

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION X – NORTHERN MINDANAO
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF EL SALVADOR CITY

July 8, 2025

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
NO. 243, s. 2025

UPDATED REGIONAL MEMORANDUM NO. 567, S. 2022 (POLICY GUIDELINES ON
THE HARMONIZATION OF SPECIAL SCIENCE PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION)

To: Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
School Heads
Teachers
All Others Concerned

1. In reference to Regional Memorandum No. 436 s. 2025 **Updated Regional Memorandum No. 567, s.2022 (Policy Guidelines on the Harmonization of Special Science Program Implementation)**, the following are updated provisions on the implementation on the special science curriculum to align with DepEd Order No. 10, s. 2024

a. Subjects and Time Allotment

For the Special Elementary Schools (SSES)

Subjects	Number of Minutes			Days per week
	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	
SSP Math	60	60	60	5x
SSP Science	60	60	60	5x
Other Subjects	45	45	45	5x
Research	60	60	60	2x
Computer Science	60	60	60	3x
NMP	30	30	30	4x
HGP	45	45	45	1x

For the Science, Technology and Engineering (STE) Program

Subjects	Number of Minutes				Days per week
	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	
SSP Math	60	60	60	60	5x
SSP Science	60	60	60	60	5x
Other Subjects	45	45	45	45	5x
Research	60	60	60	60	5x
Creative Technology	60	60	60	60	5x
NMP	30	30	30	30	4x
HGP	45	45	45	45	1x



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6. All other provisions in the attached Memorandum shall remain in effect
7. This Office shall adhere to Equal Opportunity Principle (EOP) in the steps undertaken for this purpose. Hence, all decisions and actions shall be based on guidelines set forth, with no discrimination on the account of age, gender, identity, sexual orientation, civil status, disability, religion, ethnicity or political affiliation.
8. This Office directs the immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum.


RANDOLPH B. TORTOLA
Schools Division Superintendent

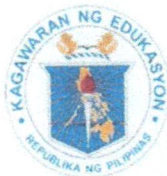
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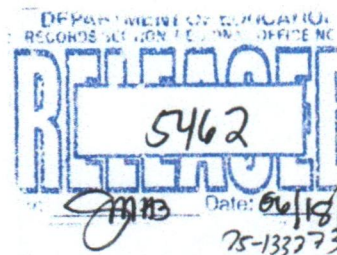
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REGION X - NORTHERN MINDANAO



June 17, 2025

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. **436** s. 2025

UPDATED REGIONAL MEMORANDUM NO. 567, S. 2022 (POLICY GUIDELINES
ON THE HARMONIZATION OF SPECIAL SCIENCE PROGRAMS IMPLEMENTATION)

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. Regarding **Regional Memorandum No. 567, s. 2024** on the **Policy Guidelines on the Harmonization of Special Science Programs Implementation**, the following are updated provisions on **Curriculum and Teaching** to align with **DepEd Order No. 10, s. 2024**:

a. Subjects and Time Allotment

For the Special Science Elementary Schools (SSES):

SUBJECTS	Number of Minutes			Days per week
	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	
SSP MATH	60	60	60	5x
SSP SCIENCE	60	60	60	5x
OTHER SUBJECTS	45	45	45	5x
RESEARCH	60	60	60	2x
COMPUTER SCIENCE	60	60	60	3x
NMP	30	30	30	4x
HGP	45	45	45	1x

- All other provisions in the attached Memorandum remain in effect.
- This Office directs the immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum.

DR. ARTURO B. BAYOCOT, CESO III
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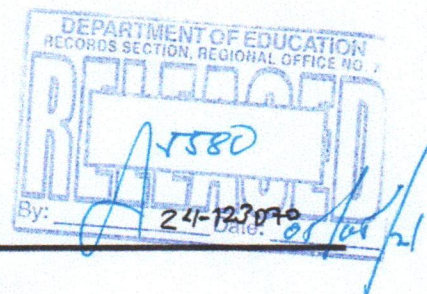
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July 31, 2024

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 0567, s. 2024

UPDATED REGIONAL MEMORANDUM NO. 528, S. 2022 (POLICY GUIDELINES
ON THE HARMONIZATION OF SPECIAL SCIENCE PROGRAMS IMPLEMENTATION)

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. Regarding the issued **Regional Memorandum No. 528, s. 2022** on the **Policy Guidelines on the Harmonization of Special Science Programs Implementation**, the following are updated provisions on **Curriculum and Teaching** to align with **DepEd Order No. 10, s. 2024**:

a. Subjects and Time Allotment*

SUBJECTS	Number of Minutes							Days per week
	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	
SSP MATH	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	5x
SSP SCIENCE	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	5x
OTHER SUBJECTS	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	5x
RESEARCH	N/A	N/A	N/A	60	60	60	60	5x
CREATIVE TECHNOLOGY	N/A	N/A	N/A	60	60	60	60	5x
NMP	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	4x
HGP	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	1x

b. Public School Research Centers and Laboratory Management

- Schools should organize a Research Proposal activity each summer break or during the first quarter of the school year, featuring local experts, to enhance the scope and significance of the research.
- Schools should organize their School Science and Technology Fair every September while the Division-level Science and Technology Fair should be held in October.

c. Laboratory Use and Management

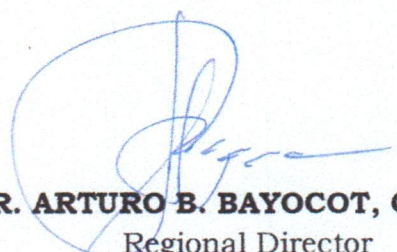
- i. There should be a minimum of three dedicated laboratories for the special science program: one for Physical Sciences, one for Biological Sciences, and one for Creative Technology, which will be equipped with computers, robotics kits, and other technological tools.

d. Grading System and Assessment

- i. The weight of the components for **Creative Technology** shall be as follows:

Grades 7 to 10	Written Work	40%
	Performance Tasks	40%
	Quarterly Assessment	20%

2. All other provisions in the attached Memorandum remain in effect.
3. This Office directs the immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum.


DR. ARTURO B. BAYOCOT, CESO III
Regional Director

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