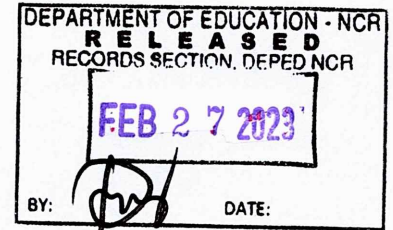




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**Department of Education**  
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**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

**ORD-2023-113**

**TO : SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS**

SDO Manila  
SDO Navotas  
SDO Pasay  
SDO Pasig  
SDO Quezon City  
SDO San Juan  
SDO Valenzuela

**FROM : WILFREDO E. CABRAL, CESO III**  
Regional Director

**SUBJECT : WORKSHOP ON THE FINALIZATION OF ENTRANCE  
EXAMINATION FOR SCIENCE SCHOOLS**

**DATE : February 23, 2023**

1. This has reference to the attached Memorandum No. DM-CT-2023-026 dated February 9, 2023, from Gina O. Gonong, Undersecretary for Curriculum and Teaching, relative to the conduct of the above-captioned activity which will be held on **February 27, to March 3, 2023, at Tanza Oasis Hotel, Tanza, Cavite**, contents of which are self-explanatory, for information and appropriate action.
2. Please see the attached list of participants and activity matrix for the above-mentioned activity.
3. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



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BCD-CSDD-2023-0088

**MEMORANDUM**  
**DM-CT-2023- 026**

**FOR :** REGIONAL DIRECTORS  
Regions III, IV-MIMAROPA, and NCR

**FROM :**   
GINA O. GONONG  
Undersecretary

**SUBJECT :** WORKSHOP ON THE FINALIZATION OF ENTRANCE  
EXAMINATION FOR SCIENCE SCHOOLS

**DATE :** February 9, 2023

The Department of Education through the Bureau of Curriculum Development (BCD) will conduct a workshop on the **Finalization of Entrance Examination for the Science Schools on February 27- March 3, 2023** at Tanza Oasis Hotel, Tanza, Cavite. This is in preparation of the expected release of the Policy Guidelines on the Special Curricular Programs of which the Special Science Class is an integral part.

The online workshop aims to determine the item difficulty and discrimination indices of the pilot tested entrance exam questions through item analysis and to finalize the item questions for the entrance exams to science schools. This includes the Special Science Elementary Schools (SSES), Science, Technology and Engineering (STE) Implementing Schools, Legislated Science High Schools (LSHS), and Regional Science High Schools (RSHS).

Relative to this, select Regional and Division Education Program Supervisors, Schools Heads, and Master Teachers are requested to participate in the activity. The list of participants is in Enclosure 1.

Board and lodging, supplies and materials, and travel expenses of the participants shall be charged against 2023 BEC Funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. Below is the schedule of the required time for registration and meal arrangements:

Date	Arrival	First Meal	Last Meal
February 27, 2023	8:00 AM	February 27, 2023 Breakfast	March 3, 2023 Afternoon Snack

The participants are expected to bring laptop, wear smart casual attire, and attend all sessions on time. The Activity Matrix is in Enclosure 2.

For more information, all concerned may contact Mr. Joseph Gutierrez, Supervising Education Program Specialist, Curriculum Standards Development Division, at telephone number (+63)9173004998 or through email address [joseph.gutierrez@deped.gov.ph](mailto:joseph.gutierrez@deped.gov.ph).

**Immediate dissemination and compliance with this memorandum is directed.**

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**Enclosure 1**

List of Participants to the Finalization of Entrance Exams in Science Schools

**Science Elementary**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>DESIGNATION</b>	<b>SCHOOL</b>	<b>SDO/ RO</b>
Eleonora M. Salonga	Master Teacher I	San Miguel Elementary School	Bulacan, Region III
Eliza A. Lopez	Master Teacher II	Fernando Ma. Guerrero ES	SDO-Manila, NCR
Aniceto T. Balungcas	Master Teacher I	Santiago A. de Guzman ES	SDO-Valenzuela City, NCR
Russel Samson	Principal	Navotas Science High School	SDO-Navotas, NCR

**Science Junior High School**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>DESIGNATION</b>	<b>SCHOOL</b>	<b>SDO/ RO</b>
Jocelyn R. Agulto	Education Program Supervisor	CID	SDO-Navotas, NCR
Vivian Intatano	Head Teacher VI	Raja Soliman Science and Technology High School	SDO-Manila, NCR
Merie Gerlie V. Capiral	Education Program Supervisor	CID	SDO Manila, NCR
Manolo Pena	Principal	Manila Science HS	SDO-Manila, NCR

**Mathematics Elementary**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>DESIGNATION</b>	<b>SCHOOL</b>	<b>SDO/ RO</b>
Jaime R. Burgos	Master Teacher II	P. Guerrero ES	Manila City, NCR
Remylinda Soriano	Education Program Supervisor	CID,	SDO-Manila, NCR
Danilo C. Padilla	Education Program Supervisor	CLMD	MIMAROPA
Garry Pangan	Education Program Supervisor	CID	SDO-Pampanga, Region III

**Mathematics Junior High School**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>DESIGNATION</b>	<b>SCHOOL</b>	<b>SDO/ RO</b>
Eric T. Pacheco	Master Teacher I	Rizal High School	SDO-Pasig City, NCR
Maita Camilon	Head Teacher III	Araullo High School	SDO-Manila, NCR
Bernadeth Daran	Education Program Supervisor	CLMD	NCR
Helen Acedo	Education Program Supervisor	CID	SDO-San Juan, NCR

**English Elementary**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>DESIGNATION</b>	<b>SCHOOL</b>	<b>SDO/ RO</b>
Felisa R. Magsico	Master Teacher II	Bacood ES	SDO-Manila, NCR
Dr. Caroline S. Sonquit	Principal IV	Bagong Silangan Elementary School	SDO-QC, NCR
Dr. Maricris S. Santos	Principal IV	Pasong Tamo Elementary School	SDO-QC, NCR
Eleodora Bulaong Vergara	Principal	Isabelo delos Reyes Elementary School	SDO-QC, NCR

**English Junior High School**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>DESIGNATION</b>	<b>SCHOOL</b>	<b>SDO/ RO</b>
Kristine T. Ballesterol	Head Teacher III	C. P. Garcia HS	SDO-Manila, NCR
John Aldrich Ladan	Head Teacher III	Manila Science HS	SDO-Manila, NCR
Moon Lee G. Lee	Master Teacher I	Muñoz National High School-Main Junior High School	SDO-Science City of Muñoz, Region III
Cristina F. Abanador	Head Teacher VI	San Francisco High School	SDO-QC, NCR

**Enclosure 2**
**Activity Matrix**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>DAY 1 February 27</b>	<b>DAY 2 February 28</b>	<b>DAY 3 March 1</b>	<b>DAY 4 March 2</b>	<b>DAY 5 March 3</b>
8:00-8:15	Arrival and Registration	Management of Learning			
8:15-9:00	<b>OPENING PROGRAM</b> National Anthem Doxology DepEd Mission, Vision, and Core Values DepEd Quality Policy Statement Introduction of the Participants Opening Message Discussion of Objectives and Activity Matrix	Continuation of Item Analysis of the Questions	Plenary Talk: Assessing Students with High Aptitude in Science and Mathematics	Continuation: Writing a new set of Test Items	Presentation of Outputs
9:00-10:00 AM					
10:00-10:15 AM	Morning Break				
10:15-12:00 NN	Plenary Talk: Principles of Writing Good Questions	Breakout Session: Improvement and Finalization of Test Items	Breakout: Writing Entrance Test Questions using the Revised Curriculum		
12:00-1:00 PM	Lunch Break				
1:00-3:00 PM	Plenary Talk: Determining Item Difficulty and Item Discrimination Indices		Continuation: Writing a new set of Test Items	Discussion on Guidelines for Test Administration of the Entrance Exams for Science Schools	Closing Program
3:00-3:20	Afternoon Break				
3:20-5:00 PM	Breakout Session: Item Analysis of Pilot Tested Questions	Continuation: Improvement and Finalization of Test Items			HOME SWEET HOME
<b>Outputs</b>	Finalized Test Items for the Entrance Exams		Finalized Entrance Exams for Science Schools		
<b>Officer of the Day</b>	Joseph Gutierrez	Anna Liza Chan	Melanie Unida	Joseph Gutierrez	Anna Liza Chan

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