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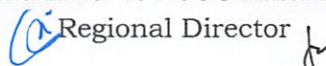
Regional Memorandum
No.650 s.2024

**CLARIFICATION ON THE SPECIAL PROGRAM APPLICATION
RELATIVE TO SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION (SNED)
IMPLEMENTATION**

To **Schools Division Superintendents**

1. With reference to Republic Act 11650, "Instituting a Policy of Inclusion and Services for Learners with Disabilities in Support of Inclusive Education Act" and DepEd Order No. 44, s. 2021, "Policy Guidelines on the Provision of Educational Programs and Services for LWDs in the K to 12 Basic Education Curriculum", this office expects the Schools Division Offices to comply with the provisions set by the aforementioned legal bases.
2. To provide clarification in the special program application for SNED, as provided by the aforementioned legal bases, "All schools, whether public or private, shall ensure equitable access to quality education to every learner with disability, such that no learner shall be denied admission on the basis of disability. (Sec. 5 RA 11650)". All schools in the region, therefore, are expected to offer and implement SNED.
3. As per DO 44, s. 2021, Sec. M&E, the Division SPED Supervisor/Coordinator is expected to "conduct M&E to all schools to ensure that support systems are in place in the implementation of the SNED programs and services".
4. For clarification and further inquiries, you may contact Philips T. Monterola, SNED Regional Coordinator, and Viernalyn M. Nama, CLMD Chief Education Supervisor, at (02) 8681-2114 local 420.
5. Immediate compliance and widest dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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