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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**  
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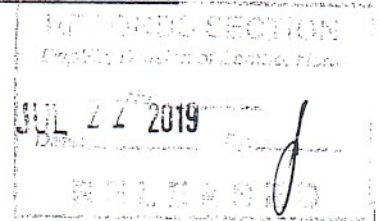
**MEMORANDUM**

To : All Public Schools District Supervisors  
All Secondary School Principals  
Teachers-In-Charge  
Grade 7 or English Coordinators


From : **The Office of the Schools Division Superintendent**

Subject: **DIVISION TRAINING ON SCHOOL-BASED TUTORIAL FOR STRUGGLING AND FRUSTRATION READERS IN GRADE 7**

Date : July 17, 2019



1. This is to inform the field of the two-day training to address the demands of each grade 7 struggling student. Based on the result of the diagnostic reading test conducted upon enrolment last May 2019, it was found out that after the thorough computation and analysis of the results via standardized reading tool adopted from the PHIL-IRI most of the grade 7 students this school year (2019-2020) are struggling readers (refer to inclosures). Some cannot even identify letters. This is a two-day live-in training to be conducted on August 22-23 2019 at Mibang Hotel, Dipolog City.
2. The objectives of this training are to:
  - a. equip the grade 7 teachers/English coordinators with tools and knowledge that will enable them to support teachers' understanding of the diverse developmental needs, characteristics and learning needs,
  - b. reflect the current teaching practices and identify which are truly supportive of children's development and learning and responsive to their needs,
  - c. initiate the process of reflecting and problem-solving on present and emerging issues in schools,
  - d. trace the causes of students' inability to read and
  - e. formulate a school reading tutorial plan.
3. The participants to this training are all the grade 7 teachers or English coordinators per secondary school. ONLY ONE participant is ALLOWED per school. Each of them is expected to bring laptop, curriculum guide and the total number of grade 7 struggling readers in their school.
4. Travel expenses incurred by the participants shall be charged against local school funds subject to the usual accounting, auditing rules and regulations.

  
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