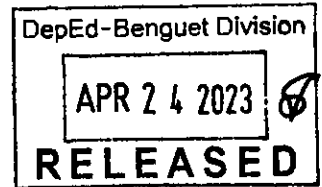




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Department of Education
 Cordillera Administrative Region
Schools Division of Benguet



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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
 NO. 132, s. 2023

REITERATION ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF MULTIGRADE PROGRAM OPTIONS

To: Public Schools District Supervisors/ District Heads
 Partner EPS
 School Heads
 All Other Concerns

1. Pursuant to the implementation of DO 96, s. 1997 – Policies and Guidelines in the Organization and Operation of Multigrade (MG) Classes, the school may use any of the program options in the context of the school situation as long as the time allotment requirement is satisfied in accordance to DO 21, s. 2019.
2. Flexibility in the class program is encouraged. However, the required contact time per week must be observed. Presented below are suggested program options to be considered for easier implementation:
 - 2.1. **Subject Grouping**
 Learning areas with the same medium of instruction shall be grouped and taught on a similar class schedule. However, flexibility in a subject grouping may be considered depending on the number of teachers. (See annex 1a-1e)
 - 2.2. **Common Timetable**
 A learning area is presented to all grades by the teacher with each grade level having a prescribed **daily** work program planned by the teacher (subjects are taught daily). Class size, grade level, and ability of students should be considered by the teacher in designing the work program.
 - 2.3. **Integrated Day**
 This is usually done during the eleventh (11th) week of the quarter when an integrated performance task is assigned to the learners. This week shall be utilized for all curricular and co-curricular activities. Learners are free to choose their activities and time to accomplish these activities. There will be no fixed timetable for this option.
3. Schools with multigrade classes that are interested to adopt the subject grouping teacher program attached shall notify the PSDS and SDO MG Focal Person Remy N. Dum-ao for additional Technical Assistance if needed.
4. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this memorandum is directed.

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