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Department of Education  
Region VII-Central Visayas  
**DIVISION OF CEBU PROVINCE**  
Sudlon, Lahug, Cebu City

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**Office of the Schools Division Superintendent**


May 08, 2023

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**  
No. 133, s. 2023

**PRIMER: THE REGIONAL HARMONIZED CURRICULUM AND GUIDELINES  
IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SPECIAL PROGRAM IN SCIENCE**

**To:** Assistant Schools Division Superintendents  
Chief, CID  
Public Schools District Supervisors/OICs

1. Attached is RM No. 0261, s.2023, dated May 02, 2023, re“ **PRIMER: The Regional Harmonized Curriculum and Guidelines in the Implementation of the Special Program in Science** “.
2. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is directed.

  
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To: Schools Division Superintendents  
All Others Concerned

1. Relative to the inherent duties of the DepEd Region VII to regulate programs; recognize the established programs; implement policies; monitor and evaluate programs; and provide technical assistance to the SDOs, this Office, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), disseminates the utilization of the PRIMER: The Regional Harmonized Curriculum and Guidelines in the Implementation of the Special Program in Science effective issuance of this memorandum.
2. PRIMER is a collaborative effort among the Education Program Supervisors in Science; supportive affiliates from DepEd RO7 Quality Assurance Division, and experts on curriculum content from HEIs to provide a clear guide to schools in the 20 Schools Division Offices of DepEd Region VII implementing the Special Program in Science.
3. PRIMER is an initiative of DepEd RO VII to harmonize all the DepEd issuances and provide clear instructions to streamline the practices, implementations and provide recognition to schools implementing the program.
4. The PRIMER serves as a regional guide while waiting for DepEd Central Office to produce the updated and complete guidelines. In case there is an issuance of the National Implementing Guidelines for the Special Program in Science, all directives of PRIMER shall be voided following the national mandate and only parts of the PRIMER where there are no clear provisions shall be enforced.
5. To harmoniously manage the dissemination, the full copy of the PRIMER version 4.0 is available through the Google Classroom: RO7 Science Repository with the code: q3i5cqi or click the link: <https://classroom.google.com/c/NTI2Mik5MzYwNTk0>. This is accessible to all interested parties containing the following:

- 5.1 *Primer (Guidelines for SPS Implementation)*
- 5.2 *Appendices (Assessment Tools & IQ Test Booklet)*
- 5.3 *Enhanced Subjects for Grade 1*
- 5.4 *Enhanced Subjects for Grade 7*
- 5.5 *SPS Promotional Brochure*



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6. The Education Program Supervisors in Science of the 20 SDOs are requested to:
- 6.1 *download all the PRIMER version 4.0 materials;*
  - 6.2 *orient the implementing schools using the PRIMER version 4.0;*
  - 6.3 *assist the implementing school in preparing the application requirements for recognition;*
  - 6.4 *lead the Division Review and Evaluation Committee (DREC) in assessing the readiness and compliance of the implementing schools;*
  - 6.5 *provide the needed technical assistance to the implementing schools and start-up schools;*
  - 6.6 *lobby the needed support in terms of facilities, equipment, and teacher requirements;*
  - 6.7 *plan and implement trainings to enhance the workforce and governance of the implementing schools; and*
  - 6.8 *help in the advocacy of the SPS program.*
7. For further inquiries, assistance in orientation, and technical guidance, please contact Dr. Bryant C. Acar, RO7 CLMD EPS-Science through contact numbers: 032-414-7399 or 09430166769 or email at [bryant.acar@deped.gov.ph](mailto:bryant.acar@deped.gov.ph).
8. Immediate dissemination and compliance with this Memorandum are directed.



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