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Department of Education
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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**UPDATED COMPOSITION OF THE REGIONAL AUTOMATIC PAYROLL
DEDUCTION SYSTEM (APDS) TASK FORCE**

To: Assistant Regional Director
Regional Chief of Divisions
Section/Unit Heads
All Others Concerned

1. In view of the assumption to duty of the new Regional Director and Assistant Regional Director and in preparation for the assessment and evaluation of documents for the accreditation/reaccreditation of Private Lending Institutions (PLIs)/Insurance Companies (ICs) and pursuant to DepEd Order No. 20, s. 2021 Enhanced Guidelines on Accreditation/Re-Accreditation of Private Entities Under the Automatic Payroll Deduction System Program, the composition of the Regional Automatic Payroll Deduction System (APDS) Task Force is hereby updated as follows:

Chairperson	Dr. MARILYN B. SIAO, CESO IV Assistant Regional Director
Vice-Chairpersons	Ms. ALMA E. SUYOM Chief, Finance Division Dr. ROSEMARIE M. GUINO Chief, Administrative Division
Members	Ms. GLADYS J. FABILLO Supervising Administrative Officer Finance Division Ms. ELIZABETH E. CABOBOY Supervising Administrative Officer Administrative Division Ms. FE M. GERONA Head of Accounting Unit, Finance Division EVA D. ROSALES Head, Personnel Section/Payroll Services ATTY. ELEANOR C. CALUMPIANO Attorney IV, Legal Unit

2. The APDS Task Force shall have the following responsibilities:
 - 2.1 Validate the existence of offices of entities during the application stage and as the need arises. To expedite the validation, the services of the Schools Division Office located near the entity's office or branch is located, may be tapped, provided, the Validation Report shall be supported with proof of existence of office like pictures of the office and its staff and the report is signed by the members of the Regional APDS Task Force;
 - 2.2 Conduct spot-checking or monitoring activities of the compliance of entities;
 - 2.3 Submit annual reports to the Undersecretary for Finance on the compliance of the entity of the TCAA on or before the end of February of each year;
 - 2.4 Monitor the submission of annual documentary requirements of school-based cooperatives;
 - 2.5 Monitored compliance of the designated DepEd Verifiers, Authorized Agency Officers for GSIS loans and the Pag-Ibig Loan Endorsers, with regard to the requirements as stipulated in the General Provision of the annual GAA on the resulting Net Take Home Pay of DepEd borrowers when applying for loans under the APDS;
 - 2.6 Conduct investigations, fact-finding activities, meetings, and/or mediation activities as necessary to address issues raised by various stakeholders, and submit a corresponding report and/or recommendations to the Undersecretary for Finance for centrally accredited entities and to the Regional Director for school-based cooperatives; and,
 - 2.7 Other tasks as may be assigned by the Secretary or the Undersecretary for Finance.
3. Please be guided accordingly.

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