



Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Region VII, Central Visayas
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF NEGROS ORIENTAL
Capitol Area, Dumaguete City

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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TO: District Supervisors/District In-Charge
Elementary and Secondary School Administrators

DATE: January 6, 2016

FROM: SALUSTIANO T. JIMENEZ, CESO VI

SUBJECT: STRENGTHENING THE SYNCHRONIZED SCHOOL-WIDE READING PROGRAM

1. The results of the Phil-IRI pretest and 2nd Quarter Oral Reading Verification test reveal a high number of non-readers. Thus, this Division strengthens the implementation of the **SYNCHRONIZED SCHOOL-WIDE READING PROGRAM (SSWRP)** in all schools. This supports the **EVERY CHILD A READER PROGRAM (ECARP)** in consonance to the thrust of the Department of Education (DepEd) to make every child a reader and a writer at his/her grade level.
2. District Supervisors/District In-Charge and School Administrators shall closely observe, monitor and supervise the program every afternoon at **1:00-1:30**. Technical assistance to improve reading performance of the pupils/students shall be provided.
3. The teachers will prepare the weekly reading materials, games/activities, etc. using the weekly guide sheet to be utilized/ conducted during the SSWRP time which will be consolidated at the end of the school year. Reading Quadrants are required in the classroom.
4. **Library time** shall be included in the weekly Reading Program.
5. The elementary schools are reminded to administer the Phil-IRI post test using the 2012-2013 passages.
6. It is expected that at the end of the school year something has been done to improve the reading performance of the learners..
7. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum is enjoined.

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