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REGIONAL SPECIAL EDUCATION COUNCIL

To: Bureau Directors, Regional Directors,
and Schools Superintendents

1. The expanded vision of basic Education for All stresses the implementation of innovative measures designed to meet the basic learning needs of disadvantaged groups which include the children and youth with special needs, who, at present, have limited or no access to basic learning opportunities.
2. In consonance with this, there is an urgent need to promote special education through more flexible modalities of cooperation among the regional and division offices, along with other government and nongovernment agencies. Hence, the organization of a Regional Special Education Council (RSEC) is desired in the absence of the education supervisor item for SPED in the field.
3. The RSEC shall be organized by the regional director. It shall be composed of one (1) representative from each of the promotional divisions: elementary, secondary, higher, nonformal, technical and vocational, and physical education and school sports. The education supervisor in charge of SPED in the division shall also be a member of the council. The director or head of other GOs and one major NGO, actively involved in the education of children with special needs in the region, shall be invited as members. The Council shall elect its chairman and vice-chairman, preferably those who have training and experience in the organization and supervision of special education programs.
- d. The Council shall have the following functions:
 - a. formulate and coordinate in the implementation of policies, plans, and programs in special education in the region;
 - b. organize the regional SPED training team who shall conduct in-service trainings at the regional and sub-regional levels;
 - c. establish linkages with GOs and NGOs for support, either financial or human resources; and
 - d. perform other related functions.

5. A report on the organized RBEC shall be sent to the Director of the Bureau of Elementary Education on or before June 15, 1993.

6. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Order is desired for the information and strict compliance of all concerned.



ARMAND V. FABELLA
Secretary

References:

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