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Department of Education



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**CONFERENCE ON CURRENT TRENDS AND STRATEGIES IN HANDLING CHILDREN
WITH SPECIAL NEEDS: ACCESS TO QUALITY INSTRUCTION**

To: Bureau Directors
Directors of Services/Centers and Heads of Units
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Private Elementary and Secondary Schools

1. In support to the celebration of the National Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation (NDPR) Week as well as the thrust of continuously improving delivery of instructions in schools, the Department of Education (DepED) through the Bureau of Elementary Education-Special Education Division (BEE-SPED), in cooperation with the National Association of Special Educators (NASE) and the Foundation for Advanced Professional Development (FAPD) will hold the Conference on Current Trends and Strategies in Special Education: Access to Quality Instruction at the Bulwagan ng Karunungan, DepED Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City on July 27, 2008.
2. The conference aims to provide the participants the opportunity to:
 - a. explore current knowledge and innovative strategies in handling children with special needs;
 - b. enhance instructional competence and managerial skills of teachers, supervisors and administrators in handling these children; and
 - c. create synergy among teachers, administrators, supervisors and other professionals on the implementation of programs/services for children with special needs.
3. Special education and regular teachers, school administrators, division and regional education supervisors in SPED and other stakeholders in both public and private schools/institutions are invited to attend. Participants from public schools are authorized to attend **on official business** while those from private schools/institutions shall make arrangements with their administrators.
4. A registration fee of One Thousand Pesos (PhP1,000.00) shall be charged each participant to this conference. This will cover lunch, morning and afternoon snacks, conference materials, honoraria for speakers and miscellaneous expenses. Expenses incident to the participation of DepED teachers, administrators, supervisors and other officials shall be charged to local funds subject to its availability and the usual



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accounting and auditing procedures. Participants from private institutions shall make their own financial arrangements with their respective offices.

5. All inquiries may be addressed to the Chief, BEE-SPED, DepED, 2F Bonifacio Building, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City, 1600 at tel. nos. (02) 631-9993/632-1361 local 2054; fax no. 633-7270 or e-mail address beedeped@pltdtdsl.net.

6. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Secretary

Reference:

None

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

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