



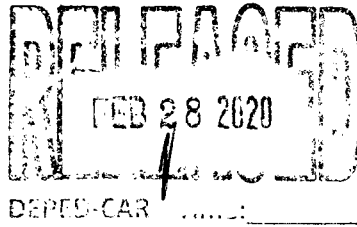
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Regional Memorandum



No. 070-2020



ADDENDUM TO REGIONAL MEMORANDUM NO. 013.2020
(Reiteration of the "No Read, No Pass Policy")

Schools Division Superintendents
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1. This is to clarify the Regional Memorandum on "No Read, No Pass" Policy in all public and private schools in the region on the following concerns:
 - a. In the case of learners with special needs who are medically diagnosed as such shall not be covered in this policy.
 - b. Learners who cannot read in English and Filipino will consequently not be able to cope with other learning areas. More difficulties will be compounded if learners are not able to read and write.
 - c. As stated and to quote Memorandum No. 67, s. 2014 of NCR, "Non-readers and students in the frustration level cannot cope with any of the academic requirements that will enable them to pass any of the subjects. It would follow that learning will not take place"; Hence, if learners are not able to read and write at grade level, they must not advance to the next grade.
 - d. To further clarify, reading without comprehension is not reading at all.
2. Strict compliance to this memorandum is desired.


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