

Kagawaran ng Edukasyon

REHIYON V (BIKOL)

TANGGAPANG PANSANGAY NG MGA PAARALAN NG CATANDUANES

June 17, 2025

DIVISION MEMORANDUM NO. 56 s. 2025

REITERATION AND COMPLIANCE WITH DEPED MEMORANDUM NO. DM-OSEC-OUHROD-2025-002 AND REGIONAL MEMORANDUM NO. 00734 s. 2025 ON THE ASSIGNMENT OF TEACHING LOAD TO TEACHERS

To: Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
Teachers
All Others Concerned

- 1. Pursuant to DepEd Memorandum No. DM-OSEC-OUHROD-2025-002, titled "Additional Guidance on the Assignment of Teaching Load to Teachers" and in reference to Regional Memorandum No. 00734, s. 2025, this Office reiterates the importance of proper implementation of policies concerning the equitable assignment of teaching loads in all public schools.
- 2. In line with efforts to strengthen foundational literacy and numeracy skills, priority must be given to assigning Master Teachers to handle Key Stage 1 (Grades 1 to 3), where early intervention is most critical. This is to ensure that our learners receive quality instruction from teachers with proven expertise and experience in early grade instruction, in support of learning recovery and improved reading outcomes.
- 3. In this regard, school heads are directed to review and ensure that current teaching assignments in their schools comply with the guidelines stated in the said memoranda. Adjustments, if needed, must be made without delay to protect teacher welfare and promote quality instruction.
- 4. Attached for reference are copies of the DepEd and Regional Memoranda.

5. For immediate dissemination and strict compliance.

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM No. 00734, s. 2025

DISSEMINATION OF MEMORANDUM DM-OSEC-OUHROD-2025-0002 (Additional Guidance on the Assignment of Teaching Load to Teachers)

To:

Assistant Regional Director

Schools Division Superintendents

All Others Concerned

- 1. Attached is a copy of Memorandum DM-OSEC-OUHROD-2025-0002, dated June 4, 2025, issued by Atty. Fatima Lipp D. Panontongan, Undersecretary and Chief of Staff of the Office of the Secretary, and Undersecretary Wilfredo E. Cabral of the Office of the Undersecretary for Human Resource and Organizational Development. This Memorandum provides additional guidance on the proper assignment of teaching loads to teachers.
- 2. In line with this, all Schools Division Offices (SDOs) are directed to adhere to the parameters indicated in the memorandum and establish appropriate monitoring mechanisms to ensure consistent compliance by School Heads in the distribution of teaching loads.
- 3. Additionally, SDOs are reminded to prioritize the hiring of teachers based on the specific specialization needs of schools. The Administrative Division-Personnel Unit is instructed to include the required specializations in the call for applications and the publication of vacancies.
- 4. For further concerns or questions, please coordinate with the Bureau of Human Resource and Organizational Development-School Effectiveness Division (BHROD-SED) via email at bhrod.sed@deped.gov.ph or through the landline at (02) 8633-5397.
- 5. For information, guidance, and strict compliance.

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OF TEACHING LOAD TO TEACHERS

Attachments: DM-OSEC-OUHROD-2025-0002 ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE ON THE ASSIGNEMNT OF

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Dear Regional Directors, Schools Division Superintendents, and School Heads:

All concerned field officials are directed to observe the following parameters as additional guidance on the assignment of teaching load:

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- 2. Conduct a regular audit of teaching load using the eSF7 or similar tools to ensure that teachers are handling learning areas aligned with their licenses and training.

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For strict compliance.



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MEMORANDUM DM-OSEC-OUHROD-2025- 0002

FOR

: REGIONAL DIRECTORS

SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS

SCHOOL HEADS

ATTENTION

: CURRICULUM IMPLEMENTATION DIVISION

FROM

: ATTY. FATIMA LIPP D. PANONTONGAN

Undersecretary and Chief of Staff

WILFREDO E. CABRAL

Undersecretary for Human Resource and

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SUBJECT

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DATE

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