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PILOT TEST OF THE SPECIAL PROGRAM IN JOURNALISM
AT THE SECONDARY LEVEL

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

1. The Special Program in Journalism at the Secondary Level shall be implemented on pilot basis in 17 public secondary schools nationwide starting SY 2009-2010.
2. In preparation for the field test of the program, the Regional Directors are requested to submit on or before March 16, 2009 to the Bureau of Secondary Education (BSE) their recommended pilot schools (one per region) and the names of the teachers of the following subjects who will handle the journalism class:

Subject	No. of Teachers
1. Journalism I (English/Filipino)	1
2. Advanced English I	1

3. Enclosed are the guidelines in the selection of the pilot schools and the guidelines in the selection of teachers.
4. For inquiries, please contact the Curriculum Development Division, Bureau of Secondary Education (CDD-BSE), DepED Central Office, Attention: Ms. Melinda P. Rivera/Mr. Fernando M. Pantino at tel. no. (02) 632-77-46.
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is desired.



JESLI A. LAPUS
Secretary

Encl.: As stated
Reference: None
Allotment: 1 - -(D.O. 50-97)
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

Learning Area, ENGLISH
PROGRAMS
SCHOOLS

SECONDARY EDUCATION
TEACHERS

Enclosure to DepED Memo No. _____

Guidelines in the Selection of the Pilot Schools and Guidelines in the Selection of Teachers who will handle the Special Program in Journalism at the Secondary Level

For the Selection of Teachers:

1. The teacher handling the Special Program in Journalism should be at least a graduate of Bachelor of Science in Education, major in English.
2. He/She should have at least 2-year experience as journalism teacher and/or as school paper adviser.
3. He/She should be computer literate and should be willing to undergo training.

For the Selection of Pilot Schools:

1. The school has at least 30 students in the first year who have talents or have shown great interest in journalism.
2. The school should have separate classroom for the program, equipped with the following:
 - a. Software (e.g. Adobe PageMaker, Adobe Photoshop, Publisher, Word for Windows);
 - b. Courseware in journalism;
 - c. At least ten (10) computer units with Internet connection, printer with scanner, modem, CD writer, camera with tripod, video recorder, slide projector, LCD, TV set, VCD, DVD, cassette tape recorder, air-conditioning unit, steel file cabinet, display boards, chairs, tables, typewriter, photocopier and risograph machine.