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Office of the Secretary*

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**DECS MEMORANDUM**  
No. 310, s. 2000

**2000 TEACHER DEVELOPMENT FOR SCHOOL  
INTEGRATION OF AUTISTIC CHILDREN**

**To: Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division/City Superintendents**

1. The expanded vision of Education for All (EFA) emphasizes the implementation of measures designed to meet the basic learning needs of the disadvantaged groups which include the children and youth with special needs. The autistic children are among the special children who, at present, still have limited access to basic educational opportunities. The situation is due to lack of trained SPED teachers to cater to this group of children.

2. In response to this need, a ten-day live-in training will be conducted by the Special Education Division, Bureau of Elementary Education for teachers who are actually handling autistic children in SPED Centers but have not attended the said training in the last three years or those who are willing to teach autistic children in public schools. Training will be held on September 18-27, 2000 at the Garden Plaza Hotel and Suites, 1030 Delen St., Paco, Manila. It aims to enable the participants to:

- a) acquire knowledge on the education of children with special needs, their characteristics, causes of handicapping conditions, their psychological growth and development and their implications for education and training;
- b. gain knowledge on the characteristics of autistic children and acquire skills in identifying them and in making proper referral to medical and para-medical specialists;
- c. acquire knowledge on the various educational programs and interventions appropriate for the autistic children;
- d. acquire working knowledge and skills on individualized education plan (IIEP) and to execute a demonstration lesson implementing the strategies suited to an autistic child; and
- e. demonstrate the ability to evolve a viable SPED program that will give educational services to autistic children.

3. A new batch of participants are identified to attend. The list of targeted participants is enclosed. Travel expenses, board and lodging and training fee shall be charged against BEE funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. Participants are advised to travel by boat or land to and from Manila. Only participants outside the National Capital Region are allowed to check-in at the hotel at 5:00 p.m. on the 17<sup>th</sup> of September.

4. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is desired.

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ANDREW GONZALEZ, FSC  
Secretary

Encl.:

As stated

Reference:

DECS Memorandum: No. 304, s. 1999

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

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

~~SPECIAL EDUCATION  
TRAINING PROGRAMS~~

(Enclosure to DECS Memorandum No. 310, s. 2000)

**LIST OF SUGGESTED DIVISIONS/SCHOOLS**

<b>REGION</b>	<b>DIVISION</b>	<b>SCHOOL/SPED CENTER</b>	<b>NO. OF PARTICIPANTS</b>
I	La Union	La Union SPED Center	1
II	Isabela	Cauayan SPED Center	1
	Quirino	Diffun SPED Center	1
	Nueva Vizcaya	Alfonso Castaneda E/S	1
III	Bataan	Limay, Bataan SPED Center	1
	Zambales	San Marcelino, Zambales	1
	Nueva Ecija	Nueva Ecija SPED Center	1
	Bulacan	San Ildefonso, Bulacan SPED Center	1
IV	Quezon	Gumaca East C/S SPED Center	1
	Marinduque	Luis M. Hidalgo E/S SPED Center	1
	Aurora	Baler Central School SPED Center	1
	Batangas	Balayan East C/S SPED Center	1
	Cavite	Rosario E/S SPED Center	1
	Palawan	Aborian E/S SPED Center	1
	Batangas City	Batangas City East E/S SPED Center	1
	Lipa City	Lipa City School SPED Center	1
	Puerto Princesa City	Puerto Princesa	1
V	Albay	Daraga North C/S SPED Center	1
	Catanduanes	Jose M. Alberto Mem. E/S SPED Center	1
	Camarines Norte	Daet Learning Resource SPED Center	1
	Masbate	Jose Zurbito, Sr. E/S SPED Center	1
	Sorsogon	Sorsogon, East C/S SPED Center	1
	Sorsogon	Gubat North SPED Center	1
VI	Iloilo City	School for Exceptional Children	1
	Bacolod City	Bacolod City SPED Center	1
	Sagay City	B. Puey Sr. E/S SPED Center	1
VII	Bohol	Tagbilaran SPED Center	1
	Cebu	Consolacion C/SSPED Center	1
	Cebu City	Labangon E/S SPED Center	1
	Dumaguete City	West City E/S SPED Center	1

Negros Oriental Bayawan C/S SPED Center 1

REGION	DIVISION	SCHOOL/SPED CENTER	NO. OF PARTICIPANTS
VIII	Eastern Samar	Borongan East SPED Center	1
	Leyte	Baybay North SPED Center	1
	Calbayog City	Calbayog East SPED Center	1
	Samar	Catbalogan I SPED Center	1
	Biliran	Caibiran SPED Center	1
IX	Zamboanga City	Tetuan Central E/S SPED Center	1
	Pagadian City	Pagadian City E/S	1
X	Misamis Oriental	Balingasag C/S SPED Center	1
XI	Davao	Magugpo Pilot Imelda E/S	1
XII	Cotabato	Dilangalen E/S SPED Center	1
	Iligan City	Iligan City SPED Center	1
	Kidapawan City	Kidapawan City Pilot E/S SPED Center	1
	Sultan Kudarat	Tacurong Pilot E/S SPED Center	1
CARAGA	Agusan del Norte	Cabadbaran South C/S	1
	Surigao City	Mariano Espina Mem. Central E/S	1
	Surigao del Sur	Tandag Pilot E/S SPED Center	1
	Surigao del Norte	Sison SPED Center	1
CAR	Baguio City	Baguio City SPED Center	1
			48
NCR	To be identified by the Division Offices/ SPED Unit, NCR	=	+ 27
		TOTAL =	75