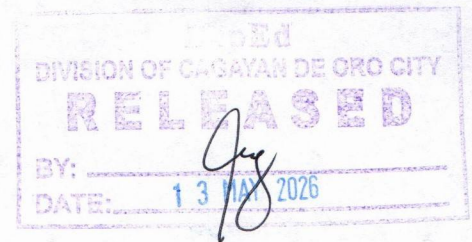




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Department of Education
REGION X
DIVISION OF CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent



05 May 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 451 s.2026

CONDUCT OF INTERVIEW FOR THE QUALIFIED LEARNERS
OF THE SPECIAL SCIENCE PROGRAM

To : Asst. Schools Division Superintendent
Chiefs, CID & SGOD
Public Schools District Supervisors
Concerned Public Elementary School Heads
Concerned Public Secondary School Heads
Concerned Teachers

1. Referring to Regional Memoranda No. 567 s. 2024 and No. 528 s. 2022 titled, Policy Guidelines on the Harmonization of Special Science Program Implementation, this Office directs the School Screening Committee thru direct supervision of the School Principal to conduct interview for the qualified learners with parents from May 5-15, 2026.
2. The interview shall serve as the final step in the selection process and aims to assess the learners':
 - a. communication skills;
 - b. interest and aptitude in Science;
 - c. critical thinking and problem-solving abilities; and
 - d. readiness to meet the academic demands and expectations of the program.
3. Members of the Screening Committee who are assigned to conduct the interview shall be entitled to receive service credits equivalent to the actual services rendered, not exceeding a maximum of (5) days, subject to existing DepEd rules and regulations.
4. In compliance with the Equal Opportunity Principle (EOP), inclusive and equitable treatment shall be ensured for all participants.
5. Immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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curriculum science program

DM-265-CID-IM-EQS/ conduct of interview for the qualified learners of the special science program

May 5, 2026

Enclosure no. 3

**Developing HOTS-Based Review Materials for ELLNA and NAT Readiness
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