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April 2014*

MEMORANDUM

TO: REGIONAL DIRECTORS
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
SCHOOL HEADS OF PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND
SECONDARY
SCHOOLS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT: Clarification on the Conduct of the English Proficiency Test
Relative to DepEd Order No. 14, s. 2014, Entitled "Hiring
Guidelines for Teacher I Positions Effective School Year (SY)
2014-2015"

DATE: April 3, 2014

Last 14 March 2014, the Department issued DepEd Order No. 14, s. 2014, entitled "Hiring Guidelines for Teacher I Positions Effective School Year (SY) 2014-2015," with the aim of significantly improving professional standards and more effectively providing opportunities for the regularization and absorption of all qualified kindergarten volunteers and LGU-hired teachers into the national plantilla.

As stipulated in Section 5.3.8 on Communication Skills of the said Order, an English Proficiency Test shall be distributed by the Central Office and administered by the Division Selection Committee. In consideration of some divisions having already administered the English Proficiency Test to applicants prior to the release of DO No. 14, s. 2014, the Department hereby allows all Divisions to use the English Proficiency Test that was used by their respective Divisions Selection Committees in the previous year/s. This means that the divisions shall no longer wait for the Central Office to distribute the tests and may push through with their original plans/schedules.

Nonetheless, all Teacher I items must still be filled by 15 May 2014.

For your information and compliance. Thank you.

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