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DepED MEMORANDUM  
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2<sup>nd</sup> BIENNIAL CONGRESS ON GIFTED EDUCATION

To: Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division/City Superintendents  
Heads, Private and Public Elementary and Secondary Schools

1. Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 199 dated October 19, 1999, "Declaring the National Week for the Gifted and Talented", the Department of Education through the Bureau of Elementary Education, Special Education Division in coordination with the National Association of Special Educators will host the 2nd Biennial Congress on Gifted Education. This will be held at the Teachers' Camp, Baguio City on December 12-15, 2005.
2. With the theme *Giftedness: Soaring New Heights for Global Competence*, the Congress aims to provide participants an opportunity to:
  - a. recognize early education of young gifted and talented children in the global context;
  - b. enhance skills and abilities in teaching and managing gifted and talented children in academic and non-academic performances; and
  - c. strengthen partnership between and among parents, teachers, school heads and other stakeholders in the education of the gifted and talented.
3. Special education and regular teachers, school administrators from public elementary/secondary schools, education supervisors in SPED at the division and regional offices, chiefs/assistant chiefs of the elementary and secondary education divisions, schools superintendents, assistant superintendents are expected to attend **on official business**. Teachers and school administrators from private schools/institutions, advocates of the gifted and parents are enjoined to attend the Congress. School administrators shall make arrangements to ensure that the classes of participating teachers will not be disrupted.
4. A registration fee of Four Thousand Pesos (P4,000.00) shall be charged to live-in participants which shall include board and lodging for three days, conference kits, handouts and certificates. The first one hundred (100) to register on or before October 31, 2005 shall be given ten percent (10%) discount of the registration fee.
5. Specialists on the education of the gifted are invited to present papers. The Presenter Information Form and Sample Abstract Form are found in Enclosures Nos. 2A & 2B.

6. The program of activities and topics for presentation are found in Enclosure No. 1 while Pre-registration form is in Enclosure No. 3. Pre-registration is encouraged to facilitate the preparation of materials and should be sent to: **Ms. Mirla R. Olores**, Chief, Special Education Division, BEE, DepED, 2/F Bonifacio Building, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City 1600.

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

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Encls.:  
As stated

Reference:  
None

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