



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
SOCCSKSARGEN REGION

March 8, 2023

REGION MEMORANDUM
NEAP -2023-021

MORATORIUM ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF DEPED ORDER NO. 001, s.2020

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Other Concerned Personnel

1. In reference to DepEd Memorandum No. 012, s. 2023 or **Moratorium on the Implementation of DepEd Order No. 001, s. 2020**, the **Guidelines for the National Educators Academy of the Philippines (NEAP) Recognition of Professional Development Programs and Courses for Teachers and School Leaders** shall be temporarily put on hold until such time that NEAP issues new directions and policies related to DepEd Professional Development System.
2. This moratorium is issued in line with the new directions of this administration through the MATATAG Agenda which envisions implementing resilient reforms in the curriculum implementation, quality basic education services, maximum provision of education facilities, protection of learner well-being, and development of teacher support programs.
3. During this period, the Department of Education (DepEd) Service Providers shall prioritize the implementation of the Curriculum and Teaching strand PD programs such as but not limited to K-12 Curriculum, Learning Camp for Math, Science, and English (Grades 7 and 8), National Literacies Program, and other NEAP-related PD Programs/Activities chargeable to Human Resource Development (HRD) Funds, subject to the Interim PD standards to be issued by NEAP in a separate memorandum.
4. Relative to this, the availment of the HRD Fund through the NEAP Recognition process in accordance to DO O30, s. 2021 or the Multiyear Implementing Guidelines on the Allocation and Utilization of the Human Resource Development Fund for Teachers and School Leaders shall also be suspended.
5. The evaluation and approval of all previously submitted Professional Development Program (PDP) Proposals shall be put **on hold**. Also, NEAP-RXII will stop accepting PDP proposals for evaluation and recognition while this moratorium is still in effect and until it has been lifted through a separate issuance.
6. Meanwhile, PD programs with funds obligated need not be realigned or re-programmed.



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7. Teachers and school leaders may still participate in recognized professional development programs and courses of NEAP-Authorized Learning Service Providers but voluntarily.
8. **For queries and clarification on this matter, a virtual meeting with the SGOD Chief Education Supervisors, HRDS Senior Education Program Specialists, HRDS Education Program Specialists II, representative from RO-Finance Division, and representative from SDO Accounting Section shall be conducted on March 9, 2023, at 2:30 p.m. thru this MS Teams Link <https://bit.ly/MeetingDM122023>.**
9. For inquiries and clarifications, email NEAP R-XII at neap.ro12@deped.gov.ph or Maricel B. Dignadice, Education Program Specialist II, through maricel.bacaling@deped.gov.ph.
10. For immediate dissemination and guidance.


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Enclosure: None

Reference: DM-012, s. 2023 dated March 2, 2023

Allotment: None

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following Subjects:
MEETINGS

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