



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
 REGION I



**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. 1304 s. 2024

**RECOGNITION OF SCHOOLS WITH THREE STAR RATING,  
 REGIONAL WINS LEARNING EXCHANGE**

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. Reference is made to DepEd Memorandum 194, series of 2018, which provides the Implementing Guidelines for DepEd Order No. 10, s. 2016. This order outlines the Policy Guidelines for the Comprehensive Water, Sanitation and Hygiene in Schools (WASH in Schools) Program. The primary objective of this initiative is to promote proper hygiene and sanitation practices, thereby fostering a clean and safe environment in and around schools. By ensuring that the schools uphold these standards, the aim to protect the health and well-being of the learners, ultimately contributing to improved learning outcomes and increased school attendance.

2. The Department of Education's National WASH in Schools Technical Working Group has developed a comprehensive package of mechanisms for programming, monitoring progress, ensuring quality, and recognizing exemplary performance in WASH in Schools. These mechanisms are aligned with the global Three Star Approach (TSA) indicators outlined in the memorandum. The TSA is designed to assist:

- a. Schools implementing the WINS Program;
- b. School Division Offices (SDOs) in managing, monitoring, and providing technical assistance for the WINS Program; and
- c. Regional Offices in ensuring quality assurance and recognizing outstanding performance.

3. In this regard, all Division WINS focal persons are required to attend the Recognition of the Three Star Approach event on **October 24-25, 2024, at NEAP R1**, San Fernando City, La Union. Travel expenses will be charged to local funds/SBFP Program Support Funds, in accordance with standard accounting and auditing procedures.

*[Signature]*  
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