

Republic of the Philippines Bepartment of Education

Region V - Bicol

TANGGAPANG PANSANGAY NG CATANDUANES

October 31, 2024

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 554, s. 2024

AUTHORIZED SIGNATORIES ON PROJECT PROPOSALS

TO

Assistant Schools Division Superintendent

Chief Education Supervisors CID and SGOD Personnel OSDS Unit Heads and Personnel

Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads

All Others Concerned

1. To improve service delivery in the Schools Division of Catanduanes, in particular on the review and approval of project proposals, this Office hereby authorizes division, district and school officials to approve proposals submitted by proponents in the respective governance level as follows:

Scope of Program/Project /Activity (PPA) Implementation	Proponent	Reviewer (Step1)	Recommending Approval (Step 2)	Approving Authority (Step 3)
School level	School Coordinator School Head	School Head Public	Program Manager in the SDO	For curriculum proposals, CID Chief;
District Level	District Coordinator	Schools District Supervisors		For operations, SGOD Chief;
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	Public Schools	Program Managers in the SDO	For curriculum proposals, CID Chief;	Schools Division Superintendent (Assistant
Division Level	Division Office Personnel		For operations, SGOD Chief; For concerns with OSDS Units, Unit Heads with jurisdiction on the proposal.	Schools Division Superintendent when delegated as OIC)

Enclosure 1 to this memorandum provides a simplified project proposal format that will be used for proposals that are not used for employee promotion as well as proposals for minor repairs in schools and offices.

Cover letters and folders should no longer be submitted so that the use of paper will be minimized. Reusable plastic envelopes may be used for the protection of the document submitted but it is not required.











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2. Proposals that are material to employee promotion must follow the guidelines and formats issued for their purposes. These are proposals on:

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Application of Education	Curricular Materials Development		
Application of Learning &	Grade Level/Subject Area/Special		
Development	Programs as designated Coordinator		
Research	Personnel Trainings		
Innovation	Community Service		
Income Generating Projects	Others credited for promotion		

- 3. To ensure that proposals are acted upon on time, they must be submitted at least three (3) weeks prior to implementation with a grace period of one (1) week if there is a valid reason for the delay in submission. It will also suffice for PPAs that will undergo procurement activities. Proposals submitted after implementation will no longer be approved.
- 4. Further instructions on the submission of proposals are:
 - a. The approving authority must refer to the approved Annual (School) Improvement Plan or Work & Financial Plan for his/her decision to approve the proposal. No program, project or activity must be approved if it was not included in the plans approved by the (OIC) Schools Division Superintendent unless there is an approved Supplementary AIP/WFP.
 - b. Programs, Projects and Activities that are to be implemented with DepEd partner agencies must follow the agreements stipulated in the MOA/MOU or memoranda from higher offices or guidelines issued by the SDO.
 - c. A school personnel is not allowed to propose activities in the higher governance levels unless it is for research purposes.
 - d. In each of the steps, the document must be reviewed in a maximum period of three days only. If the approving authority is on official travel, the Officer-In-Charge of the Office may review and act on the proposal to avoid delay. For the Office of the Schools Division Superintendent, online action (approval or disapproval) may be taken for proposals with Sub-ARO issued from higher offices while actual signing on the proposal will be done when the (OIC) SDS reports back in the office.
 - e. Proposals must be properly tracked in the following order: first to the office where it has to be reviewed, second to the office of the recommending authority and last to the approving authority.
- This memorandum shall take effect from November 4, 2024 onwards unless rescinded or revoked.
- 6. Dissemination of and strict compliance to this memorandum is desired.

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Officer-In-Charge

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent









