MEMORANDUM TO:

OIC, Office of the Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors, SGOD and CID
Elementary and Secondary Principals
Officers-in-Charge
Public Schools Only
All Others Concerned

2020 GAWAD PRIMERO LEARNING CONTINUITY PLAN CHAMPIONS

This has reference to DepEd NCR Memorandum No.271, s. 2020 dated September 17, 2020 entitled 2020 GAWAD PRIMERO Learning Continuity Plan Champions, content of which is self-explanatory, for reference and information.

Attention is given to attachments 1, 2 and 3.

Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

SHERYLL T. GAYOLA
Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Office-in-Charge
Office of the Schools Division Superintendent
MEMORANDUM
No. 271, s. 2020

TO : Schools Division Superintendents

FROM : MALCOLM S. GARMA
       Director IV

SUBJECT : 2020 GAWAD PRIMERO Learning Continuity Plan Champions

DATE : September 17, 2020

1. Anchored on DepEd NCR Program on Awards and Incentives for Service Excellence (PRAISE) and in line with the Presidential Proclamation 242, s. 2011 declaring September 5 to October 5 as National Teachers Month, this Region will conduct the above captioned activity to recognize the significant contributions of teachers and the nobility of teaching profession.

2. DepEd NCR GAWAD PRIMERO is an annual search for outstanding teaching and non-teaching personnel in the Region. For this year, due to Covid-19 crisis and change in the education landscape, the recognition will honor teachers who have selflessly demonstrated unwavering commitment and exemplary performance from the sixteen (16) Schools Divisions whose immense contributions pave the way to the realization of the Contextualized DepED NCR Learning Continuity Plan (LCP).

3. The following are attached for your ready reference:

   Attachment No. 1 : Mechanics for GAWAD PRIMERO 2020 Learning Continuity Plan Champions
   Attachment No. 2 : Awardees Information Sheet
   Attachment No. 3 : Timeline of Activities

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Tel. Nos.: 920-5824, 914-2213 loc. 801
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4. List of Awardees shall be submitted to the DepEd NCR, Human Resource Development Division-NEAP on or before September 28, 2020 via neapnrhrdd@gmail.com. Late submission will not be included.

5. The Awarding Ceremonies will be aired/broadcasted on October 2, 2020, 6:00 PM-8:00 PM via DepEd NCR TV.

6. For more information, all concerned may contact Dr. Felicino C. Trongco, Chief, HRDD-NEAP NCR, at neapnrhrdd@gmail.com.

7. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

HRDD/jcp
Attachment No. 1: Mechanics for GAWAD PRIMERO 2020 Learning Continuity Plan Champions

GAWAD PRIMERO
PR-ogram on A-wards and I-ncentives for S-ervice E-xcellence
2020 LCP CHAMPIONS

ABOUT THE AWARD

The DepEd NCR Gawad Primero is an annual search for outstanding teaching and non-teaching personnel in the National Capital Region. For this year, since the education landscape has changed due to the Covid-19 crisis and the introduction of the New Normal, the recognition will highlight the teachers who are champions of the 16 Schools Division Offices who contributed to the realization of the Contextualized DepEd NCR Learning Continuity Plan (LCP). Anchored on DepEd NCR PRogram on Awards and Incentives for Service Excellence (PRAISE), Gawad Primero pays tribute to the outstanding workforce of this Region who works over and beyond the call of duty in the name of public service and whose valuable contributions paved way for the successful implementation of the Division and School-based LCPs. The LCP Champions are the teachers who come from the roster of Module Writers, Participants/Implementers of the Simulation/Dry run, those involved in the development, reproduction, and distribution of Learning Packets, and Teachers who Developed Video Lessons.

RATIONALE/BACKGROUND

UNESCO highlighted that this year’s 2020 World Teachers’ Day will be celebrated with the theme “Teachers: Leading in Crisis, Reimagining the Future”. The COVID-19 pandemic has significantly added to the challenges faced by the teachers, students and the entire educational community. The WTD serves as an occasion to celebrate the teaching profession worldwide who are now considered to be front liners of
education targeting that education must continue and leave no one behind.

The National Teachers Month has gained momentum through the Presidential Proclamation 242, s. 2011 that formally declared "the period from September 5 to October 5 of every year as National Teachers' Month". The Department of Education (DepEd) and various multi-sectoral groups recognize Filipino teachers and educators and their contribution in shaping the country's future through the "My Teacher, my Hero" campaign.

In DepEd NCR, one of the activities to commemorate the significant contribution of teachers and the nobility of the teaching profession is the bestowing of recognition to teachers who have walked the extra mile to champion the realization of DepEd's Learning Continuity Plans. This endeavor is an awarding ceremony that gives commendation to our front liners of education—the teachers.

**MECHANICS**

1. Requirements
   The awardee is a bona fide teacher of the Department of Education who was directly involved in the development, implementation and realization of the Learning Continuity Plan. The teacher participated in the module production, dry-run/simulation, distribution of learning packets, and a content creator of a video lesson.

2. Categories
   A. LCP CHAMPION on Module Production (e.g. Writer, Validator, Editor, Lay Out Artist)
      - The teacher/s prepared and developed a complete set of modules.
      - The module is aligned to the MELCS, unpacked to identify the sub skills or pre-requisite skill to the target skill.
      - The module is original and authentic.
B. LCP CHAMPION as Participant to the Dry-Run/Simulation
   - The teacher/s participated in the Division-led scheduled dry run/simulation.
   - The teacher/s displayed leadership and spirit of volunteerism.
   - The teacher/s identified the developmental needs of the parents and learners and developed strategies to address them.

C. LCP Champion as Participant to Distribution of Learning Packets
   - The teacher/s voluntarily participated in the preparation and distribution of learning packets.
   - The teacher/s exhibited the spirit of volunteerism and had seen their role importance in the distribution activity.
   - The teacher/s exemplified dedication and manifested unwavering commitment towards work.

D. LCP Champion as Content Creator of Video Lesson
   - The teacher/s converted the module into a video lesson.
   - The video lessons are aligned with the MELCs.

3. Screening Selection Process

A. School Level - PRAISE Committee
   a. Identifies the teacher/s to be recommended for the different categories.
   b. Validates and attests the Means of Verification (MOVs) presented by the teacher/s.
   c. Deliberates the list of teacher-nominee/s.
   d. Indorses to the School Division Office the names of the teacher-nominee/s.
B. Division Level - PRAISE Committee
   a. Verifies and reviews the teacher-awardee/s and the MOVs.
   b. Identifies other deserving awardees from the School and SDO Levels e.g. School Heads, EPSs, and PSDSs, etc. from the different award categories.
   c. Deliberates the name/s of the awardee/s per category.
   d. Certifies the final list of awardee/s.
   e. Indorses to the Regional Office the final list of awardees.

C. Regional Level - PRAISE Committee
   a. Accepts the SDOs' indorsed list of awardees.
   b. Conducts verification of the list of awardees.
   c. Reviews and finalizes the list of awardees.
   d. Submits final list of awardees to the Regional Director for approval.
   e. Awards due recognition to deserving awardees.

4. Recognition Awards
   a. Individual Certificate of Recognition shall be given to all deserving LCP Champions.
   b. The Certificate of Recognition shall indicate the number of modules written and/or video lessons developed.
   c. A teacher-awardee with various engagements shall receive Individual Certificate of Recognition/Citation.

5. Schedule of Awarding Ceremonies
   The Awarding Ceremonies will be aired/broadcasted on October 2, 2020 via DepEd NCR TV in conjunction with the celebration of the World Teachers’ Day.
Attachment No. 2: Awarded Information Sheet

GAWAD PRIMERO
Program on Awards and Incentives for Service Excellence
2020 LCP CHAMPIONS

Schools Division Office: _________________________________

A. LCP Champion on Module Production (Writer, Validator, Editor, Layout Artist, etc.)

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C. LCP Champion as Participant to the Distribution of Learning Packets

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Certified true and correct:

Division PRAISE Committee

________________________________________
Chairman

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Member                Member                Member

Recommending Approval:

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Assistant Schools Division Superintendent

Approved:

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Schools Division Superintendent
August 25, 2020
HRDD-NEAP NCR Planning Meeting on Mechanics Crafting

August 28, 2020
Consultative Meeting with selected SGDO and CD Chefs, PSGIs, and School Heads on the Mechanics for the Teacher Recognition Activity

September 2, 2020
Validation of the Mechanics to selected SGDO and CD Chefs, PSGIs, and School Heads on the Mechanics for the Teacher Recognition Awards

August 28, 2020
Consultative Meeting with selected SGDO and CD Chefs, PSGIs, and School Heads on the Mechanics for the Teacher Recognition Activity

September 3, 2020
Finalization of the Mechanics

September 17, 2020
Presentation of the Mechanics to the MANCOM Meeting

September 8, 2020
Presentation of the Mechanics to RD, ARD and REECOM

October 2, 2020
Regional Awarding Ceremonies

Submissions of the List of Awardees
School to SDO - September 23-24, 2020
SDO to RD - September 28, 2020

Screening & Selection - School - Sept. 22, 2020
Certification - SDO - September 25, 2020
Finalization - RD - September 29-30, 2020