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Department of Education
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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**DISSEMINATION OF THE DRAFT DEPED'S DEVOLUTION TRANSITION PLAN (DTP)
AND PRESENTATION MATERIAL**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is Memorandum OUF-2022-0100 from the Office of the Undersecretary for Finance, Annalyn M. Sevilla, dated February 18, 2022, providing the Regional and Division Offices with the updated Devolution Transition Plan (DTP) *Presentation Material and Annexes* for reference and guidance.
2. All queries relative to this may be sent through the Planning and Programming Division's official email address at ps.ppd@deped.gov.ph or via telephone number (02) 8638-8634.
3. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

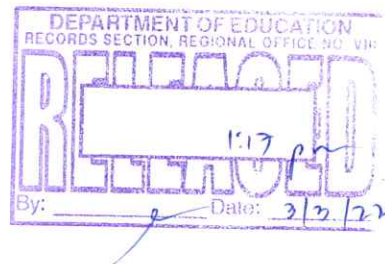

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Enclosures: None

References: Memorandum OUF-2022-0100

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TO : REGIONAL DIRECTORS
 ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM : 
 ANNALYN M. SEVILLA
 Undersecretary

SUBJECT : DISSEMINATION OF THE DRAFT DEPED'S DEVOLUTION
 TRANSITION PLAN (DTP) AND PRESENTATION MATERIAL

DATE : February 18, 2022

The DepEd's DTP-Technical Working Group has been proactively coordinating with the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) to finalize the decentralization of the School Building Program of the Department, funded under the Basic Education Facilities Fund and Last Mile Schools Program. Based on the latest submission to DBM, all components of the said programs will be devolved to the Local Government Unit (LGUs) which is in accordance with Section 17 (b)(2)(viii) and (b)(4)(ii) in relation to Section 17 (a) of the Local Government Code of 1991 (R.A. 7160).

Since the DTP will have an impact to the FY 2022 program implementation, subsequent budget preparation and submissions, we are providing the Regional Offices with the updated DTP *Presentation Material and Annexes* for your reference and guidance.

Below are the updated provisions from previous issuance vis-à-vis latest submission to DBM:

DBM OBSERVATIONS AND/OR RECOMMENDATIONS	REVISION
<p>General Observations</p> <p>DepEd's DTP needs to specifically point those functions that will be devolved to the LGUs.</p>	<p>In the 3rd version, DepEd emphasized that all components of the Basic Education Facilities Funds (Construction or</p>

<p>Regarding the registry of service standards for the delivery of devolved functions, services and facilities as contained in Annex C-1, DepEd should ensure that all existing pertinent department/agency issuances, guidelines, and manuals on service delivery standards are posted on the DepEd's official website for easy access by stakeholders, specially the LGUs.</p>	<p>Replacement/Repair/Rehabilitation of School Buildings/Electrification Program/School Health Facilities/School Furniture Program) and the construction of Last Mile Schools shall be devolved to the 1st to 4th class cities and municipalities while the 5th to 6th class cities and municipalities shall be lodged under the care of DepEd.</p> <p>Public Affairs Service is coordinating with DTP-TWG on vetting the documents to be uploaded in DepEd's website. All the necessary documents to be needed by the LGUs as reference shall be posted in the DepEd website.</p>
<p>Annex A</p> <p>The function/program, activity, and project (PAP) on the Construction or Replacement/Repair/Rehabilitation of School Buildings/Electrification Program/School Health Facilities/School Furniture Program under the Basic Education Facilities Funds are neither assigned to the national government nor the LGUs.</p> <p>Column [4] should primarily contain the legal basis directing or mandating the assignment and devolution of functions. PAPs to the LGUs. However, some PAP components under item 2.0 indicated no legal basis on the assignment of function/program, activity, and project.</p>	<p>Education Facilities Division assigned the function/program, activity, and project (PAP) to its corresponding level of government.</p> <p>The previous legal basis such as E.O. 138 was revised to RA No. 7160 and other legal bases consistent with the guidelines under DBM-DILG JMC No. 2021-2. Furthermore, legal basis was indicated on the assignment of function/program, activity, and project under item 2.0.</p>
<p>Annex B and E</p>	

<p>The division of strategies/activities per phase as prescribed under the template and providing more quantitative/measurable values to evaluate the success or achievement of a particular devolution strategy or activity are to be incorporated.</p>	<p>The timeline of strategies under Annex B was revised and stretched in consideration of the change of management due to the 2022 National Election. For the success indicator, it was revised to numerical indicator such as percentage.</p> <p><i>Note: Within the revised DTP Annexes, specifically on the item number 3, DepEd Engineers, SGOD chiefs, and ESSD chiefs were already oriented on the DepEd's DTP and SDS Manual from November 2021 to February 2022.</i></p>
<p>Annex D and E</p> <p>It is noted that there are no indicated capacity development strategies and interventions for the department in 2023 and 2024.</p>	<p>Capacity building, activities for communication plan, and regular monitoring and performance assessment of LGUs will be conducted from 2021 to 2024.</p>
<p>Annex G-1 to G-4</p> <p>It is noted that subject annexes were deemed not applicable by the DepEd and provided a position paper to justify the same which shall be subject to further evaluation during the in-depth review of the DepEd DTP.</p> <p>Nonetheless, as previously noted to the DepEd, Annex G-4 on the modifications in resource allocation highlighting the effects of the revised set-up on the budgetary allocations of the department may still be applicable and should still be included, in view of the shifts presented in Annex A and B.</p>	<p>G-4 was retained as an annex of DepEd's Devolution Transition Plan.</p>

In addition, upon consultation with DBM last 9 February 2022 and deliberation with the DTP-TWG and DTP-TWG Secretariat, the following are planned to be included in the submission of the revised DepEd's DTP to DBM:

1. Retainment of the repair and rehabilitation of classrooms and construction and maintenance of School Health Facilities; and

2. Prioritization of DepEd in constructing classrooms, newly established schools and Last Mile Schools to 5th and 6th class cities and municipalities.

Note: This means that though DepEd shall focus its resources to the 5th and 6th class cities and municipalities, the Department shall, however, not be limited within the said classifications in observance that other cities and municipalities falling under 1st to 4th may need further assistance from the Department within justifiable means.

Please take note that the DepEd's DTP is now undergoing DBM evaluation; once finalized or accepted, it will be released and distributed to the concerned DepEd offices.

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