



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION X – NORTHERN MINDANAO
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF EL SALVADOR CITY

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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**REGIONAL TRAINING OF TRAINERS ON DESIGN THINKING IN K – 3
SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS TEACHING**

To: **Elementary School Heads**
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1. The Department of Science and Technology – Science Education Institute (DOST – SEI) will conduct a Regional Training of Trainers (RTOT) on **Design Thinking in K – 3 Science and Mathematics Teaching** under the Project Science Teacher Academy for the Regions (STAR) via zoom on April 21 – 23, 2021.
2. The training is aimed at introducing design thinking as a problem – solving approach, which focuses on the user as the ultimate beneficiary and employing a five – stage process namely: Empathy, Define, Ideate, Prototype and Test.
3. Principals or School Heads of the identified participants shall monitor the training of the listed teachers.
4. The participants' certificates will be given after completing all required outputs per session and the division action plan on the division – wide training duly signed by the division science and math supervisor.
5. Participants are strictly advised to adhere to the minimum health standard protocols as provided by the IATF and local authorities in the respective locality.
6. Communication allowance and training materials will be provided by DOST-SEI.
7. This Office shall adhere to Equal Opportunity Principle (EOP) in receiving the general plan of activities and attending to clarification/queries relative to Regional Training of Trainers on Design Thinking in K – 3 Science and Mathematics Teaching. Hence, all decisions and actions shall be based on guidelines set forth, with no discrimination on the account of age, gender,

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identity, sexual orientation, civil status, disability, religion, ethnicity or political affiliation.

8. Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

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