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To: All PSDS
ESP/School Heads
All District Kindergarten Coordinators and Teachers

From: **NATIVIDAD P. BAYUBAY, CESO VI**
Officer-In-Charge
Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

Subject: **Kindergarten Admission**

Date: June 23, 2017

Per DepEd Order No. 16, s. 2015, that age qualification for kindergarten in public schools should be five (5) years old by June 1 of every school year. However, DepEd Order No. 47, s. 2016 states that the school may consider learners entering Kindergarten who will turn (5) years old by the end of August on the condition that **Philippine Early Childhood Development (ECD) Checklist be administered to the learner to ensure that the learner is capable of meeting the expectations of the grade level.** In connection to this, Kindergarten Teachers or School Heads are advised to accept the prospective children to kindergarten provided that they met the standard qualifications for admission.

For compliance, guidance and information.