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**TRANSITIONAL GUIDELINES FOR THE REVISED SPECIAL CURRICULAR
PROGRAMS (SCP) CURRICULUM GUIDES (SY 2026-2027)**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All others concerned

1. Attached is DepEd Memorandum No. DM-LS-2026-313 titled Transitional Guidelines for the Revised Special Curricular Programs (SCP) Curriculum Guides (SY 2026-2027).
2. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

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Encl.: As stated

Reference: Memorandum DM-LS-2026-313

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SPECIAL CURRICULAR PROGRAMS

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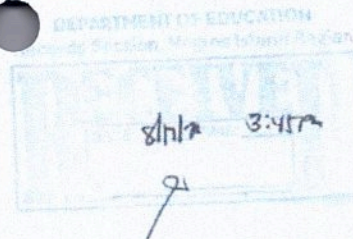


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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR LEARNING SYSTEMS

MEMORANDUM
DM-LS-2026-313

TO : ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS
MINISTER, BASIC, HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION
(MBHTE)

ATTENTION : SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
CHIEFS, CURRICULUM AND LEARNING MANAGEMENT
DIVISION (CLMD)
CHIEFS, CURRICULUM IMPLEMENTATION DIVISION (CID)
EDUCATION PROGRAM SUPERVISORS IN CHARGE OF
SPECIAL CURRICULAR PROGRAMS (SCPs)
SCHOOL HEADS OF SCP IMPLEMENTING SCHOOLS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

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SUBJECT : TRANSITIONAL GUIDELINES FOR THE REVISED SPECIAL
CURRICULAR PROGRAMS (SCP) CURRICULUM GUIDES
(SY 2026-2027)

DATE : July 21, 2026

1. To explicitly align with the Revised K to 10 and Strengthened Senior High School (SHS) Curricula and with the Three-Term School Calendar, the Learning Systems (LS) Strand, through the Bureau of Curriculum Development - Special Curricular Programs Division (BCD-SCPD), announces the **transitional implementation** of the Revised Curriculum Guides (CGs) for Special Curricular Programs (SCPs) **beginning School Year (SY) 2026-2027**. These updated guides cover the following programs:

- Special Program in the Arts (SPA),
- Special Program in Foreign Language (SPFL),
- Special Program in Journalism (SPJ),
- Special Program in Sports (SPS),
- Special Program in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (SPSTEM), and
- Special Program in Technical Vocational Education (SPTVE).

2. Schools may, at their discretion, implement the revised SCP CGs beginning School Year (SY) 2026-2027, which shall serve as the transition year. Schools

that opt not to implement the Revised CGs for SY 2026-2027 may continue to use the existing CGs released in 2020; however, in such cases, implementers shall be required to prepare a budget of work aligned with the Three-Term School Calendar. By SY 2027-2028, all SCP-implementing schools must use the Revised CGs for the SCPs.

3. To formalize and standardize the implementation of Special Curricular Programs, schools may begin to implement the revised CGs for SPA, SPJ, SPS, and SPSTEM at the elementary level beginning School Year 2027-2028, subject to the approval of their application to offer the program.

The following grade-level coverage shall apply:

- SPS, SPA, and SPJ from Grades 4 to 6.
- SPSTEM – Enhanced Science from Grades 3 to 6.
- SPSTEM – Enhanced Math from Grades 4 to 6.

4. Consistent with Department Order (DO) No. 21, s. 2019, **DepEd Order No. 21, s. 2019, the SCP shall be taught as a separate subject and shall not replace Technology and Livelihood Education (TLE). Thus, TLE continues to be taught separately, with its delivery contextualized to the learner's SCP. However, for certain SCPs, TLE shall be specifically contextualized as follows:**

SCP	Contextualized TLE	Grade Level
SPA	Applied TLE	Grades 9 to 10
SPSTEM	Creative Technology	Grades 7 to 10
SPTVE	Applied Technical Drawing	Grades 7 to 8
	Applied Entrepreneurship	Grades 9 to 10

The CGs for the contextualized TLE shall follow the transitional implementation of the SCPs.

5. The SCP shall be offered twice a week at forty (40) minutes per session at the elementary level, and at a total of two hundred forty (240) minutes per week at the JHS level (DO 21, s. 2019). This time allotment shall remain in effect unless and until superseded by new guidelines.
6. The final revised SCP CGs and Contextualized TLE may be accessed through the official Department of Education (DepEd) website.
7. Sample class programs are provided in Annexes A to G of this document. These are presented for reference and guidance only and may be adapted by schools as necessary.
8. For inquiries or clarifications, concerned parties may contact Dr. Aileen M. Supnad, Chief, Bureau of Curriculum Development – Special Curricular Programs Division (BCD-SCPD), through email at bcd.od@deped.gov.ph.
9. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is directed.

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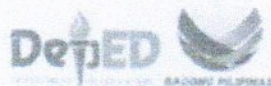
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Annex A

SAMPLE CLASS PROGRAM FOR THE SPECIAL SCIENCE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (SSES)

Time	Min	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
07:00 - 07:15	15	Flag Ceremony / Daily Routine				
07:15 - 08:00	45	GMRC	GMRC	GMRC	GMRC	GMRC
08:00 - 08:45	45	English	English	English	English	English
08:45 - 09:05	20	Health Break				
09:05 - 10:55	50	Enhanced Science	Enhanced Science	Enhanced Science	Enhanced Science	Enhanced Science
10:55 - 10:40	45	Filipino	Filipino	Filipino	Filipino	Filipino
10:40 - 11:30	50	Enhanced Math	Enhanced Math	Enhanced Math	Enhanced Math	Enhanced Math
11:30 - 12:00	30	Lunch Break				
12:00 - 12:45	45	Araling Panlipunan	Araling Panlipunan	Araling Panlipunan	Araling Panlipunan	Araling Panlipunan
12:45 - 01:30	45	MAPEH	MAPEH	MAPEH	MAPEH	MAPEH
01:30 - 02:15	45	EPP	EPP	EPP	EPP	EPP
02:15 - 03:00	45					HGP
Total Time per day		390 6hrs & 30mins	390 6hrs & 30mins	390 6hrs & 30mins	390 6hrs & 30mins	435 7hrs & 15mins

Annex B

SAMPLE CLASS PROGRAM FOR SPA & SPS (GRADES 4 TO 6)

Time	Min	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
07:00 - 07:15	15	Flag Ceremony / Daily Routine				
07:15 - 08:00	45	GMRC	GMRC	GMRC	GMRC	GMRC
08:00 - 08:45	45	English	English	English	English	English
08:45 - 09:05	20	Health Break				
09:05 - 09:50	45	Science	Science	Science	Science	Science
09:50 - 10:35	45	Filipino	Filipino	Filipino	Filipino	Filipino
10:35 - 11:20	45	Math	Math	Math	Math	Math
11:20 - 12:05	45	Araling Panlipunan	Araling Panlipunan	Araling Panlipunan	Araling Panlipunan	Araling Panlipunan
12:05 - 12:35	30	Lunch Break				
12:35 - 01:20	45	MAPEH	MAPEH	MAPEH	MAPEH	MAPEH
01:20 - 02:05	45	EPP	EPP	EPP	EPP	EPP
02:05 - 02:45	40	ARAL Reading	ARAL Reading	ARAL Reading	SPA/SPA	SPA/SPS
02:45 - 03:30	45					HGP
Total Time per day		400 6hrs & 40mins	400 6hrs & 40mins	400 6hrs & 40mins	400 6hrs & 40mins	445 7hrs & 25mins

Annex C

SAMPLE CLASS PROGRAM FOR SPJ (GRADES 4 TO 6)

Time	Min	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
07:00 - 07:15	15	Flag Ceremony / Daily Routine				
07:15 - 08:00	45	GMRC	GMRC	GMRC	GMRC	GMRC
08:00 - 08:45	45	English	English	English	English	English
08:45 - 09:05	20	Health Break				
09:05 - 09:50	45	Science	Science	Science	Science	Science
09:50 - 10:35	45	Filipino	Filipino	Filipino	Filipino	Filipino
10:35 - 11:20	45	Math	Math	Math	Math	Math
11:20 - 12:05	45	Araling Panlipunan	Araling Panlipunan	Araling Panlipunan	Araling Panlipunan	Araling Panlipunan
12:05 - 12:35	30	Lunch Break				
12:35 - 01:20	45	MAPEH	MAPEH	MAPEH	MAPEH	MAPEH
01:20 - 02:05	45	EPP	EPP	EPP	EPP	EPP
02:05 - 02:45	40				SPJ	SPJ
02:45 - 03:30	45					HGP
Total Time per day		400 6hrs	400 6hrs	400 6hrs	400 6hrs & 40mins	445 7hrs & 25mins

Annex D

SAMPLE CLASS PROGRAM FOR SPSTEM (GRADES 7 TO 10)

Time	Min	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
06:45 - 07:00	15	Flag Ceremony / Daily Routine				
07:00 - 07:55	55	Filipino	Filipino	Filipino	Filipino	HGP
07:55 - 08:50	55	English	English	English	English	English
08:50 - 09:10	20	Health Break				
09:10 - 10:05	55	Enhanced Math	Enhanced Math	Enhanced Math	Enhanced Math	Enhanced Math
10:05 - 11:00	55	Araling Panlipunan	Araling Panlipunan	Araling Panlipunan	Araling Panlipunan	MAPEH
11:00 - 11:55	55	Creative Technology	Creative Technology	MAPEH	MAPEH	
11:55 - 12:25	30	Lunch Break				
12:25 - 01:20	55	Values Education	Values Education	Values Education	Values Education	Values Education
01:20 - 02:15	55	Enhanced Science	Enhanced Science	Enhanced Science	Enhanced Science	Enhanced Science
02:15 - 03:15	60	Research MIM/SIP	Research MIM/SIP	Research MIM/SIP	Research MIM/SIP	
03:15 - 04:10	55			Creative Technology	Creative Technology	
Total Time per day		445 7hrs & 25mins	445 7hrs & 25mins	500 8hrs & 20mins	500 8hrs & 20mins	385 6hrs & 25mins

Annex E

SAMPLE CLASS PROGRAM FOR SPA & SPS (GRADES 7 TO 10)

Time	Min	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
06:45 - 07:00	15	Flag Ceremony / Daily Routine				
07:00 - 07:55	55	Filipino	Filipino	Filipino	Filipino	HGP
07:55 - 08:50	55	English	English	English	English	English
08:50 - 09:10	20	Health Break				
09:10 - 10:05	55	Math	Math	Math	Math	Math
10:05 - 11:00	55	Araling Panlipunan	Araling Panlipunan	Araling Panlipunan	Araling Panlipunan	MAPEH
11:00 - 11:55	55	TLE	TLE	MAPEH	MAPEH	
11:55 - 12:25	30	Lunch Break				
12:25 - 01:20	55	Values Education	Values Education	Values Education	Values Education	Values Education
01:20 - 02:15	55	Science	Science	Science	Science	Science
02:15 - 03:15	60	SPA/SPS	SPA/SPS	SPA/SPS	SPA/SPS	ARAL Program
03:15 - 04:10	55	ARAL Program	ARAL Program	ARAL Program	TLE	TLE
Total Time per day		500 8hrs & 20mins	500 8hrs & 20mins	500 8hrs & 20mins	500 8hrs & 20mins	500 8hrs & 20mins

Annex F

SAMPLE CLASS PROGRAM FOR SPJ (GRADES 7 TO 10)

Time	Min	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
06:45 - 07:00	15	Flag Ceremony / Daily Routine				
07:00 - 07:55	55	Filipino	Filipino	Filipino	Filipino	HGP
07:55 - 08:50	55	English	English	English	English	English
08:50 - 09:10	20	Health Break				
09:10 - 10:05	55	Math	Math	Math	Math	Math
10:05 - 11:00	55	Araling Panlipunan	Araling Panlipunan	Araling Panlipunan	Araling Panlipunan	MAPEH
11:00 - 11:55	55	TLE	TLE	MAPEH	MAPEH	
11:55 - 12:25	30	Lunch Break				
12:25 - 01:20	55	Values Education	Values Education	Values Education	Values Education	Values Education
01:20 - 02:15	55	Science	Science	Science	Science	Science
02:15 - 03:15	60	SPJ	SPJ	SPJ	SPJ	
03:15 - 04:10	55			TLE	TLE	
Total Time per day		445 7hrs & 25mins	445 7hrs & 25mins	500 8hrs & 20mins	500 8hrs & 20mins	385 6hrs & 25mins

Annex G

SAMPLE CLASS PROGRAM FOR SPTVE (GRADES 7 TO 10)

Time	Min	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
06:45 - 07:00	15	Flag Ceremony / Daily Routine				
07:00 - 07:55	55	Filipino	Filipino	Filipino	Filipino	HGP
07:55 - 08:50	55	English	English	English	English	English
08:50 - 09:10	20	Health Break				
09:10 - 10:05	55	Math	Math	Math	Math	Math
10:05 - 11:00	55	Araling Panlipunan	Araling Panlipunan	Araling Panlipunan	Araling Panlipunan	Applied Technical Drawing/Entrepreneurship
11:00 - 11:55	55	Values Education	Values Education	Values Education	Values Education	
11:55 - 12:25	30	Lunch Break				
12:25 - 01:20	55	Science	Science	Science	Science	Science
01:20 - 02:20	60	SPTVE Specialization	SPTVE Specialization	SPTVE Specialization	SPTVE Specialization	ARAL Program
02:20 - 03:15	55					MAPEH
03:15 - 04:10	55	MAPEH	MAPEH	ARAL Program	ARAL Program	
Total Time per day		500 8hrs & 20mins	500 8hrs & 20mins	500 8hrs & 20mins	500 8hrs & 20mins	500 8hrs & 20mins