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Department of Education
Region III
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF NUEVA ECIIJA
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Division Memorandum

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TO: Public and Private Elementary School Heads
Public and Private Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

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SUBJECT: *Commencement of Early Registration for the School Year (SY) 2016-2017*

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1. With the theme *Makapag-aral ay Karapatan Mo, Magpalista*, the Schools Division of Nueva Ecija declares **January 28, 2017 as the Commencement of Early Registration for the School Year (SY) 2017-2018** in all public elementary and secondary schools to achieve universal participation and completion of the cycle.
2. With the support of local officials, civic organizations, people's organizations (POs), and the community, a massive advocacy campaign to find children and youth not currently enrolled and bring them back to school shall be undertaken from **January 28 to February 25, 2017**.
3. The following are the objectives of the early registration:
 - a. To ensure that all five-year old children are enrolled in kindergarten;
 - b. To locate, identify, and enrol out-of-school children and youth who:
 - i. are in remote/geographically isolated areas;
 - ii. are in difficult circumstances;



- iii. belong to disadvantaged groups or who suffer from discrimination;
 - iv. have disabilities or in need of special education; and
 - v. have dropped out but would like to go back to school.
- c. To understand the barriers to access to education and identify local solutions or interventions to bring them to school and ensure that they do not drop out.
4. The issuance of this Division Memorandum aims to strengthen the effort of the Department in providing learner-centered education, and to clarify the provision on Paragraph 1.b of DepEd Order No. 16, s. 2015.
5. Schools are urged to come up with various activities such as house-to-house campaigns or meetings with local and barangay officials, civic organizations and POs to help and locate children who should be in school. Regional offices and schools divisions offices (SDOs) shall support school campaigns.
6. Expenses related to Early Registration shall be charged to local funds, as appropriate and as authorized, subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
7. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance is desired.

Encls.: As stated

References: DepEd Order Nos. 1 and 16, s. 2015

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