



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education



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No. 240, s. 2005

SCHOOLS FIRST INITIATIVE THROUGH PEER ACCREDITATION
FOR PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Public Secondary Schools

1. The Department of Education (DepED) through the Bureau of Secondary Education (BSE), in collaboration with the National Association of Public Secondary School Heads, Inc. (NAPSSHI), Synergeia Foundation and the University of Asia and the Pacific (UA&P), will conduct a conference-workshop on April 25-29, 2006 at Teachers Camp, Baguio City.
2. Carrying the theme "The Community, Building and Nourishing the School: Translating Initiative to Reality", the conference-workshop shall seek to contribute to the full implementation of the Schools First Initiative (SFI) through the peer accreditation system for public high schools.
3. Expected to attend the conference-workshop are: (a) the principals of the schools accredited during the pilot and roll-out runs of Project Sterling Silver; (b) the accreditors who were trained during the pilot and roll-out runs; and (c) selected graduates of the Master of Arts in Values Education program of the UA&P who have been designated focal persons for accreditation in town or city clusters nationwide.
4. The schedule of activities during the conference-workshop is enclosed. The first meal of participants shall be dinner of April 25 and the last meal shall be dinner of April 28, 2006.
5. A registration fee of Four Thousand Two Hundred Pesos (PhP4,200.00) shall be charged each participant. This and all other expenses to be incurred in relation to the participants' attendance to the conference-workshop shall be charged against local funds or local school board funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
6. In view of the educational importance of this activity to the realization of the "Schools First Initiative" and, ultimately, of excellent schools, this Office strongly encourages the attendance of all invited participants.
7. For more information, please contact Ms. Erlinda M. Guevarra, Senior Program Specialist, SDD-BSE, DepED Central Office, Pasig City at telefax no. (02) 632-7586.
8. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Undersecretary
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Encl.:

As stated

Reference:

DepED Memorandum: No. 262, s. 2004

Allotment: 1- -(D.O. 50-97)

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Day 0 (Tuesday, April 25)

- 3:00 p.m. Registration Begins
- 6:30 p.m. First Supper
- 7:30 p.m. Orientation and Meet Your Cluster
(Principals – Supervisors – Accreditors – Parents – MAVÉ)

Day 1 (Wednesday, April 26)

- 8:00 a.m. Opening Ceremonies
KEYNOTE ADDRESS – THE COMMUNITY, BUILDING AND
NOURISHING THE SCHOOL: TRANSLATING INITIATIVE TO
REALITY FOR THE SAKE OF THE STUDENT
- 10:30 a.m. PLENARY SESSION

SCHOOLS FIRST INITIATIVE: THE MANAGEMENT FACTOR
(ACCREDITATION AREA 1)
- 1:30 p.m. CASE STUDIES
Principals of Three School Improvement Plan Beneficiaries
- 3:30 p.m. TANDEM PRESENTATION
- 5:00 p.m. ACTION PLANNING
- 8:00 p.m. GET-TOGETHER

Day 2 (Thursday, April 27)

- 8:00 a.m. PLENARY SESSION – SCHOOLS FIRST INITIATIVE:
THE TEACHER FACTOR (ACCREDITATION AREA 2)
- 10:30 a.m. CASE STUDIES
Three Metrobank Outstanding Teacher Awardees, Secondary
Level
- 1:30 p.m. PANEL PRESENTATION
- 3:30 p.m. ACTION PLANNING
- 5:00 p.m. FREE TIME
- 8:00 p.m. GET-TOGETHER

Day 3 (Friday, April 28)

- 8:00 a.m. PLENARY SESSION – SCHOOLS FIRST INITIATIVE:
THE COMMUNITY FACTOR (ACCREDITATION AREA 3)
- 10:30 A.M. CASE STUDIES
Parents from Three Sterling Silver Accredited Schools
- 1:30 p.m. PANEL PRESENTATION
(community of employers)
(mass base)
(academic community)
- 3:30 p.m. ACTION PLANNING
- 5:00 p.m. CLOSING CEREMONIES

CONCLUDING ADDRESS: BEYOND FIRST INITIATIVES
- 8:00 a.m. CULTURAL GET-TOGETHER

Day 4 (Saturday, April 29) - DEPARTURE