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DepED MEMORANDUM

No. 284, s. 2009

RELEASE OF FUNDING TO REGIONAL OFFICES TO SUPPORT
THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PROJECT REACH

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Directors of Services, Centers, and Heads of Units
Schools Division/City Superintendents

1. This serves to announce that funding of One Million Pesos has been allotted and will be downloaded per region starting this June to augment cost-sharing the regional resources needed for the full implementation of Project ReACH (Reaching All Children). The said amount serves as the funding counterpart of the Central Office to support the activities that will contribute to the attainment of project objectives by each region.
2. Release of funds to regional offices will be facilitated upon submission of regional project proposals. In this regard, all regions, c/o the Project ReACH Regional Team, are requested to submit their finalized project proposals and the corresponding action plans on or before June 1, 2009 to the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Programs and Projects, Attention: Ella Arienda/Newell Magas, 2nd Floor Rizal Building, DepED Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City.
3. Said funding shall be charged against Human Resource and Training Development (HRTD) funds. Hence, all regions are requested to comply with the guidelines and format stipulated in DepED Order No. 11, s. 2009 in the finalization of their respective project proposals.
4. Additional guidelines in the finalization of the regional project proposals are listed below:
 - a. Be specific in stating regional/division/school targets in terms of the following indicators: Participation Rate, Completion Rate and Drop-out Rate. Include baseline data (SY 2008-09);
 - b. Identify the priority beneficiaries of the project. Indicate name of school and/or division, if needed;
 - c. Indicate in the action plan the activities that will be funded by the regions and other sources; and
 - d. Activities or expenses that are qualified for Project ReACH funding are as follows: resource mobilization, networking, advocacy, instructional materials development/procurement for use of schools, orientation/training/capacity building activities for project proponents/implementers/partners, and monitoring and evaluation activities. Purchase of equipment is not qualified and should be charged against other sources.

5. For more details, please contact the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Programs and Projects c/o Ms. Ella Arienda or Mr. Newell Magas at tel. nos. (02) 633-7206 and (02) 636-6549.

6. Wide and immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



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References:

DepED Order: No. 11, s. 2009

DepED Memorandum: No. 33, s. 2009

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

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