



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education



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No. 197 s. 2008

CURRENT TRENDS IN READING PEDAGOGY – YEAR III

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

1. The Bureau of Secondary Education (BSE) initiated in 2006 a training program on Current Trends in Reading Pedagogy which seeks to:

- follow through the trends teaching using meaningful reading/writing strategies;
- increase the student's English language proficiency level; and
- capacitate schools to sustain a culture of reading/writing.


2. For Year III of its implementation, and as a follow through, this training also aims to develop a life-long love for reading/writing; raise performance levels of reading; and strengthen language acquisition and literary development of the 85 secondary lead schools. The training for Year III implementers is as follows:

Cluster	Region	Venue	Dates
I	VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII, CARAGA, and ARMM (9 regions)	Iloilo Grand Hotel, Iloilo City	May 5-9, 2008
II	I, II, III, IV-A, IV-B, V, CAR and NCR (8 regions)	Ciudad Christina Resort, San Mateo, Rizal	May 19-23, 2008

3. The schools and the participants involved in said training have been previously identified in DepED Memorandum No. 367, s. 2007. Only the participation of the third year teachers handling English, Science, Math, Technology and Livelihood Education and MAPEH with their principal/head teacher and/or teacher-in-charge from each of the schools stipulated in the abovementioned Memorandum is required.

4. Interested participants from the private schools may make special arrangements with their respective heads should they want to attend the said training program. The expenses to be incurred by them shall be shouldered by the participants or by the school sponsoring them.

5. The participants of Cluster I shall be served with the first meal (lunch) on May 5, and the last meal (lunch) on May 9, 2008. The participants of Cluster II shall be served with the first meal (lunch) on May 19, and the last meal (lunch) on May 23, 2008.
6. Participants are requested to bring with them authentic materials, textbooks and other references and/or pertinent supplementary materials for the lesson plan outputs.
7. For more information and confirmation of attendance, please contact the BSE (Attn.: Mr. Fernando Pantino and/or Angelito Pineda) at tel. nos. (02) 632-77-46/632-75-86.
8. The participants' actual transportation expenses with per diem (one day before and after) shall be charged against local school funds. However, their board and lodging shall be charged against BSE funds. The board and lodging, extra duty allowance of the training team, honoraria of resource persons and consultants and other expenses of the BSE staff, such as the supplies and training materials shall be charged against BSE funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
9. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is desired.


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Officer-in-Charge

Reference:

DepED Memorandum: (No. 367, s. 2007)
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