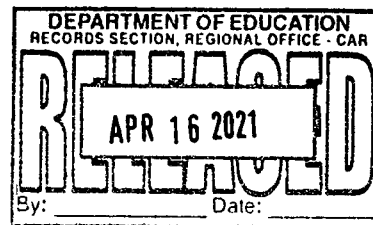




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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 159-2021

**VIRTUAL LAUNCHING OF THE TEXT-BASED SHIELD NAVIGATION TAB IN THE
DEPED-CAR WEBSITE**

TO: OIC-Assistant Regional Director
Schools Division Superintendents
SDOs Baguio City and Benguet
All Others Concerned

1. In view of the provision of learning resources required to support the blended distance learning delivery modality of the Department of Education and with reference to the BE-LCP, this Office through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division-Learning Resource Management and Development Section (CLMD-LRMDS) created a navigation tab in the DepEd-CAR Website coined as the **Text-Based SHIELD** (Support and Help Initiatives of Educators for the Learning Delivery).
2. This navigation tab will serve as the centralized **ACCESS POINT** of all text-based learning resources to be used for this new normal in education amidst the current pandemic.
3. For the SDOs and Schools to be introduced to the mechanisms of this navigation Access Point, a **Virtual Launching of the Text-based SHIELD** shall be conducted on **April 28, 2021 from 9:00-10:30 A.M.** via the DepEd Tayo Facebook page; DepEDCAR-LRMDS Helpdesk through <https://www.facebook.com/lrmdsdeped.car>; and Damiknow You Tube Channel.
4. The virtual launching aims to:
 - a. Orient the participants on the objectives and rationale of the Text-Based SHIELD;
 - b. Familiarize the participants with the resources included in this access point; and
 - c. Advocate the utilization of locally developed learning resources.

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5. Since it is a livestreamed activity, viewing is open to all field personnel. SDOs are highly encouraged to disseminate this activity to all teachers and school heads since this is very vital to the efficient access to quality assured and ready to print Self-learning modules that will support learning delivery this School Year.
6. Attached are the following documents for your reference and guidance:
Enclosure 1. Flow of the Virtual Launch
Enclosure 2. Activity Management Team and Technical Working Group
7. Should there be questions, clarifications, and suggestions as regards the Text-Based SHIELD, a feedback mechanism is included as one of its features.
8. For other queries, please feel free to contact 422-7096 or CLMD Chief Carmel Meris at carmel.meris@deped.gov.ph or LRMDs EPS-Focal Rosita Agnasi at rosita.agnasi@deped.gov.ph.
9. Immediate and widest dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum is directed.


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**Enclosure 1. Flow of the Virtual Launch of Text-Based SHIELD
on April 28, 2021**

Activity	Facilitator
Nationalistic Song	AVP
Opening Prayer	c/o Jeremy Kermit Padilla
Cordillera Hymn	
Welcome Remarks	ARD Florante E. Vergara
Message	RD Estela L. Cariño
Text-Based SHIELD Navigation	AVP
Closing Prayer	Carmel F. Meris
Facilitator	Elizabeth Calbayan

**Enclosure 2. Management Committee and Technical Working Group during
the Virtual Launch of Text-Based SHIELD on April 28, 2021**

Committee	Person Responsible	Position
Steering Committee	Chair: Estela L. Cariño EdD, CESO III Co-Chair: Florante E. Vergara	Regional Director OIC-Assistant Regional Director
Management Team	Chair: Carmel F. Meris Members: CLMD EPS and Staff	Chief, CLMD
Activity Focal	Chair: Rosita C. Agnasi Co-Chair : Elizabeth Calbayan	EPS, CLMD- LRMDS Teaching Aid Specialist
Technical Support	Chair: Jeremy Kermit Padilla Co-Chair: Warly Kindiawan Member: Darcy Poloc	ADAS II ADAS I LRMS Staff
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