



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education

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DepEd MEMORANDUM
No. **186**, s. 2012

**FIRST NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON INCLUSIVE EARLY INTERVENTION
FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS**

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Public and Private Elementary Schools
All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education (DepEd) through the Special Education Division-Bureau of Elementary Education (SPED-BEE) in coordination with the Early Childhood Care and Development Council (ECCDC) and the Portage Association of the Philippines for Early Intervention will hold the **First National Conference on Inclusive Early Intervention for Children with Special Needs** on October 27-29, 2012 at the Teachers Camp, Baguio City.
2. With the theme: *Early Intervention Beyond Boundaries*, the Conference aims to:
 - a. revisit and assess existing programs on early intervention for children with special needs in disadvantaged and vulnerable communities;
 - b. introduce to the participants current trends and researches in early intervention;
 - c. equip them with knowledge on the preparation and implementation of Individualized Family Support Program (IFSP) and Individualized Education Plan (IEP); and
 - d. adopt inclusive education in early education.
3. The target participants to this activity are the Special Education teachers, kindergarten teachers, administrators/school heads, division and regional supervisors, day care workers, municipal and social welfare development officers, advocates from both public and private sectors. Attendance to this activity is on **official business**.
4. A registration fee of Five Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (PhP5,500.00) shall be charged each participant to cover board and lodging, conference kit, handouts, certificate, honoraria of the resource speakers, supplies and materials, and other related expenses.
5. The first meal to be served will be dinner of October 26 and the last meal will be afternoon snacks of October 29, 2012.

6. The Program of Activities is contained in Enclosure No. 1 and the Pre-Registration Form in Enclosure No. 2.

7. For more information, all concerned participants may contact any of the following:

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8. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


BR. ARMIN A. LUISTRO FSC
Secretary

Encls.:

As stated

Reference:

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To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

CONFERENCE
OFFICIALS
SPECIAL EDUCATION
TEACHERS

Rhea/R-DM Conference on Inclusive Early Intervention
1652/October 3, 2012

1st NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON INCLUSIVE EARLY INTERVENTION FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

TIME	DAY 1 (Oct. 27, 2012)	DAY 2 (Oct. 28, 2012)	DAY 3 (Oct. 29, 2012)
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Opening Program		
9:00AM-10:00 AM	Plenary Sessions Rethinking Early Childhood Intervention Services: Implications for Policy and Practice	Plenary Sessions Early Intervention ECCD System: Infusing Inclusion	Plenary Sessions Reading, Rhyme, and Harmony in Beginning Developing Reading
10:30 AM-11:00AM	Why the Early Years of Life Matter: Investing in Early Intervention	Strategies for Inclusion of Young Children with Multiple Disabilities	Behavior Management in Early Intervention
11:00 AM-12:00 PM	Current Trends, Issues and Researches and Early Intervention	Designing Quality and Culturally Adaptive IEP (Inclusive Education Program)	Integrating Play, Music and Literacy for Early Learners
12:00 PM-1:00 PM	Lunch		
	Concurrent Sessions		
1:30 PM-2:30PM	Early Signs of Learning Disabilities in Young Children: Resources for Parents, Early Childhood Educators (Mancao)	1. Inclusion Support to Early Childhood Educators ... A Professional Development Approach	

2:30 PM-3:30PM	Role of Early Childhood Program in the Further Development of Early Intervention and Developmental Possibilities	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. IFSP (Individualized Family Support Program and IEP (Individual Education Plan)) 3. Early Language Development 4. Strategies for preventing and addressing challenging behaviour in inclusive setting 5. Sensory Integration and Speech Development 	
Break			
3:30 PM-4:00PM			
4:00 PM-5:00 PM		<p>Reflection Sessions: What solutions do we have to meet the challenges</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Engaging Fathers in Early Intervention and Benefits to Children and Families 2. "Difficult Parents" Allies or Enemies? 3. Evidence based practices in support of inclusion 4. Disadvantaged preschoolers are not orphans, they have families (concentration is not on the child, but making reflections on what are the other support systems) 5. Coping and Hope in Early Integration (Practices) 	

Enclosure No. 2 to DepEd Memorandum No. 186, s. 2012

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Teachers Camp, Baguio City

October 27 – 29, 2012

(Please accomplish and send/fax to DepEd at (02) 631-9993
on or before 25 October 2012)

Name: _____ Gender: _____

Designation: _____ Division: _____

School/Institution: _____ Contact No.: _____

Address: _____

Home Address: _____

Email Address: _____ Cell/Phone No.: _____

Food Preference: _____