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TO : **REGIONAL DIRECTORS  
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SP STEM REGIONAL FOCAL PERSONS/REPRESENTATIVES**

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FROM :   
**GINA O. GONONG**  
Undersecretary for Curriculum and Teaching

SUBJECT : **PREWORK FOR THE CONSULTATIVE FORUM  
WORKSHOP ON THE REVISION OF THE SPECIAL  
PROGRAM FOR STEM CURRICULUM**

DATE : April 18, 2023

The Bureau of Curriculum Development (BCD) shall release the revised Special Program for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (SP STEM) Curriculum to address curricular and policy concerns specific to the Special Science Elementary School (SSES), Special Curricular Program for Science, Technology, and Engineering (STE), Regional Science High School (RSHS), and Legislated Science High Schools (LSHS).

In this light, the BCD will conduct a **Consultative Forum Workshop on the Revision of the Special Program for STEM Curriculum on May 3 to 5, 2023 to be attended by SP STEM Implementer and STEM Regional Focal Persons.**

The workshop aims to:

- review the current draft special program curriculum and identify areas that require improvement or modification;
- gather feedback and input from various stakeholders, including teachers, students, parents, and education experts, on the proposed changes to the special program curriculum;
- draft the proposal for a revised curriculum that is aligned with the needs and interests of the learner and promotes the development of critical thinking, problem-solving, and other key skills that are essential for success in the 21st century; and
- ensure that the revised special program curriculum aligns with the broader goals and objectives of the K to 12 Basic Education System.

In preparation for the workshop, the SP STEM Implementers must answer a survey through this link: <https://bit.ly/ConSPSTEM> on or before **April 28, 2023.**



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The STEM Regional Focal Persons/Representatives are also requested to prepare a **10-minute presentation** of one of its regional initiatives in addressing SP STEM Curriculum implementation challenges to be presented during the workshop.

The venue, Program of Activities, list of participants, and other important reminders relative to the workshop shall be announced through a separate issuance.

For inquiries and concerns, please coordinate with Ms. Anna Liza M. Chan, Supervising Education Program Specialist of the BCD at telephone no. 02-632 7746 or at email address [annaliza.chan@deped.gov.ph](mailto:annaliza.chan@deped.gov.ph).

Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is required.