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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 050, s. 2019

TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Division Chiefs
School Governance and Operations Division
Curriculum and Implementation Division
Section Heads
Public Elementary and Secondary Schools
All Others Concerned

FROM: **JESNAR DEMS S. TORRES, Ph.D., CESE**
OIC-Schools Division Superintendent 

SUBJECT: Master Teachers to Handle Primary Grades (Grade I-III)

DATE: March 4, 2019

1. Responsive to the management principle which stresses that *“best teachers are assigned in the lower grade levels”* and *“early childhood education must be handled by teachers with reputable capabilities,”* this Office directs the Elementary School Heads to enforce that all Master Teachers shall handle Primary Grades (Grade I-III), preferably Grade I classes effective School Year 2019-2020.
2. For schools without Master Teachers, School Heads are hereby directed to assign best teachers to handle primary grades.
3. This is in recognition of the competence and expertise of Master Teachers in classroom instruction and management. This is likewise compliant with the existing policies of the Department such as DECS Order No. 39, s. 1990, DepEd Order No. 16, s. 2009 and DepEd Order No. 22, s. 2013.
4. For queries and other related concerns, School Heads are directed to visit this Office and / or the Office of the OIC-Chief Education Supervisor, Curriculum and Implementation Division.
5. Immediate dissemination and strict compliance of this Memorandum is desired.

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