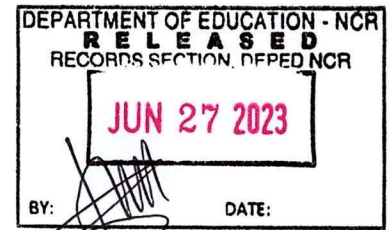




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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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To: Schools Division Superintendents
Education Program Supervisors
All Others Concerned

**WORKSHOP ON THE FINALIZATION OF THE NATIONAL READING PROGRAM
POLICY GUIDELINES**

1. This is in reference to the attached Memorandum BCD-CSDD-0-2023-0398 dated June 19, 2023 from Jocelyn DR. Andaya, Director IV, Bureau of Curriculum and Teaching, relative to the above-captioned activity to be held on June 28 to 30, 2023 at Red Hotel in Cubao, Quezon City, contents of which are self-explanatory, for information and appropriate action.
2. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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SUBJECT : **WORKSHOP ON THE FINALIZATION OF THE NATIONAL
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DATE : June 19, 2023



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Continuing the efforts of the Department of Education to develop a National Reading Program (NRP) that will streamline all existing reading programs and develop the Filipino learners' literacy skills by helping attain reading proficiency according to their level, a **Workshop on the Finalization of the National Reading Program Policy Guidelines** shall be conducted on June 28 to 30, 2023 at the Red Hotel in Cubao, Quezon City. The primary goal of the activity is to ensure that the NRP policy is well-structured, widely accepted, and ready for effective implementation. It is the final step in moving from policy development to action, and should thus focus on creating a clear roadmap for the NRP's future success. More specifically, the workshop aims to:

- consolidate all inputs gathered from previous workshops, stakeholder meetings, and other sources of feedback; this includes observations from the Validation Workshop, the review of learning resources, and any other relevant data;
- review the draft policy in light of the consolidated inputs, identifying areas that may need further refinement or clarification; this process should aim to ensure that the policy is clear, actionable, and fully aligned with the goals of the NRP;
- finalize the key elements of the policy, including the vision and mission, roles and responsibilities, operational guidelines, learning resources to be used, and any specific strategies or methodologies that will be employed;
- ensure that there is broad consensus among stakeholders on the finalized policy; this is a key step towards securing buy-in and commitment from all parties involved in the NRP's implementation; and
- outline a clear plan for implementing the policy, including timelines, assigned responsibilities, monitoring and evaluation mechanisms, and any necessary training or capacity-building activities.

The workshop shall be attended by all TWG and sub-TWG members. Board and lodging shall be charged against 2023 BEC Funds subject to the usual government accounting and auditing procedures. Travel expenses of the NRP TWG have been downloaded to the respective regions of the participants. First meal is AM snack on June 28, Monday while last meal is lunch on June 30, Wednesday.

Should you have any questions or concerns, you may coordinate with Ms. Alette Ferriols, Supervising Education Program Specialist, at ayette.ferriols@deped.gov.ph, and Ms. Roseta Comiso-Gallo, Supervising Education Program Specialist, at roseta.comiso@deped.gov.ph, both from the Bureau of Curriculum Development.

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