



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education

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DepEd MEMORANDUM
No. **14**, s. 2015

**EXTENSION OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR THE EDUCATION OF CHILDREN
AND YOUTH WITH DISABILITIES (ACECYD)**

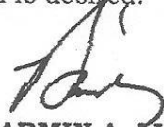
To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Heads, Public Elementary and Secondary Schools

1. Pursuant to Article 24, 2.d of the United Nations (UN) Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities which states that *all children shall have access to basic education, within the general educational system, to facilitate their effective education*, the Salamanca Statement on Inclusive Education, and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) on Education for All (EFA), the term of the **Advisory Council for the Education of Children and Youth with Disabilities (ACECYD)** created through DepEd Order No. 77, s. 2011 is hereby being extended **until June 30, 2016**.

2. The Council is composed of the following core group members who shall continue to make official representation with the Department of Education (DepEd) on behalf of the disability sector:

Dr. Irma C. Coronel	- Philippine Council of Cheshire Homes for the Disabled (PhilCOCHED)
Capt. Oscar J. Taleon	- <i>Alyansa ng may Kapansanang Pinoy (AKAP-PINOY)</i> , Philippine Blind Union (PBU)
Mr. Manuel V. Agcaoili	- <i>Philippine Foundation for the Rehabilitation of the Disabled (PFRD)</i>
Mrs. Celia C. Garcia	- Parents Advocate for Visually Impaired Children (PAVIC)
Mr. Randy W. Weisser	- Resources for the Blind Inc. (RBI)
Mrs. Carolyn C. Ui	- LINK Center for the Deaf
Mrs. Felicite Jean F. Gonzales	- Philippine Association of Citizens with Developmental and Learning Disabilities (PACDLD)
Mr. Raphael Domingo	- <i>Education Access for the Deaf</i>

3. All other provisions stated in DepEd Order No. 77, s. 2011 not amended or rescinded by this DepEd Memorandum shall still be in effect.
4. For more information, all concerned may contact the **Special Education Division-Bureau of Elementary Education (SPED-BEE)**, 2nd Floor, Bonifacio Bldg., DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City at telephone no.: (02) 631-9933.
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


BR. ARMIN A. LUISTRO FSC
Secretary

Reference:

DepEd Order: (No. 77, s. 2011)

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