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REGION IV-A CALABARZON

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Regional Memorandum

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GUIDELINES FOR THE UTILIZATION OF PROGRAM SUPPORT FUNDS TO SCHOOL DIVISION OFFICES FOR THE EARLY LANGUAGE LITERACY AND NUMERACY PROGRAM FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024

To Schools Division Superintendents

- 1. In reference to the Joint Memorandum dated April 2, 2024, this Office is downloading the Program Support Fund (PSF) for FY 2024 intended for the implementation of the Early Language Literacy and Numeracy (ELLN) Program pursuant to DepEd Order No. 123, s. 2015 titled Guidelines on the Early Language Literacy and Numeracy (ELLN) Program: Professional Development Component and in support of the MATATAG Education Agenda and the National Learning Recovery Program.
- 2. The PSF shall be used to cover the expenses and other eligible items of expenditure relative to:
 - a. the conduct of the region-wide roll-out training on ELLN focusing on the Science of Reading including strategies in teaching beginning reading for Kindergarten to Grade 3 teachers and school heads, such as board and lodging of the participants for in-person modality, supplies, and materials relative to the conduct of the training (e.g., notebook, perm, copy paper, USB/external drive, and other allowable expenses);
 - b. other ELLN-related activities in Kindergarten to Grade 3, such as, but not limited to the following:
 - Training on Developmentally Appropriate Practices (DAP)- ELLN;
 - Capacity Building on Kindergarten Chil-Centered Approaches;
 - Orientation on the Utilization of Primer 1 and Bridging Primer 2 and 3; and
 - Completion of camera-ready Bridging Primer 3 Teacher's Guide and Learner's Materials (i.e., division/team cluster/language writeshops);
 - c. professional development activities, such as LAC Sessions,
 Collaborative Expertise sessions, etc. on instructional strategies







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- employed in teaching for Catch-Up Fridays;
- d. payment of honoraria of resource persons; and
- e. ELLN program monitoring including but not limited to transportation, meals, and other eligible expenses.
- 3. In the conduct of training for teaching beginning reading and strategies in teaching reading in content areas and reading intervention strategies, SDOs, and schools are highly encouraged to engage experts from Teacher Education Institutions (TEIs).
- 4. Schools Division Office (SDO) through the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID) and Finance Unit shall:
 - a. implement policies relevant to the conduct of the ELLN Program including guidelines on the release, utilization, monitoring, and reporting of its PSF;
 - b. conduct division training to school heads, PSDS, K to 3 teachers, as applicable;
 - c. provide TA to the schools regarding the release, utilization, monitoring, and reporting of its program support funds and program implementation;
 - d. monitor and report at the regional level regarding the release, utilization, monitoring, and reporting of its PSF; and
 - e. observe usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations in the disbursement of these funds and are expected to submit the Fund Utilization Report to the CLMD.
 - 5. Please see attached Enclosure 1 for the allotment.
 - 6. For clarification and further inquiries, you may contact the Curriculum and Learning Management Division at (02) 8681-2114 local 420.
 - 7. Immediate compliance and widest dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Enclosure 1

EARLY LANGUAGE LITERACY AND NUMERACY (ELLN) PROGRAM SUPPORT FUNDS TO THE SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICES FOR FY 2024

| | SDO | No. of Enrollees (S.Y. 2024-2025) | | | | | | |
|----|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|----------------|
| | | Kinder | Grade 1 | Grade 2 | Grade 3 | Total | | Amount per SDO |
| 1 | ANTIPOLO CITY | 15,507 | 16,939 | 17,727 | 15831 | 66,004 | 0.0596 | P 210,034.85 |
| 2 | BACOOR CITY | 7801 | 8505 | 8701 | 7967 | 32,974 | 0.0298 | 104,928.32 |
| 3 | BATANGAS CITY | 4546 | 4808 | 5139 | 5391 | 19,884 | 0.0180 | 63,273.94 |
| 4 | BATANGAS PROVINCE | 29768 | 30635 | 31727 | 33870 | 126,000 | 0.1138 | 400,951.32 |
| 5 | BIÑAN CITY | 5585 | 5736 | 5885 | 5332 | 22,538 | 0.0204 | 71,719.37 |
| 6 | CABUYAO | 4771 | 5143 | 5765 | 5114 | 20,793 | 0.0188 | 66,166.51 |
| 7 | CALAMBA | 8855 | 9445 | 9755 | 9637 | 37,692 | 0.0341 | 119,941.72 |
| 8 | CAVITE CITY | 1,550 | 1,641 | 1,500 | 1,514 | 6,205 | 0.0056 | 19,745.26 |
| 9 | CAVITE PROVINCE | 34067 | 34290 | 35631 | 32126 | 136,114 | 0.1230 | 433,135.62 |
| 10 | DASMARIÑAS CITY | 10,120 | 11,099 | 11,736 | 10,738 | 43,693 | 0.0395 | 139,037.82 |
| 11 | GENERAL TRIAS CITY | 6708 | 7543 | 8439 | 7436 | 30,126 | 0.0272 | 95,865.55 |
| 12 | IMUS CITY | 6,198 | 6524 | 7083 | 6516 | 26,321 | 0.0238 | 83,757.46 |
| 13 | LAGUNA | 17,185 | 17,185 | 18,286 | 18719 | 71,375 | 0.0645 | 227,126.19 |
| 14 | LIPA CITY | 6373 | 6580 | 6729 | 6362 | 26,044 | 0.0235 | 82,876.00 |
| 15 | LUCENA CITY | 5584 | 6009 | 6022 | 5535 | 23,150 | 0.0209 | 73,666.85 |
| 16 | QUEZON | 35,446 | 36,693 | 38,940 | 38772 | 149,851 | 0.1354 | 476,848.86 |
| 17 | RIZAL | 38,475 | 41,723 | 45,425 | 42,588 | 168,211 | 0.1520 | 535,273.19 |
| 18 | SAN PABLO CITY | 4884 | 5243 | 5344 | 5313 | 20,784 | 0.0188 | 66,137.87 |
| 19 | SAN PEDRO CITY | 4834 | 4949 | 5125 | 4622 | 19,530 | 0.0176 | 62,147.45 |
| 20 | SANTA ROSA CITY | 6035 | 5789 | 5333 | 7281 | 24,438 | 0.0221 | 77,765.46 |
| 21 | STO. TOMAS | 3269 | 3295 | 3525 | 3487 | 13,576 | 0.0123 | 43,200.91 |
| 22 | TANAUAN CITY | 3423 | 3436 | 3655 | 3559 | 14,073 | 0.0127 | 44,782.44 |
| 23 | TAYABAS CITY | 1590 | 1837 | 1971 | 1986 | 7,384 | 0.0067 | 23,497.02 |