfilled Special Education Teacher Items.**
2. The Schools Division Superintendents shall ensure immediate filling up of the unfilled SPED items to augment the teacher needs in schools.
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:

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JOINT MEMORANDUM

TO : REGIONAL DIRECTORS
CONCERNED SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICES

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SUBJECT : IMMEDIATE FILLING UP AND SUBMISSION OF REASONS FOR
THE UNFILLED SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER ITEMS

DATE : 29 November 2024

This has reference to the proposal of the Bureau of Learning Delivery for additional allocation of Special Education Teacher (SPET) Items to schools with Learners with Disability. Please be informed that the request for the creation of additional SPED teaching items shall be considered in the FY 2025 allocation, subject to the availability of funds and the approval of the Department of Budget and Management (DBM).

In addition, it was also noted that based on the Government Manpower Information System (GMIS) of the Department of Budget and Management, as of 13 September 2024, there are six hundred eighty-five (685) unfilled items out of the six thousand two hundred sixty-seven (6,267) total authorized SPED teaching items (Annex A).

In this regard, concerned Schools Division Offices are requested to immediately fill up these items to partly augment the teacher needs in schools. It is also requested that reasons for the unfilled items be submitted to serve as inputs in the refinement of policies regarding the deployment of SPET items.

For further details or clarifications, you may contact BLD-SID through landline: (02) 86374347 or through email address bld.sid@deped.gov.ph

For immediate action.

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Annex A. Status of Filling-up of All Authorized Special Education Teacher Items (as of September 13, 2024)

Region	Filled					Filled SPED Teaching Items TOTAL	Unfilled			Unfilled SPED Teaching Items TOTAL	TOTAL SPED Teaching Items
	SPET I	SPET II	SPET III	SPET IV	SPET V		SPET I	SPET II	SPET III		
CAR	55	15	38	0	0	108	28	1	0	29	137
NCR	629	89	169	0	0	887	126	21	27	174	1,061
Region I	135	11	218	0	0	364	21	2	3	26	390
Region II	142	14	11	0	0	167	31	0	2	33	200
Region III	362	45	53	0	0	460	64	1	2	67	527
CALABARZON	573	88	113	0	0	774	58	3	2	63	837
MIMAROPA	147	19	18	0	0	184	19	0	0	19	203
Region V	105	35	98	0	3	241	25	4	4	33	274
Region VI	331	29	7	0	0	367	46	0	1	47	414
Region VII	261	24	81	0	4	370	21	1	3	25	395
Region VIII	98	44	58	2	0	202	23	3	1	27	229
Region IX	241	54	38	5	0	338	19	4	0	23	361
Region X	236	8	16	0	0	260	36	0	1	37	297
Region XI	222	198	91	0	0	511	31	12	3	46	557
SOCCSKSARGEN	153	12	13	0	0	178	13	1	1	15	193
CARAGA	139	24	7	1	0	171	19	2	0	21	192
TOTAL	3,829	709	1,029	8	7	5,582	580	55	50	685	6,267