



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VIII
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF NORTHERN SAMAR

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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**DIVISION CONVERGENCE OF SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION PROGRAM
IMPLEMENTERS-CUM-ORIENTATION ON THE PROVISIONS OF RA 11650**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Curriculum Implementation Division Chief
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Principals in-Charge
Public Elementary School Heads
All others concerned

1. This Schools Division, through the Curriculum and Implementation Division, will conduct a Division Convergence of Special Needs Education Program Implementers-cum-Orientation on the Provisions of RA 11650 "Instituting a Policy of Inclusion and Services for Learners with Disabilities in Support of Inclusive Education Act" on September 12, 2025 at Catarman I Central School Covered Court, Catarman, N. Samar
2. The Convergence will serve as a collaborative platform for education stakeholders to actively engage in a whole-of-division approach in furthering the effective implementation of key disability-inclusive educational laws, such as DO 44 s. 2021 Policy Guidelines on the Provision of Educational Programs and Services for Learners with Disabilities in the K to 12 Basic Education Program.
3. Specifically, the convergence aims to:
 - a. empower stakeholders with a comprehensive understanding of existing legal frameworks and policies relative to inclusive education;
 - b. equip educators with effective, evidenced based strategies, methodologies and teaching practices that foster inclusive learning environments;
 - c. identify and address barriers that hinder equitable access to quality education; and
 - d. build a collaborative network of stakeholders that leverages diverse expertise and resources in addressing challenges on inclusive education.
4. The Convergence shall be participated by DepEd Northern Samar top officials, 24 municipal councilors in charge for education, education program supervisors, district heads, and 1 elementary and 1 secondary school head in every district.




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5. Expenses incurred in the conduct of this Convergence such as lunch and snacks of the participants shall be charged against the Program Support Fund for Special Needs Education for Calendar Year 2024 while traveling expenses shall be charged against Local Funds/School MOOE subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
6. This Memorandum serves as the Travel Authority of the participants.
7. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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