DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 1686, s. 2020

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TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
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Include special programs such as Comprehensive School Reading Programs, Enrichment Programs, Crafting of Handbooks/ Manuals for Students and others which would respond to the existing problem and improve learning outcomes.

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C. IMPACT and RELEVANCE

Innovations and IGP's should be cost effective, efficient and could be adopted to other schools (Results could be easily be replicated). It should be sustainable and must have a long-term impact.

D. DURATION

Curricular Innovations

Implementation of Innovations will depend on the kind of innovation and their action plan as to completion.

a. For Innovation on Instructional Materials Development, Educational Systems and Policies/ Management and Administration, Educational/Instructional Supervision and Technical Assistance, Instructional Strategies/ Techniques/ Delivery Systems, and School-based Initiatives for Student Welfare shall be implemented for a minimum of one (1) school year which includes try-out, validation and printing of the materials (if applicable).

b. For Income Generating Projects (IGP) it should be implemented for a minimum of 2 years including validation.

E. Other Details

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SPECIAL PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS

These are programs and projects crafted and developed to address specific problems in the school in all learning areas that may lead in developing modules, guides, worksheets, exercises as a response to the problem that would lead in improving learning outcomes.

A. Categories

All special programs and projects should fall under the following categories:

- K to 12 Implementation
- The Learning Process (Pedagogy, Strategies, Approaches to teaching)
- Assessment and Evaluation of Learning
- Professional Learning Community
- ICT and Computer-based Education
- School Leadership and Management
- Educational Psychology
• Reading, Mother-Tongue Based Multilingual Education and Communication Arts
• Special Education
• Program Implementation and Evaluation
• School Governance and Operation
• Other relevant strands (to be determined by the Innovation-Research Screening and Support Committee)

B. IMPACT and RELEVANCE

It should be significant to the curriculum and have impact in improving learning outcomes. The programs must be cost-effective, efficient, sustainable and could be adapted to other schools (results could easily be replicated).

C. IMPLEMENTATION and DURATION

The Special Programs and Projects shall be implemented for a minimum of one semester or two (2) quarters to ensure its effectivity on improving learning outcomes.

D. SIGNATORIES

For school-based special programs and projects shall be approved by the School Principal and for district level projects, it will be approved by the Public Schools District Supervisors while Division-wide programs shall be signed by the Assistant Schools Division Superintendent.

PUBLICATION OF ARTICLES

A. Definition

An article is a nonfictional prose composition usually forming an independent part of a publication or a piece of writing usually intended for publication in a newspaper, magazine or journal, DepEd Journals/websites and is written for a wide audience.

B. Content

The content of the article should be relevant to education specifically in the teaching and learning process. Nonetheless, articles under the following categories could be considered:
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c. Assessment and Evaluation of Learning
d. Professional Learning Community
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i. Special Education
j. Program Implementation and Evaluation
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l. Other relevant strands (to be determined by the Innovation-Research Screening and Support Committee)

C. Other Details

a. The length of the article should be at least two pages with a minimum of 1000 words and with at least three academic sources.

- Articles could be published in various media such as: Academic journals, educator's publications, DepEd Journals/websites and widely disseminated periodicals (except School Papers).

Composition of Committee on Implementation of Curriculum Innovations, Income-Generating Projects, Special Programs and Projects and Publication of Articles

Chairperson: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
( Elementary/Secondary)

Co – Chairpersons: Chief Supervisor for Curriculum Implementation Division (CID) / SGOD – depending on the area and category of the innovations, IGP and special programs

Members: Education Supervisor - (LRMDS)
Education Supervisor of the Concerned Area
Public Schools District Supervisor of the concerned district

Secretariat: PDO II - LRMDS
Division Librarian
ASDS Office Admin. Asst.
FORMAT OF PROPOSAL for INNOVATIONS/ INCOME-GENERATING PROJECTS
/SPECIAL PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS

A. Cover Page

B. Rationale (minimum of 1 paragraph but not more than 3 paragraphs)
   - Introduction of the existing problems to be solved with baseline data
   - Existing solutions being implemented (if there are)
   - Introduction of the innovation and its possible impact in education

C. Objectives (minimum of 3 but not more than 5 objectives)
   - It should address the problems presented and be in line with the curriculum competencies/mandates of DepEd
   - Objectives should be specific, measurable, attainable, result-oriented and time-bound
   - Objectives should be taken from the K to 12 competencies depending on the learning area and Grade Level that will be addressed by the curriculum innovation and income generating projects

D. Expected Outcomes, Beneficiaries and Impact in Education (not more than 2 paragraphs)
   - Clearly states the impact of the innovation to education, specifically the teaching and learning process.
   - Identify the beneficiaries of the innovation and how they will be affected by the innovation
   - For IGP, identify how the income/proceeds will be used and its impact on improving learning outcomes

E. ACTIVITIES/ STRATEGIES/ METHODOLOGY
   - Detailed description of the process
   - Sequentially arranged activities
   - Resources, persons responsible and time Frame

F. Detailed Budget/ Financial Plan
   - Source of Fund/s
   - Expenses for materials and other needs
   - Expected Income (for IGP)
   - Observe the “No Collection Policy”

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G. Persons Involved/Working Committee
   - Working Committee
   - Terms of References of every committee

H. MONITORING AND EVALUATION PLAN

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I. SUSTAINABILITY PLAN
   - Includes the processes on how the innovation will be sustained and maintained in the school
   - Activities and improvement of the innovation in short and long-term basis
Enclosure No. 2. Division Memorandum No. __, s. 2020 (Process Flow and Templates)

The flow chart below shows the complete process for the submission of PROPOSAL for INNOVATIONS/INCOME-GENERATING PROJECTS/SPECIAL PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS.

1. Records Section
2. CID/SGOD
3. Approval from the ASOS
4. Implementation (minimum of one year and two years for IGP)
5. Submission and sharing of Results

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NAME OF THE PROPOONENT:

POSITION /DESIGNATION:

STRAND OF THE INNOVATION/IGP/Special Program:

NAME OF SCHOOL/DISTRICT/OFFICE:

ENDORSED BY: (immediate head)

RECOMMENDING APPROVAL:

(just leave it blank, the committee will determine the reviewers of the proposal)

MEMBER 1.

MEMBER 2.

MEMBER 3.

CO-CHAIRPERSON: Chief CID/SGOD (depending on the area)

APPROVED BY: Chairperson/ASDS

DATE OF PROPOSAL/IMPLEMENTATION:
PARTS OF FINAL TECHNICAL REPORT

a. Copy of the Approved proposal (separate from the Technical Report)
b. Cover page
c. Narrative Report of the Actual Methodology in relation to the objectives
   (Documentations and Templates should be integrated in the narrative report)
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   Special Programs and Projects
e. Impact or significance to the beneficiaries (narrate how it improved the
   learning process)
f. Certification that the innovation was adapted by other classes/ schools/
   districts in the division (for curriculum innovation only)
g. For Income Generating Projects transparency should be observed by
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