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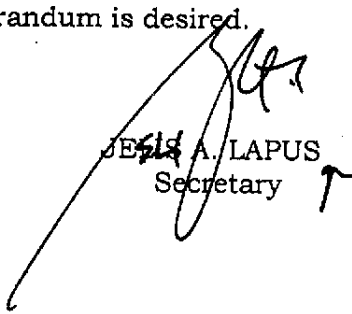
ADDENDUM TO DEPED MEMORANDUM NO. 289, S. 2006  
(Certificate Program for High School Non-Specialist Teachers  
in Science and Mathematics, Batch 2 Term 1)

To: Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division/City Superintendents

1. In order to fast track the implementation of the Certificate Program for High School Non-Specialist Teachers in Science and Mathematics, Batch 2 Term 1 of the Program shall be offered beginning School Year 2006-2007 during Saturdays.
2. The 24-unit Certificate Program is specially designed for non-specialists teaching Science and Mathematics, each course being an integration of content, strategies to teach the content as well as strategies to assess student learning. Upon completion of the program and after complying with the requirements of the course, the participant may earn credits in the undergraduate level as a minor in the subject.
3. Based on feedback from the RSTCs/COEs, it is reiterated that participants must be non-specialist teachers and actually teaching the subject. Those who are pregnant shall decide whether to participate in the program. If they decide to do so, they should commit themselves to complete the program. This is to prevent pregnant teachers from dropping out in the course of the program.
4. Teacher Education Institutions (TEIs) other than the Regional Science Teaching Centers (RSTCs) and Centers of Excellence (COEs) wishing to offer the Certificate Program should coordinate with the Regional Office. To qualify, a) the TEI should offer BSEd major in the sciences or mathematics; b) 75% of its faculty should have completed graduate studies in Science/Mathematics teaching/education; c) it should have adequate and functional laboratories/resources; and d) programs in Science/Mathematics teaching/education should have passed Level II accreditation.
5. The Regional Office shall provide the outline of the courses for Batch 2 Term 1 to the TEIs and the final list of participants who shall be enrolled in the Certificate Program. The RO shall likewise recommend to the Undersecretary for Regional Operations the approval of the TEI to offer the Certificate Program.
6. Upon approval of the recommendation, the Bureau of Secondary Education (BSE) shall forward the draft Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) to the Regional Office. Payment of fees due the TEI shall be processed upon receipt of perfected MOA by BSE.

7. Each participant enrolled in the program receives a stipend of PhP12,000.00 and a book allowance of PhP2,500.00. The training fee of PhP8,000.00 is paid directly by DepED to the TEI/RSTC/COE.

8. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
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Secretary

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