



September 12, 2012

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 120, s. of 2012

**MAXIMIZING UTILIZATION OF THE NATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT TEST (NAT)  
RESULTS TO RAISE THE ACHIEVEMENT LEVELS  
IN LOW PERFORMING SCHOOLS**

To: All Education Program Supervisors  
Public Schools Division Supervisors  
All Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
This Division

1. Pursuant to DepED Memorandum No. 160, s. 2012, on maximizing utilization of the National Achievement Test (NAT) results to raise the achievement levels in low performing schools, you are hereby enjoined to implement the following suggested activities:
- a. Remedial and Intervention Programs

Level	Activity	Responsible Staff
Division	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Design training programs for teachers on:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Task analysis on the least learned competencies ( deriving pre-requisite skills)</li> <li>- Innovative teaching and assessment strategies</li> </ul> </li> <li>Undertake more frequent observations particularly in LPS</li> </ul>	Division Supervisors & Public Schools Division Supervisors  -do-
School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Task analysis on the least learned competencies in the tool subjects</li> <li>Identify the pre-requisite skills needed for the least learned competencies</li> <li>Make improving teaching strategies a part of the school head's instructional leadership</li> <li>Provide varied experiential teaching-learning experiences</li> <li>Instill Mastery learning for the least learned skills</li> </ul>	Subject Area Coordinator/Master Teachers  -do-  School Heads  Subject Area Teachers  -do-

b. Benchmarking on the Best Practices in High Performing Schools (HPS)

Level	Activity	Responsible Staff
Division	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Spade survey across High Performing Schools (HPS) using an inventory tool</li> <li>Documentation of best practices generated thru the inventory tool</li> <li>Packaging the data for the utilization by other schools including LPS</li> </ul>	Division Program Supervisors & Public Schools Division Supervisors  -do-
School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School visitation in HPS</li> <li>Replication of best practices in particular schools especially in LPS</li> </ul>	School Heads  -do-

2. All school heads will submit their NAT Gr. 3, Gr. 6 and Yr. 4 Action Plan to their respective Steward/s for monitoring purposes on or before **October 22, 2012**.
3. For compliance.

  
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