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REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

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**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

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**ORIENTATION ON THE MOST ESSENTIAL LEARNING COMPETENCIES (MELCs)  
OF THE SPECIAL CURRICULAR PROGRAMS (SCPs)**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is DepEd Memorandum, CI-2020-00183, dated July 30, 2020, re: **Orientation on the Most Essential Learning Competencies (MELCs) of the Special Curricular Programs (SCPs)** on August 7, 2020 via Microsoft Teams.
2. All the identified participants shall register at <https://bit.ly/scpmelcs> on or before August 4, 2020 to receive the orientation link and instructions.
3. For details and additional information, you can email Jocelyn DR Andaya, Director IV, Bureau of Curriculum Development at [bcd.od@deped.gov.ph](mailto:bcd.od@deped.gov.ph).
4. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

  
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Director IV

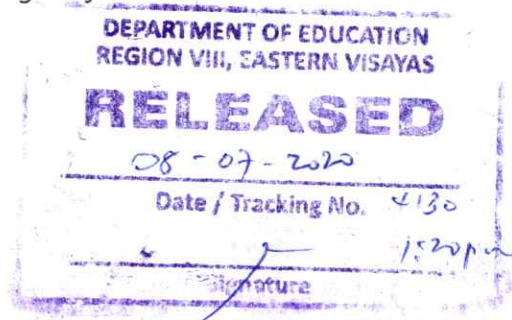
Enclosures: As stated

References: DM –CI-2020-00183

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

COMPETENCIES  
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**TO :** REGIONAL DIRECTORS

**FROM :** **DIOSDADO M. SAN ANTONIO**  
Undersecretary for Curriculum and Instruction

**SUBJECT :** **ORIENTATION ON THE MOST ESSENTIAL LEARNING COMPETENCIES (MELCs) OF THE SPECIAL CURRICULAR PROGRAMS (SCPs)**

**DATE :** **July 30, 2020**

With the COVID-19 pandemic disrupting the established systems of various industries and sectors, such as the education, the Department of Education strives to navigate the changes to sustain the delivery of quality, accessible, relevant, and liberating Philippine basic education services anchored on the *Sulong Edukalidad* initiative. The Department remains committed to produce holistic Filipino learners with 21<sup>st</sup> century skills by ensuring that learning standards are flexible and responsive to the current crisis affecting the basic education sector.

Thus, the Department, through the Bureau of Curriculum Development-Special Curricular Programs Division, has released the Most Essential Learning Competencies for the Special Curricular Programs to be used for SY 2020-2021 only. In order to assist the field implementers on the use of the MELCs, the BCD shall conduct the **Orientation on the Most Essential Learning Competencies (MELCs) of the Special Curricular Programs (SCPs) on August 7, 2020 via Microsoft Teams.**

The orientation aims to:

1. Discuss the rationale and processes behind the development of the MELCs of the SCPs
2. Provide information and guidance on the use of the MELCs in varying contexts

In this regard, the **CLMD chiefs, CID chiefs, and the Regional supervisors in charge of the following programs** are invited to take part in the said orientation:

Date	Time	Activity
August 7, 2020	9:00 a.m.–12:00 nn	Opening Program
		Special Program in the Arts (SPA) MELCs Orientation
		Special Program in Sports (SPS) MELCs Orientation
		Special Program in Foreign Language (SPFL) MELCs Orientation
		Special Program in Journalism (SPJ) MELCs Orientation
		Special Program in Technical-Vocational Education (SPTVE) MELCs Orientation

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Please register at <https://bit.ly/scpmeics> on or before **August 4, 2020** to receive the orientation link and instructions.

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