

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

CID-2022-059

To : Chief Curriculum Implementation Division  
Education Program Supervisor Concerned  
Public Schools District Supervisor  
Elementary School

Subject : REITERATION OF DEPED ORDER NO. 47, S 2016  
RE: "OMNIBUS POLICY ON KINDERGARTEN EDUCATION

Date : September 21, 2022

In reference to the Implementation of the mandatory Kindergarten Education as mandated by Republic Act No. 10157, this Office reiterates DepEd Order No. 47, s, 2016 known as the Omnibus Policy on Kindergarten Education.

DepEd Order No. 47, s 2016 sets the basic standards for an efficient and effective Kindergarten Education Program implementation for both public and private schools nationwide, and shall serve as basis for accreditation and / or recognition of those intending to put early learning centers, observing the following different components:

- a) Curriculum ;
- b). Instruction , such as teaching methodologies and strategies
- c). Assessment ;
- d). Learning resources and instructional materials
- e). Learning space and environment;
- f). Monitoring and evaluation for the standard delivery of kindergarten services; and
- g). Teacher hiring, development and educational qualifications.

The schools are advised to adhere to the provisions stipulated in DO 47, S. 20216 in strengthening the implementation of the Kindergarten Education Program.

The Schools are reminded to administer the Philippine Early Childhood Development (ECD) Checklist to learners entering kindergarten who will turn five years old by the end of October 31, 2022 to ensure that these learners are capable of meeting the expectation of the grade level. Parents may provide documentation and/ or certification of the learner's previous Early Childhood Education (i.e. preschool . day care . pre-Kindergarten ) in addition to the results of the Philippine ECD Checklist. School Heads must then submit a letter stating the learner's results from the Philippine ECD Checklist and if there are any additional documentation of ECE experience to the Schools Division

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Superintendent (SDS) and ensure written permission from the SDS for these learners to enter Kindergarten.

This office strictly observes to the policy on the hiring and deployment of Kindergarten teachers following DepEd Order Nos 7 and 22, s. 2015. Specifically, this office considers the educational qualification for kindergarten applicants and their age qualification (7.1.2. items a, b and c of the said DepEd Orders).

The schools are advised not to transfer the teachers in kindergarten to the other grade levels considering their educational qualification as provided in DO No. 47, s. 2016 and DO Nos. 7 and 22, s. 2015 and the trainings they took.

Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.


  
**CRISTY C. EPE**

Schools Division Superintendent

Enclosed: As stated.

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**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**  
CLMD-2022-213

To : Schools Division Superintendents

Subject: REITERATION OF DEPED ORDER NO. 47, S. 2016  
RE: "OMNIBUS POLICY ON KINDERGARTEN EDUCATION"

Date : August 16, 2022

Relative to the implementation of the mandatory Kindergarten Education as mandated by Republic Act No. 10157, this Office reiterates DepEd Order No. 47, s. 2016 known as the Omnibus Policy on Kindergarten Education.

DepEd Order No. 47, s. 2016 sets the basic standards for an efficient and effective Kindergarten Education Program implementation for both public and private schools nationwide, and shall serve as basis for accreditation and/or recognition of those intending to put early learning centers, observing the following different components:

- 1) Curriculum;
- 2) Instruction, such as teaching methodologies and strategies;
- 3) Assessment;
- 4) Learning resources and instructional materials;
- 5) Learning space and environment;
- 6) Monitoring and evaluation for the standard delivery of kindergarten services; and
- 7) Teacher hiring, development, and educational qualifications.

This Office advises the Schools Division Offices to adhere to the provisions stipulated in DO 47, s. 2016 in strengthening the implementation of the Kindergarten Education Program.

The SDOs are reminded to administer the Philippine Early Childhood Development (ECD) Checklist to learners entering Kindergarten who will turn five years old by the end of October 31, 2022 to ensure that these learners are capable of meeting the expectations of the grade level. Parents may provide documentation and/or certification of the learner's previous Early Childhood Education (ECE) experiences (i.e., preschool, day care, pre-Kindergarten) in addition to the results of the Philippine ECD Checklist. School Heads must then submit a letter stating the learner's results from the Philippine ECD Checklist and if there are any additional documentation of ECE experiences to the Schools Division Superintendent (SDS), and secure written permission from the SDS for these learners to enter Kindergarten.



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This Office also advises the SDOs to strictly observe to the policy on the hiring and deployment of Kindergarten teachers following DepEd Order Nos. 7 and 22, s. 2015. Specifically, the SDOs are reminded to consider the educational qualification for kindergarten applicants and their age qualification (7.1.2 items a, b, and c of the said DepEd Orders).

The schools are advised not to transfer the teachers in Kindergarten to other grade levels considering their educational qualification as provided in DO No. 47, s. 2016 and DO Nos. 7 and 22, s. 2015 and the trainings they took.

Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

*for:*   
**ALLAN G. FARNAZO**  
Director IV 

*Enclosure: As stated.*

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