



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION IV-A CALABARZON



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**INVITATION FOR EXPANSION OF SPECIAL PROGRAM IN
FOREIGN LANGUAGE (SPFL) SPANISH**

To **Schools Division Superintendents**

1. In reference with DM-CI-2023-002, the Department of Education (DepEd), through the Curriculum Development-Special Curricular Programs Division, together with the program partner for Special Program in Foreign Language (SPFL)-Spanish, Embajada de España en Filipinas, opens the application for expansion to all interested implementers.
2. This aims to put premium on the importance of learning a foreign language and to strengthen SPFL Spanish through expansion of implementation in all regions.
3. Interested School Heads may submit application and complete requirements, through the Regional SPFL Supervisor/Coordinator, until **May 30, 2023**.
4. Enclosure 1 presents the requirements for application.
5. For questions and clarifications, you may contact **EUGENE RAY F. SANTOS**, Education Program Supervisor in-charge of SPFL and **VIERNALYN M. NAMA**, CLMD Chief Education Supervisor at (02) 647-7487 loc. 420.
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Enclosure 1 – List of Requirements for SPFL Spanish

1. Endorsement from the Schools Division Office and Regional Office.
2. School Initiated Survey.
 - a. This should include the School Profile.
 - b. Number of prospective SPFL Spanish learners.
 - c. Perceived benefits of SPFL Spanish to the learners
3. Community Map
 - a. This should show the existence of a somehow Spanish-related environment, e.g.: names of people, roads, churches Or administrative buildings, etc.
4. Proof of Compliance/Certification from the School Head
 - a. Classroom Size - the school must have adequate instructional rooms that conform to the minimum standard for instructional spaces as stipulated in the Manual of Educational Facilities. It should be able to accommodate a maximum of 35 students per class. Initially, SPFL Spanish classes will need a classroom for two classes that may take turns or two separate classrooms if SPFL Spanish classes will be simultaneous
 - b. Availability of Resources and Learning Materials related to the language offered.
5. Teacher Nominees
 - a. Personal Data Sheet of Two (2) New Teacher Nominees in possession of a DELE A2 certificate.
 - b. The following are the criteria set in choosing the teacher nominees:
 - i. If the teacher is already in the training program provided by the Spanish Ministry of Education and Instituto Cervantes, they should be committed to complete the 3 years of the aforementioned program.
 - ii. At least two years of teaching experience.
 - iii. Physically and mentally fit to complete the training in Spanish, and to teach it.
 - iv. Sense of responsibility, accountability, regard, and passion to learn the language in order to equip our learners with communication skills.

The following may be used for reference:

- a) DO 05, s. 2015
- b) DO 55, s. 2009
- c) DO 53, s. 2003
- d) DO 84, s. 2003
- e) DO 46, s. 2012