Regional Memorandum

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE CONDUCT OF THE 4th NATIONAL COMPETITION ON STORYBOOK WRITING

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. Pursuant to the OUCI Advisory dated September 5, 2022 signed by Hon. Jose Ernesto B. Gaviola, Undersecretary for Curriculum and Instruction, this Office informs the field of the additional information of the Conduct of the 4th National Competition on Storybook Writing.

   The additional information covers the following:
   1) Revised Competition Calendar;
   2) Emphasis on the objective of the competition;
   3) Qualification of the participants for Category 4.

2. Specific details of this information are found in the enclosures.

3. For questions and clarifications, you may contact Mr. JOB S. ZAPE, Chief, Education Supervisor at local 420 (02) 8682-2114 and DIANNE CATHERINE T. ANTONIO, EPS - KRA 3 Focal at email address dianne.teves@deped.gov.ph or ROMYR L. LAZO, EPS-LRMS at email address romyr.lazo001@deped.gov.ph

4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is desired.

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### Enclosure 1

**4th National Competition on Storybook Writing**

Revised Competition Calendar

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**Note:**

The SDOs can make their own local calendar provided that they will still comply with the scheduled deadline of submission to the Regional TWC on **November 22, 2022**.

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Relative to DepEd Memorandum 78, series 2022 on the Conduct of the 4th National Competition on Storybook Writing, the following are additional information and reiteration of facts:

(1) The Competition cultivates the creativity and literary interest of teachers and non-teaching personnel. As such, its nature is external to the regular function and capacity of teacher or non-teaching personnel. Writing and illustration of stories shall be voluntary and shall be done outside office hours, relative to DepEd Order 34, s 2022.

(2) Deadline for submission to the Bureau of Learning Resources for Categories 1, 2, and 3 is set on December 9, 2022. All schedules of activities before this shall be decided upon by the Regional and Division Technical Working Committees.

(3) Registration to Category 4 shall be through Google Form with the link bit.ly/4thNCSW-LRMSRegistration. Only DepEd email addresses can access the form. The deadline for registration is September 30, 2022, while the deadline for submission is December 2, 2022. Instructions for the submission of entries shall be sent exclusively to registered email addresses.

(4) Qualified participants for Category 4 are Education Program Supervisors or any other personnel officially given the officer-in-charge function of the Learning Resource Management Section (LRMS) of the Regional Office and Schools Division Office; Project Development Officers; Librarians; Teaching Aide Specialists; and Administrative Assistants of the same unit, functioning as such for at least one (1) year from the issuance of DepEd Memorandum 78, s 2022. In cases of unfulfilled positions or deviations from the rationalization plan (DepEd Order 52, s 2015), functioning personnel of LRMS shall submit a signed organizational chart reflecting their full-time assignment at the LRMS or concurrent assignments within the Curriculum and Learning Management Section (CLMD) and Curriculum Implementation Division (CID).

All other provisions in the Official Guidelines and Mechanics of the Competition remain in effect.

For information and guidance.

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