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Department of Education
Region V
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF SORSOGON

March 18, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 133, s. 2026

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
CID and SGOD Chiefs
Education Program Supervisors/ Division Coordinators
Public Schools District Supervisors/ OIC-PSDSs
School Heads of STE Program-Implementing Schools
Concerned Teachers

**CONDUCT OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING (STE) PROGRAM
SCREENING AND ADMISSION PROCESS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2026-2027**

1. Pursuant to Regional Memorandum No. 0058, s. 2026, which provides the guidelines and parameters for the conduct of the admission process for schools implementing the Special Program in Science, this Division shall conduct the Science, Technology, Engineering (STE) Program Screening and Admission Process for School Year 2026–2027 to all interested incoming Grade 7 learners in all concerned schools.
2. All concerned STE Program-Implementing schools shall strictly adhere to the processes and provisions of the said Regional Memorandum, which is attached hereto for information, guidance, compliance.
3. Since some activities during the screening, selection, and admission process will fall within the teachers' vacation period or within the 30-day End-of-School-Year (EOSY) break pursuant to DepEd Order No. 12, s. 2025, School Heads shall approve requests from teachers who intend to render services on their chosen dates relative to the conduct of the admission process. Proper planning and scheduling of all STE screening, selection, and admission activities must be strictly observed.



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- The schedule of activities for Phases 1, 2 & 3 of the STE Screening and Admission Process shall be based on the SDS-approved project proposal of the school aligned with the said Regional Memorandum.
- The list of teaching and non-teaching personnel who will render services during the conduct of the STE Screening and Admission Process for SY 2026–2027 is provided in the enclosure.
- The STE Admission Tests will be conducted on the following dates and will take place at the designated STE school venue:

Date	AM (8:30-12:00) PM (1:30-5:00)	STE Program-Implementing Schools/ Venue
April 7, 2026	AM	Magallanes NHS
April 8, 2026	AM	Bulan NHS
	PM	Gallanosa NHS
April 13, 2026	AM	Pilar NHS
	PM	Donsol NCHS
April 14, 2026	AM	Salvacion NHS
	PM	Cumadcad NHS
April 15, 2026	AM	Prieto Diaz NHS
	PM	Gubat NHS
April 16, 2026	AM	Sta. Magdalena NHS
	PM	Matnog NHS
April 20, 2026	AM	Barcelona NCHS
	PM	Bulusan NHS
April 21, 2026	AM	Casiguran NHS
	PM	Juban NHS

- The consolidated and validated STE/STEM screening and admission results for School Year 2026–2027, as prepared/ reviewed by the School Screening Committee, shall be submitted to the Division Office – CID for review and validation by the concerned Division Supervisors not later than April 24, 2026.



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8. Likewise, the accomplishment report, together with the SDS-approved project proposal/ requests of the concerned schools, the signed DTRs of actual services rendered by all concerned personnel, and all other supporting documents shall be submitted to the Division Office-CID through the Secondary Science and Math EPS on or before **May 15, 2026**.
9. The concerned Education Program Supervisors (EPS) and the School Heads of the schools concerned shall ensure strict compliance with the processes stipulated in the aforementioned Regional Memorandum and other existing relevant DepEd issuances.
10. Teachers and non-teaching staff who will render services in the selection and screening process, and supervisors who are involved in the development and checking of test papers during summer break, weekends, and holidays shall be entitled to service credits pursuant to DepEd Order No. 13, s. 2004, Revised Guidelines on the Grant of Vacation Service Credits for Teachers, and as provided for in CSC and DBM Joint Circular No. 2, s. 2004, re: Non-Monetary Remuneration for Overtime Services Rendered.
11. Expenses relative to the conduct of the STE Screening and Admission Process for SY 2026-2027 shall be charged against MOOE/ local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
12. For information, guidance and compliance of all concerned.


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Attachment to Division Memorandum No. _____, s. 2026

**LIST OF TEACHING AND NON-TEACHING PERSONNEL TO BE INVOLVED IN THE
 CONDUCT OF STE SCREENING AND ADMISSION PROCESS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2026-2027**

School	Name	School	Name	School	Name	
Barcelona NCHS	1 Hannah F. Evasco	Cumadcad NHS	1 Danenely A. Vales	Magallanes NHS	1 Shera M. Dollisen	
	2 Anayln C. Ernacio		2 Merly D. Pagao		2 Rowel E. Caber	
	3 Lorena M. Morada		3 Jocelyn Mendenilla		3 Anna Liza M. Losabio	
	4 Cristine E. Preconcillo		4 Ruby S. Gabarda		4 Earl John SJ. Divinagracia	
	5 Rosalyn F. Esmeria		5 Lorelie L. Marantal		5 Manjo H. Dedase	
	5 Marilyn D. Fernandez		6 Ronel M. Liona		6 Mary Ann Barro	
	6 Melvin G. Failagao		7 Rhea D. Lafuente		7 Marco Virgil T. Hate	
	7 Daisy M. Buenobra		8 Krystel Miel Mancilla		8 Cynthia B. Clete	
	8 Maricel D. Sambajon		9 Shimarie Floresca		Matnog NHS	1 Jasmin P. Nacion
	9 Brigette Ann R. Enteria		10 Ramil L. Luchavez			2 Marites A. Baluyot
	10 Dennis E. Fortuno		11 Gina Laguidao			3 Mel John P. Guan
	11 Annie C. Ladesma		12 Ronaldo B. Jao			4 Rowel F. Funelas
Bulan NHS	1 Lovella P. Estolonio	Donsol NCHS	1 Gina A. Galoso	5 Greg D. Geruela		
	2 Welimen C. Oseo		2 Jamely C. Dacillo	6 Cindy G. Gacis		
	2 Janeth B. Dellomas		3 Carla P. Sandoval	7 Marina Julie P. Eva		
	3 Mary Grace V. Garlan		4 Eza C. Razo	8 Precious Lovely R. Mancilla		
	4 April R. Gersalia	5 Mary Angelie T. Abadillos	9 Rio Salve M. Dejucos			
	5 Arlene M. Gimena	6 Mariedel M. Abordo	10 Salve C. Garais			
	6 Helena G. Glina	7 Ronnie A. Advincula	11 Rashiel P. Tan			
	7 James Ramil L. Gojar	8 Ma. Donnalyn H. Elep	Pilar NCHS	1 Jonas E. Macayan		
	8 Ranilo G. Hona	Gallanosa NHS		2 Sonnylyn O. Maquifana		
	9 Jezamie Clette B. Lodronio			1 Rowena C. De Leon	3 Evelyn Lobrigo	
	10 Claudine M. Jazmin			2 Eleanor G. Magdaong	4 Lhara Jocel L. Chua	
	11 Mary Faith M. Misagal			3 Ma. Cecilia B. Bacani	5 Jayson M. Madrid	
12 Jeriel G. Martinez	4 Jay-Ar L. Guafizo	6 Solomon R. Esquilon				
13 Gomercindo B. Huarde	5 Imelda G. Arcos	7 Ruth A. Solayao				
14 Alma G. Gilana	6 Leizyl G. Guafizo	8 Rizza T. Marbella				
Bulusan NHS	1 Allan D. Fuaso	7 Jocelyn G. Aringo		9 Lalaine C. Malto		
	2 Edna R. Gabitan	8 Elvira G. Uyyangco		10 Agnes G. Dykia		
	3 Daryl J. Dominguez	9 Donna A. Azurin		11 Maria Reina M. Marco		
	4 Maribel F. Gabales	10 Iluminada D. Alindogan		12 Marigel L. Geografo		
	5 Liza F. Codon	Gubat NHS	1 Jean D. Usan			
	6 Marta F. Mendizabal		1 Dolores E. Endraca	2 Marivic D. Escartin		
	7 Christie C. Evasco		2 John Paul D. Figueras	Salvacion NHS	1 Mary Jean B. Castillo	
	8 Melinda G. Furio		3 Elna E. Pura		2 Maria Ilda M. Lotivio	
	9 Danica Jean D. Estipona	4 Jordan T. Anonuevo	3 Ma. Antonette C. Madronio			
	10 Rizza F. Enteria	5 Jonnah E. Engay	4 Zarah A. Liavanes			
	11 Emerose F. Furio	6 Irene E. Picardo	5 Julie A. Listana			
	12 Francis Leo E. Abainza	7 Jonalyn E. Estayan	6 Ruby T. Gonzales			
	13 Bernadette B. Pura	8 Angelica Dulva	7 Rowena T. Motilla			
	14 Olive F. Cenil	9 Katherine F. Codon	8 Ma. Catherine N. Bustamante			
	15 Jenica P. Escobar	10 Catherine Gonzales	9 Vilma M. Armero			
Casiguran TVS	1 Rosalia H. Jaylo	11 Rona Melgar	10 Merjorie M. Sandia			
	2 Rose Anne T. Caballera	12 Girah H. Emutan	11 Marie Fe B. Martus			
	3 Jessica M. Griño	13 Mathew Mojica	Sta. Magdalena NHS	1 Annie Rose G. Baylon		
	4 Jenelyn L. Despuig	14 Bernard Miraples		2 Amelia E. Figueroa		
	5 Rosechell D. Hagad	Juban NHS		3 Marie Ann Gallanosa		
	6 Leonardo H. De Ramon		1 Arbina Joy F. Dawani	4 Jaime G. Espuelas		
	7 Nolan S. Estorninos		2 Ma. Cristina V. Grefaldo	CID	1 Maricel M. Dineros (English)	
	8 Redentor H. Hila		3 Enrico Miguel H. Silvano		2 Jerry G. Firmames (Math)	
	9 Elmer N. Moros		4 Melody P. Arevalo		3 Michelle H. Guadamor (Science)	
	5 Gina H. Herrero					
	6 Elvie L. Galicia					
	7 Richel S. Ocana					



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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
 No. 0058 s. 2026

ADMISSION TEST FOR INCOMING GRADE 1 SPECIAL SCIENCE ELEMENTARY
 SCHOOL (SSES) LEARNERS AND GRADE 7 SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY ENGINEERING
 (STE) LEARNERS

To: Schools Division Superintendents
 Division Science Supervisors
 School Heads of Science-Implementing Schools

1. Cognizant of the curricular reforms for Science and Technology-oriented schools in the Department of Education-Central Office, and in accordance with its directives, this Office advises all implementers to observe status quo in the operation of the Special Curricular Programs in Science. Accordingly, this Office provides the following guidelines and parameters in the administration and screening in the conduct of Admission Test to Incoming SSES and STE Learners for SY 2026-2027.

2. Admission process for SSES and STE is open to all incoming Grade 1 and Grade 7 learners who will meet the basic requirements below:

Special Science Program	Documentary Requirements	Age Requirement	Other Requirements
SSES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PSA Birth Certificate ECCD Checklist Kindergarten Progress Report Card Duly accomplished Application Form with ID 	Must follow the age requirement in Kindergarten per DO 20 s. 2018 and DM CI-2020-00223	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kindergarten completer Proficient in reading must have already their Learner's Reference Number (LRN) must pass the qualifying admission test (oral and written) <i>Average Grade of 85% in Q1 to 3 for ESM and 83% in other subjects for incoming G4 (for new implementers)</i>
STE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 6 Form 9 (up to 3rd Q) Duly accomplished Application Form with ID 	Must be at least 11 years old and not more than 13 years old by June, 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Average Grade of 85% in Grade 6 English, Science, and Math (1st to 3rd Q) Average Grade of 83% in each of the other subjects (1st to 3rd Q) E-portfolio containing learners work/accomplishments in science/mathematics/research/robotics

3. Selection shall be done in three (3) phases to determine the final qualifiers.



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	SSES	STE
Phase 1	Documentary evaluation	Documentary evaluation
Phase 2	Admission Test to all Qualified Learners (to be given by the CID ESM Supervisors) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shortlisting of Top 60 Learners 	Admission Test to all Qualified Learners (to be given by the CID ESM Supervisors) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shortlisting of Top 100 Learners for big schools and Top 60 Learners for small schools (Ave. Grade, Test Score, and e-Portfolio included)
Phase 3	Face to Face Interview (w/ Reading and Demonstration of Skills)	Face to Face Interview

Ranking of final qualifiers shall be based on the following criteria:

Criteria	Equivalent	
	SSES	STE
Grade 6 Ave Grade	-	25%
Admission Test Score	60%	40%
e-Portfolio	-	10%
Interview	40%	25%
Total	100%	100%

4. Only the Top 35 learners will qualify to enter the SSES class (1 section), while the Top 70 learners (35/class) from big schools, and Top 35 for small schools will qualify to enter the STE program.
5. No Registration Fee shall be collected. Expenses relative to the conduct of screening and admission of learners in SSES, Legislated Science High Schools and Bicol Regional Science High School shall be charged to school MOOE.
6. Teachers and non-teaching staff who will render services in the selection and screening process, and supervisors who are involved in the development and checking of test papers during summer break/weekends and holidays shall be entitled to service credits/compensatory leave credits per DO 13 s. 2024, Revised Guidelines on the Grant of Vacation Credits for Teachers and as provided for in CSC and DBM Joint Circular no. 2 s 2004, re: Non-Monetary Remuneration for Overtime Services Rendered.
7. The indicative schedule of activities are:

a. Submission of Application	:	February 9-27, 2026
b. Phase 1 (Pre-Screening)	:	March 2-20, 2026
c. Phase 2 (Admission Test)	:	March 26 to April 5, 2026
d. Phase 3 (Interview)	:	April 6-17, 2026
e. Ranking of Final Qualified Applicants:	:	April 22-24, 2026
f. Posting of Results	:	April 30, 2026
8. For information of all concerned.


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February 12, 2026

TO: Asst. Schools Division Superintendent
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All Others Concerned

Please be guided by the contents of this Regional Memorandum No., 0058, s. 2026
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