



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region III
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF BULACAN

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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**DIVISION SSES SCREENING OF GRADE 1 APPLICANTS
FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2022-2023**

To: Division Chiefs
All Public Schools District Supervisors
All SSES Implementing School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. The Schools Division of Bulacan announces the conduct of the Division SSES Screening of Grade 1 Applicants for the incoming school year 2022-2023. However, with the prevailing COVID-19 restrictions being implemented nationwide, the screening procedure will be carried out on a one-on-one interview whilst observing the utmost caution and sensible judgment.
2. The screening of applicants which includes evaluation of credentials and interview time frame is from June 13 – 24, 2022. The submission of the report on the screening of applicants with the attached letter of intent will be on or before July 8, 2022.
3. The Special Science Elementary Schools Program aims to:
 - a. provide a learning environment to the gifted and talented through special Mathematics and Science curricula which recognize multiple intelligences geared towards the development of God-loving, globally competitive, nationalistic, creative, ecologically aware, scientifically and technologically-oriented and skilled individuals who are empowered through lifelong learning skills;
 - b. provide the gifted and talented learners with avenues, opportunities and exposures for developing necessary skills and aptitudes;
 - c. capacitate school heads and teachers in implementing and managing SSES schools; and,
 - d. develop SSES program models for both the regular schools and SPED centers.
4. Presently, there are 74 SSES implementing schools in the Schools Division that produce SSES graduates who are encouraged to pursue the Science Technology and Engineering (STE) Program in junior high school and Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) strand in the academic track of senior high school.
5. Expenses to be incurred in this activity shall be charged to school's Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE) subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
6. Wide and immediate dissemination on this memorandum is earnestly desired.

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Reference: DepEd Order No. 57, s. 2011
Regional Memorandum No. 92, s. 2016

