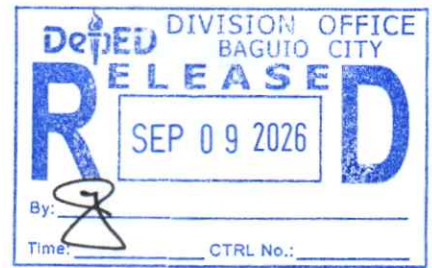




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CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION

SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF BAGUIO CITY



September 8, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. **592-2026**

**APPLICATION FOR THE OFFERING OF SPECIAL SCIENCE IN
ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS (SSES)**

To: All Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Public School District Supervisors
Public Elementary School Heads
Others Concerned

1. In support of the Department of Education's goal of improving learning outcomes and strengthening Science education at the elementary level, this Office, through the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID), encourages qualified public elementary schools to apply for the offering of Special Science in Elementary Schools (SSES).
2. The application process shall facilitate the assessment and preparation of qualified schools for the implementation of SSES for School Year 2027-2028. ✓
3. Interested schools shall submit their complete application and supporting documents to the Curriculum Implementation Division on or before January 8, 2027.
4. The Qualifications and Requirements for the Offering of Special Science in Elementary Schools, attached as Enclosure No. 1, shall serve as the guide in the preparation and submission of applications.
5. For clarifications and other inquiries, please contact Juliet C. Sannad, Chief, Curriculum Implementation Division, through telephone number 619-3491.
6. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Enclosure 1. Qualifications and Requirements

**QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR THE OFFERING OF SPECIAL
SCIENCE IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS (SSES)**

Schools intending to offer the Special Science in Elementary Schools (SSES) shall meet the following qualifications and submit the required documents:

A. Learner Qualification and Selection

1. The school shall have at least thirty (30) incoming Grade 3 learners (current Grade learners) who meet the following minimum academic requirements based on their grades for the first and second grading periods/terms:

- 85 and above in English, Science, and Mathematics; and
- 83 and above in all other learning areas.

2. Learners who meet the foregoing academic requirements shall be eligible to take the SSES Qualifying Examination, which shall be administered by the Schools Division Office during the third grading period/term.

3. The results of the SSES Qualifying Examination shall serve as the final basis for determining the learners who shall qualify for the SSES program. The final list of qualified learners shall be determined based on the prescribed criteria and ranking in the qualifying examination.

B. Required Documents

4. Application Letter addressed to the Schools Division Superintendent.

5. List of at least thirty (30) qualified incoming Grade 3 learners, indicating their grades in all learning areas for the first and second grading periods/terms, duly certified by the School Head.

C. Required School Resources

6. The school shall have functional facilities and learning resources, particularly:

- ICT/Computer Laboratory; and
- Science Laboratory.

Schools shall ensure that all submitted documents are complete, accurate, and duly certified by the School Head.