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

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

NO. 1036 s.2025

**CAPACITY-BUILDING SEMINAR ON INCLUSIVE EDUCATION
INTEGRATION IN THE STRENGTHENED SENIOR
HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. In line with the Department of Education's commitment to inclusive education and pursuant to DepEd Order No. 44, s. 2021, this Office, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD) shall conduct a Capacity-Building Seminar on Inclusive Education Integration in the Strengthened Senior High School Program under Project SHIELD (Senior High Inclusive Education for Learning Delivery).
2. This initiative aims to address gap in access and support for learners with disabilities (LWDs) in Senior High School (SHS), ensuring that inclusive education frameworks are embedded in SHS curriculum delivery and institutional practices.
3. This activity aims to:
 - a. Orient participants on the full implementation of the strengthened senior high school curriculum and the provisions of RA 11650;
 - b. Capacitate SHS implementers, school leaders, and teachers in essential inclusive education and special education policies and practices such as the crafting of Individualized Educational Plan (IEPs), developing disability sensitivity and awareness using differentiated instruction, and providing appropriate accommodations and modifications;
 - c. Train SHS teachers and leaders on inclusive pedagogy and classroom diversity management for an efficient integration of inclusive education in the SHS program.
4. The seminar will be conducted in three batches: Batch 1, September 30 – October 3, 2025, Batch 2, October 7 – 10, 2025, and Batch 3, October 14 – 17, 2025. The venue will be announced in a separate issuance.
5. The participants of the activity shall include School Heads, SHS Teacher- Coordinators, and Division Focal Persons for SHS and Special Education. The Division SHS Focal Person shall coordinate with the CLMD through the Regional SHS Focal Person, Dr. Ernani S. Fernandez Jr., regarding the identification and confirmation of specific participants for the activity.

6. The expenses incurred relative to this activity shall be charged against FY 2025 Direct Release Special Needs Education Program Fund to cover payment for board and lodging of the participants. While travel and other expenses shall be charged against their Division Local Funds / School MOOE subject to the usual government accounting rules and regulations.

7. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

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Enclosures: As stated

References: DepEd Order No. 44, s. 2021, Approved Project SHIELD
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

INCLUSIVE EDUCATION
PROJECT SHIELD
STRENGTHENED SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

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