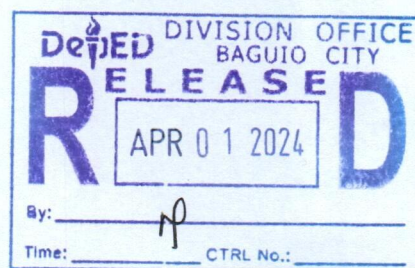




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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 206-2024

ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR 2 of SMART LEARNING COMMUNITIES

To: CID Chief Education Supervisor
 Education Program Supervisors
 Public Schools District Supervisors
 Public School Heads
 Private School Heads/Administrators
 ALS EPSA and Teachers
 Public and Private Teachers
 All Others Concerned


1. Relative to the implementation of **“SMART LEARNING COMMUNITIES” Year 2**, the office shall conduct the following activities to continuously foster digital education skills for 21st-century learners while we continue to provide customized and adaptable training sessions on technology and teaching methods for school heads, teachers and non-teaching personnel:

Date	Activity	Technical Working Group/In-charge
April 8 -19, 2024	Profiling of schools in the YEAR 2 - all 67 schools are requested to fill out the MS form link and provide the needed information for the profiling. (link to be sent via school heads official group chat)	ICT team – Harris Dizon Mary Jane N. Malihod * creates the link and consolidate the profile
April 1- 5, 2024	500 FREE Diagnostic Test for Skilling and Certification: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessing Knowledge Levels: A diagnostic assessment allows educators to gauge the current knowledge base of staff members. By understanding their strengths and identifying any gaps, the department can tailor training programs more effectively. Targeted Training: Armed with data from the diagnostic test, the department can create a realistic roadmap for skill development. This ensures that training efforts are focused on addressing specific areas of improvement. Optimizing Teaching Methods: Diagnostic assessments provide a baseline for teaching. By knowing which topics need emphasis and which can be skipped, instructors can optimize their teaching model. 	





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	<p>This leads to more efficient and impactful training sessions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “500 slots is open to INTERESTED TEACHERS, HEAD TEACHERS, SCHOOL HEADS AND NON TEACHING PERSONNEL who wish to avail for the Skilling and Certification”, fill in the link below on or before April 5, 2024: https://msteams.link/J8FX  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schedule of the 500 slots DIAGNOSTIC TEST on April 8 -12, 2024 	
<p>Starts on:</p> <p>June 1 onwards (for non teaching)</p> <p>July 1 onwards (for teaching)</p>	<p>SKILLING, MICROCREDENTIALS AND CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The value of certification in today's dynamic and competitive job market cannot be overstated. Certifications serve as concrete evidence of an individual's expertise, knowledge, and proficiency in a particular field or skill set. Here are several key reasons why certifications hold immense value: • Validation of Skills: Certifications validate an individual's skills and competencies. They serve as a tangible demonstration of the individual's ability to perform specific tasks or work with certain technologies, methodologies, or tools. • Credibility and Trust: Employers, clients, and peers often view certified graduates as more credible and trustworthy. Certifications are issued by recognized institutions or industry-leading organizations, 	<p>Jovelyn Balantin – HRD SLC TWG Mary Jane Malihod Harris Dizon Warren Ambat - Lead Estelito Mendoza Altea Ramos Cindy De Jesus Cheryl Madume Mildred Pa-ac Emilton Mendoza Odicar JoChavez Arlon Parista Sharon Cantaoi Jericho Bauer Laroco</p>



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	<p>providing assurance of the holder's capabilities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • List of Certification Programs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adobe Certified Professional (ACP) • Apple / Swift • Autodesk Certified User (ACU) • Cisco Certified Support Technician • Communication Skills for Business Certification (CSB) • Entrepreneurship Certification (ESB) • Digital Literacy Certification (IC3) • Information Technology Specialist (ITS) • Intuit / Certified Bookkeeping Professional (QBCU) • Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) • Microsoft Certified Fundamentals (MCF) • Microsoft Certified Educator (MCE) • PMI Project Management Ready™ • Unity Certified User • Meta Certification • Participants of this program will have an orientation (TBA). 	
<p>July 1- 14, 2024</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 2 Smart Learning Communities Orientation and Capacity Building 	<p>Jovelyn Balantin – HRD SLC TWG Mary Jane Malihod Harris Dizon Warren Ambat - Lead Estelito Mendoza Altea Ramos Cindy De Jesus Cheryl Madume Mildred Pa-ac Emilton Mendoza Odicar JoChavez Arlon Parista Sharon Cantaoi Jericho Bauer Laroco</p>
<p>April 2, 2024 April 9, 2024 May 10, 2024 July 1, 2024</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct Monthly Meetings of Smart Learning Communities- Technical Working Group 	<p>Jovelyn Balantin – HRD SLC TWG Mary Jane Malihod Harris Dizon</p>





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September 5, 2024 November 8, 2024		Warren Ambat - Lead Estelito Mendoza Altea Ramos Cindy De Jesus Cheryl Madume Mildred Pa-ac Emilton Mendoza Odicar JoChavez Arlon Parista Sharon Cantaoi Jericho Bauer Laroco
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2. For queries, please contact Curriculum Implementation Division through landline number (074) 619-3491
3. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum to all concerned is desired.

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