

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

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Regional Director

Enclosures: None

Reference: Memorandum OM-OULS-2026-388

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

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MEMORANDUM
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TO : ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS

FROM : *Carmela C. Oracion*
CARMELA C. ORACION
Undersecretary for Learning Systems

SUBJECT : WORKSHOP ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF CURRICULUM-
ALIGNED SPORT-SPECIFIC TRAINING PROGRAM MANUAL
FOR SPECIAL PROGRAM IN SPORTS (SPS)

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To strengthen and enrich the implementation of the Revised Curriculum Guides for the Special Program in Sports (SPS), the Learning Systems Strand, through the Bureau of Curriculum Development – Special Curricular Programs Division (BCD-SCPD), is developing a training program manual for SPS. This manual will equip student-athletes with the physical, technical, tactical, and strategic goals necessary to maximize their athletic potential to play at a high level and achieve a balance between school and sports.

In this light, BCD-SCPD will conduct a **Workshop on the Development of the Curriculum-Aligned Sport-Specific Training Program Manual for SPS** on **September 16-18, 2026**, at **DepEd Ecotech Center, Cebu City**.

This activity aims to:

- gather insights and recommendations in designing the training program manual for SPS; and
- develop the curriculum-aligned sport-specific training program manual for SPS.

In this regard, this Strand invites **head teachers, school heads, and supervisors in charge of the Special Program in Sports (SPS)** from your region to serve as **writers** for this workshop. The allotted number of participants per region, including the criteria for the writers, and the matrix of activities are provided in **Annexes A and B** for reference.

Expenses relative to this activity, such as board and lodging, transportation allowances, and per diem of the participants, shall be charged against the **2026 BCD BEC Fund**, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. Should the transportation expenses of the participants exceed the downloaded fund, the remaining expenses shall be charged against any available funds.

The Regional Office, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), is requested to send the confirmation of their participants using the template in **Annex C** to bcd.od@deped.gov.ph on or before **September 14, 2026**.

For more information and/or queries, all concerned may contact **Mr. Harold D. Espiritu**, Supervising Education Program Specialist, through email at harold.espiritu@deped.gov.ph.

Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum is directed.

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Annex A

Workshop on the Development of the Curriculum-Aligned Sport-Specific Training Program Manual for the Special Program in Sports (SPS)

September 16-18, 2026

DepEd Ecotech Center, Cebu City

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

Region	No. of Participant	Assigned Sports
I	2	Basketball Tennis
II	2	Archery Baseball
III	4	Archery Athletics Gymnastics Dancesport
IV-A	2	Badminton Softball
IV-B	2	Football Sepak Takraw
V	3	Dancesport Boxing Chess
VI	4	Tennis Football Pencak Silat Arnis
VII	4	Athletics Gymnastics Sepak Takraw Volleyball
VIII	2	Softball Swimming
IX	2	Boxing Wrestling
X	3	Badminton Table Tennis Arnis
XI	3	Billiards Taekwondo Wushu
XII	3	Baseball Pencak Silat Wrestling
CARAGA	2	Futsal Volleyball
CAR	2	Billiards Wushu
NCR	4	Basketball Swimming

		Taekwondo Table Tennis
NIR	2	Futsal Chess

Criteria for the Writer:

1. Must be a head teacher (with no teaching load), school head, or a supervisor in charge of SPS, with at least 3 years of experience as a trainer or coach in the assigned sports.
2. Has excellent writing skills and background knowledge of the Revised SPS Curriculum Guides.
3. Must not be involved in any publishing institutions or book distributors.

Annex B

Workshop on the Development of the Curriculum-Aligned Sport-Specific Training Program Manual for the Special Program in Sports (SPS)

September 16-18, 2026
DepEd Ecotech Center, Cebu City

MATRIX OF ACTIVITIES

Time	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Registration	Management of Learning	Management of Learning
	Plenary 1	Workshop 2	Plenary 3
	Opening Program	Development of the Preparatory Phase for the SPS Training Program	Presentation of the Workshop 2 & 3 Outputs
	Presentation of the Curriculum-Aligned Sport-Specific Training Program Manual for SPS Overview		Workshop 4
	Presentation of the Workshop Mechanics		Development of the Recovery Phase for the SPS Training Program
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch Break		
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Workshop 1	Workshop 3	Plenary 4
	Sharing of Insights and Recommendations on the Design of the Training Program Manual for SPS		
	Plenary 2		
	Presentation of the Workshop 1 Outputs		
Expected Output	<i>Inputs on the Design of the Training Program Manual for SPS</i>	<i>Draft Training Program Manual for SPS</i>	

Annex C

**Workshop on the Development of the Curriculum-Aligned Sport-Specific
Training Program Manual for the Special Program in Sports (SPS)**

September 16-18, 2026
DepEd Ecotech Center, Cebu City

CONFIRMATION SHEET

Region: _____

Name	Position/ Designation	Division	DepEd Email	Signature

Prepared by:

Chief Education Supervisor, CLMD

Attested by:

Regional Director/Authorized Representative



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