



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
SOCCSKSARGEN REGION

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REGION MEMORANDUM  
CLMD No. 116, s. 2020

**CURRICULUM GUIDES (CGs) AND MOST ESSENTIAL LEARNING COMPETENCIES  
(MELCs) FOR THE SPECIAL CURRICULAR PROGRAMS (SCPs)**

TO: Schools Division Superintendents  
Asst. Schools Division Superintendents  
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1. The Department of Education – Curriculum and Instruction (DepEd-CI) issues DM-CI-2020-00261 entitled Curriculum Guides (CGs) and Most Essential Learning Competencies (MELCs) for the Special Curricular Programs (SCPs) as a rejoinder to DepEd Order No. 12, s. 2020, which is intended for the implementing schools of the SCPs.
2. These SCPs include the following:
  - Special Program in the Arts (SPA)
  - Special Program in Foreign Language (SPFL)
  - Special Program in Journalism (SPJ)
  - Special Program in Sports (SPS)
  - Special Program in Technical-Vocational Education (SPTVE)
  - Special Science Program (SSP)
3. However, in recognition of the variations in the implementation of the SSP in the form of enhancements such as offering additional subjects or additional competencies and time allocated to the subject, the identification of the MELCs is left to the implementing school (refer to Annex A of the Guidelines on the Use of MELCs).
4. Specifically, this Memorandum provides the following appendices which shall guide the SCP implementing schools:
  - Appendix A: Curriculum Guides (CGs) for the SCPs
  - Appendix B: MELCs for SCPs SY 2020-2021
  - Appendix C: Guidelines on the Use of the MELCs for SCPs
5. Likewise, the abovementioned appendices are accessible at the DepED learning resource portal: <https://lrmds.deped.gov.ph/detail/18501>.



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7. Widest dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



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To be indicated in the PERPETUAL INDEX under the subject  
K to 12 Curriculum Curriculum Guides Program

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