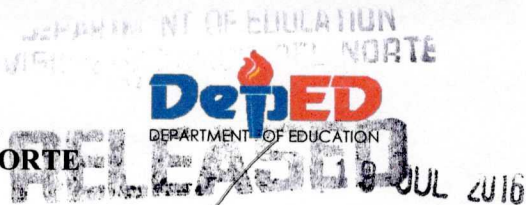




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Region, IX, Zamboanga Peninsula
DIVISION OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE
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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 267, Series of 2016

**WORKSHOP ON THE CONSTRUCTION OF SCIENCE
TEST ITEMS WITH GRADUAL INTRODUCTION OF AT
LEAST 25% CONSTRUCTIVE RESPONSE TYPE OF TEST**

To: Public Schools District Supervisors
School Head of the Sindangan PDS-SSES
School Heads of the Junior HS STEM Schools
School Heads of the Public Elementary and Secondary Schools
Teachers and All Others Concerned

1. The School Division of Zamboanga del Norte has issued Memorandum No. 190, dated June 7, 2016 entitled **“Institutionalization of a Division Testing Program”**.

2. In this connection, a workshop on the construction of science test items with gradual introduction of at least 25% constructive response type of test will be called based on the lined-up schedule. Viz a viz:

Grade Level	Schedule	Batch No.	Involve	Venue
Grades 1-6	August 1, 2016	Batch 1	G1, G2, G3, G4, G5, & G6 SSES Science Teachers	SPDS, Sindangan
Grades 3 and 4	August 2, 2016	Batch 2	• G3 Best Teacher • G4 Best Teacher	Division Conference Hall
Grades 5 and 6	August 3, 2016	Batch 3	• G5 Best Teacher • G6 Best Teacher	Division Conference Hall
Grades 7, 8, 9, 10	August 4, 2016	Batch 4	Junior HS STEM Teachers in Science G7, G8, G9 & G10	Division Conference Hall
Grades 7, 8, 9, 10	August 5, 2016	Batch 5	• G7 Best Teacher • G8 Best Teacher • G9 Best Teacher • G10 Best Teacher	Division Conference Hall

- Note:**
- Best teachers in the elementary are those considered best teacher of the district in Grades 3, 4, 5, and 6, may it be a master teacher or not.
 - Best teachers in the secondary are those considered best teacher of the main schools handling science in Grades 7, 8, 9, and 10.
 - For STEM teachers handling subjects other than science, you are required to prepare tests using the specified forms in science and submit the same to the Education Program Supervisors, in-charge of your subject.


d. All participants are expected to bring copy of the K to 12 curriculum guide of the 2013 revised CG.

3. The expected participants of this workshop are the above-mentioned teachers in the 35 districts of this division. The breakdown of which are the following: a) 35 G3 Best Teachers, 35 G4 Best Teachers, 35 G5 Best Teachers, 35 G6 Best Teachers, 6 SSES Teachers of SPDS (G1-6), 25 G7 Best Science Teachers, 25 G8 Best Science Teachers, 25 G9 Best Science Teachers, 25 G10 Best Science Teachers, and one Junior STEM Science Teachers in each of the Junior STEM schools handling G7, G8, G9, and G10.

4. There will be no registration fee required.

5. Travel expenses of the participants in coming to and fro shall be charged against local funds/school funds/MOOE subject to usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

6. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is enjoined.


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FORMAT OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE SCIENCE TEST ITEMS

Type of the test: Multiple choice type of test (75% of the total items in the TOS)
Constructive response (25% of the total items in the TOS)

Number of options: four (A, B, C and D)

Font size: 14 pts for the elementary and 12 points for the secondary

Spacing: single for and in between lines
Double for and in between test items

Test Item writers for every grade level and quarter

Test Construction Procedure:

- *Making of the TOS*
- *Test items must have the following:*
 - *Identified competencies*
 - *Objective*
 - *Skills to be tested*
 - *Concept*
 - *Test items*
 - *Four options*
 - *Scoring system for the constructive response test*
 - *Answer key*