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 No. 98, s. 2001

**FOURTH NATIONAL TEACHER TRAINING CONVENTION ON CREATIVE STRATEGIES
 FOR TEACHING AND COMPUTER TRAINING**

To: Bureau Directors
 Regional Directors
 Schools Division/City Superintendents

1. The fourth National Teacher Training Convention on Creative Strategies for Teaching intends to equip classroom teachers with advanced instructional strategies based on the Thinking, Meaning-Centered Curriculum paradigm. It also provides public school administrators with specific needs-based training of teachers adapted to their local conditions. The training will be conducted by American volunteer mentor-instructors, who incorporated Philippine stories and cultural themes in their training modules.

2. This will be held on **June 22 – to July 2, 2001 at the DECS-ECOTECH Center, Lahug, Cebu City**. This convention is conducted by the Books for the Barrios, Inc. (BfB), a private non-profit organization with financial assistance from civic organizations and private corporations, in cooperation with the Books for the Barangay Foundation, Inc. (BBFI) and the Department of Education, Culture and Sports. This 12-day convention will be conducted in four (4) separate sessions consisting of ten (10) different subject area seminars.

3. The regional offices can send not more than twelve (12) participants per division :

- ten (10) elementary classroom teachers
- one (1) elementary school principal
- one (1) district or division supervisor

for the Creative Strategies for Teaching to be held on the following dates:

June 22 – 23, 2001	for Region I, II, III, IV, V	Session 1
June 25 – 26, 2001	for Region VI, VII, VIII	Session 2
June 28 – 29, 2001	for Region IX, X, XI, XII	Session 3
July 1 – 2, 2001	for MOE schools and NCR, CAR, ARMM Caraga	Session 4

4. For the participating national Model-of-Excellence Schools (MOE), they can send three staff from each of the 31 MOE schools to attend on July 1 – 2, 2001. MOE Computer teachers will stay on for

five (5) days after the two-day Convention, for training in Web Page Development and advance computer training which is organized by Superintendent Caridad Labe of Lapu-lapu City. Accommodation is free, but food will be shouldered by the participants.

5. In the selection of participants, preference will be given to those who possess the skills and competencies in conducting echo-training in their respective areas, and those who are not over 35 years old. However, principals and supervisors have no age limitation.
6. All regional directors are advised **to send their list of participants** to Dr. Pablo Antopina, Regional Director of DECSRO VII, the convention host, or Assistant Director Carolino Mordeno, **not later than April 15, 2001**. Participants who are not pre-registered by that date will not be admitted to the convention.
7. School heads of participating teachers are requested to make the necessary arrangements to avoid the disruption of classes.
8. The convention is live-out. However, participants who wish to stay at the DECS-ECOTECH Center will be charged a registration fee of one thousand two hundred pesos (P 1,200.00) to cover expenses for board and lodging for two days plus dinner before the start of the training and breakfast the day after the seminar.
9. Expenses for travel, board and lodging, and per diems of participants shall be charged against local funds subject to its availability. Additional funding from external and other sources can be arranged by the divisions concerned. All expenses relative to this convention shall be subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
10. Wide dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is enjoined.



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Reference:

DECS Memorandum no. 362, s. 1998

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