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**CHANGE OF SCHEDULE FOR THE REGIONAL SPECIAL NEEDS
EDUCATION (SNED) FESTIVAL**

In reference to **Regional Memorandum No. 376, s. 2025, dated July 18, 2025**, the DepEd Regional Office IX, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), informs the Schools Division Offices of the **change in the schedule** of the **Regional Special Needs Education (SNED) Festival** from **November 6 – 8, 2025** to **November 8 – 10, 2025 due to conflict of schedule**. All provisions stated in the aforementioned memorandum shall remain in effect.

Immediate dissemination of this Advisory is hereby requested.

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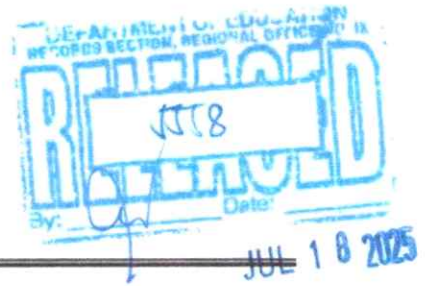
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July 18, 2025

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No.: 376, s. 2025

REGIONAL SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION (SNED) FESTIVAL

To: **Schools Division Superintendents**
This Region

1. In support of the Department of Education's mandate to provide inclusive, equitable, and quality education to all learners, the Regional Office IX through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD) shall conduct the **Regional Special Needs Education (SNED) Festival**. This activity aims to showcase the talents, skills, and achievements of learners with special needs and promote awareness and acceptance of diversity in the education sector and the wider community.

2. The Regional SNED Festival specifically aims to:
- Promote inclusive education and celebrate the unique capabilities of learners with special needs.
 - Provide a platform for learners to showcase their talents, academic abilities, and life skills.
 - Strengthen partnerships among stakeholders in promoting special needs education.
 - Foster camaraderie and mutual support among learners, teachers, parents, and other education stakeholders.

3. The activities, venue, and dates of the activity are as follows:

Activities	Venue	Dates
Regional Special Needs Education (SNED) Festival	Ipil Inclusive Learning Resource Center, Ipil, Zamboanga Sibugay	November 6-8, 2025
Ocular Inspection and Planning Conference in Preparation for the Regional SNED Festival		August 7-8, 2025

4. Participants to this festival are the CLMD Chief, Region and Division SNED Focal Persons, School Heads, SNED Coordinators, SNED Teachers and select SNED Learners officially enrolled in LIS SY 2025-2026.

5. Expenses relative to the conduct of these activities are to be charged to 2025 SNED Program Support Funds/Division/School MOOE, and LGU Funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.



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6. DepEd Officials participating said activities will be granted service credits if the said activity will fall on a holiday, Saturday and Sunday pursuant to the guidelines specified in **DepEd Order No. 53, s. 2003** (*Updated Guidelines on Grant of Vacation Service Credit of Teachers*) and *Compensatory Time-Off (CTO)* per **CSC-DBM Joint Circular No. 2, s. 2004** (*Non-Monetary Remuneration for Overtime Services*), whichever is appropriate and applicable.
7. For information and clarification, please contact the Chief of CLMD Dr. Eugenio B. Penales or the Regional SNED Focal Person Ramel P. Cael, at mobile number 09187278912/09171579275 or at email address: ramel.cael@deped.gov.ph.
8. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

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