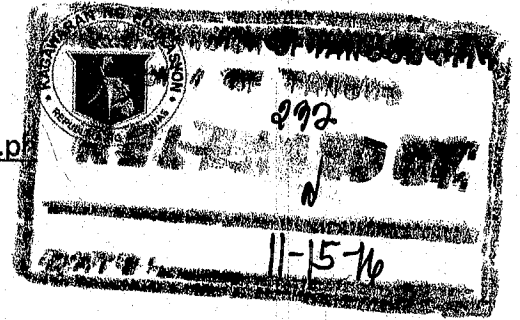




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**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**  
**No. 226 S. 2016**

**To:** Curriculum and Implementation Division  
 School Governance and Operations Division  
 Public and Private Elementary School Heads  
 Public and Private Secondary School Heads  
 This Division

**From:** **VICTORIA V. GAZO, Ph. D., CESO V**  
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**Subject:** **2016 Division Level English Extravaganza and Read A Thon**

**Date:** **November 15, 2016**

1. Pursuant to Regional Memorandum no. 283 s. 2016 re: 2016 English Extravaganza and Read A Thon as a culminating activity of the National Reading Month in November, this Office will conduct the 2016 Division English Extravaganza and Read A Thon on November 29, 2016.
2. The Division level culmination shall include the following contests with the corresponding Grade Level/Category and venues:

	Contests	Grade Level/Category	Venue/s
1	Story Telling	Grade 1	TCCS
2	Story Book Reading	Grade 2	TCCS
3	Spelling	Grade 4	TCCS
4	Reading Comprehension	Grade 5	TCCS
5	Extemporaneous Speaking	Grade 7	Function Hall I
6	Jazz Chant	Grade 8	Function Hall I
7	SHS Infomercial	School entry	Function Hall I
8	Table Topics	Teacher/Coach	Function Hall I

3. Participants to this training are the District/school winners of the different contests, teacher-coaches, select school heads and teachers as judges, Education Program Supervisors in English and Filipino and CID Chief.
4. Contest rules, mechanics and list of judges are found in the attachment. Guidelines for SHS Infomercial will follow as soon as the Region will release through a memorandum/advisory.
5. Expenses incurred to this activity shall be charged to school MOOE/local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
6. For dissemination and compliance.



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## CONTEST GUIDELINES

(Contestants may come from public or private schools)

### Storytelling (Grade 1)

1. Only one (1) contestant who is a Grade 1 learner certified by the coach shall represent the Division.
2. Contestants shall wear their school uniform.
3. All contestants shall be placed in one room together with their coach.
4. The coach has to read the story to the learner to prepare for the storytelling proper. This shall be in one hour. The big book to be read will be provided by the management. Once exhausted, the learner will proceed to the contest proper, telling the story being learned from the coach. No parent is allowed inside the holding area.
5. The contestant is given 5-7 minutes to tell the story based from what was told by the coach. Presentation of pictures is not allowed.
6. Points will be given based on the following criteria:

Accuracy	-	15 points
Vocal variety	-	15 points
On- stage performance	-	15 points
(eye contact, gestures, facial expression, emotional expression)		
English Proficiency	-	5 points
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>50 points</b>

7. Top seven (7) will be declared winners with gold, silver and bronze medals for the top three (3) and certificate of recognition for all the contestants.
8. The decision of the Board of Judges is final and irrevocable.

### Story Book Reading (Grade II )

1. Only one (1) contestant who is a Grade 1 learner certified by the coach shall represent the Division.
2. Contestants shall wear their school uniform.
3. All contestants shall be placed in one room as a holding area to read the Big Book by themselves in one (1) hour. The big book to be read will be provided by the management.
4. No coach or parent is allowed inside the holding area.
5. The contestant is given 5-7 minutes to tell the story using the Big Book provided.
6. Points will be given based on the following criteria:

Voice Projection	-	15 points
Vocal variety	-	15 points
On- stage performance	-	15 points
(eye contact, gestures, facial expression, emotional expression)		



English Proficiency - 5 points  
**TOTAL 50 points**

7. Top seven (7) will be declared winners with gold, silver and bronze medals for the top three (3) and certificate of recognition for all the contestants.
8. The decision of the Board of Judges is final and irrevocable

### Spelling (Grade IV)

1. Only one (1) contestant who is a Grade IV learner certified by the coach shall represent the Division.
2. All contestants are required to wear their school uniform with ID.
3. All coaches and contestants must be at the venue at least 30 minutes before the start of the contest for the briefing/reminders from the committee.
4. Contestants shall bring tag board (4 x 12"), board eraser and white chalk for the contest.
5. The contest shall be facilitated by a committee composed of the following:  
a. Arbiter b. Bee Master c. Time Keeper c. Checkers d. Tabulator
6. The American Heritage Dictionary shall be used as the official reference.
7. Top seven (7) will be declared winners with gold, silver and bronze medals for the top three (3) and certificate of recognition for all the contestants.
8. The decision of the Board of Judges is final and irrevocable.

### **MECHANICS**

1. The contest is done in 3 rounds: easy, average, and difficult. There shall be ten (10) words for every round.
2. The Bee Master will give the correct pronunciation of the word, including its part of speech and definition. It shall be used in the sentence. The word is read twice.
3. Time allotment and points:  
a) Easy Round - 5 seconds /word - 1 point/word  
b) Average Round- 7 seconds/word - 2 points/word  
c) Difficult Round- 10 seconds/word - 3 points/word
4. The contest shall follow the elimination system. Contestants who do not get half of the total points in the Easy Round shall not proceed to the Average Round.
5. Protests may be filed by anyone (the speller, parent, teacher, etc.) wishing to reinstate a speller into the contest but will not be heard from any individual seeking to dislodge another speller from the competition. Protests should be verbally made to a designated person upon completion of a round.
6. The decision of the Board of Judges is final and irrevocable.
7. The most important rule of all. Please have fun. Relax, whether you are a participant or a spectator.

### **Reading and Comprehension (Grade V)**

1. Only one (1) contestant who is a Grade V learner certified by the coach shall represent the Division.
2. All contestants shall be placed in a testing room along with the facilitators who will run the contest. No coaches, chaperons and parents are allowed inside the contest area.
3. The contest will run for one (1) hour.



4. Top seven (7) will be declared winners with gold, silver and bronze medals for the top three (3) and certificate of recognition for all the contestants.
5. The decision of the Board of Judges is final and irrevocable

#### **Extemporaneous Speaking (Grade 7)**

1. Only one (1) contestant who is a Grade 7 learner certified by the coach shall represent the Division.
2. All coaches and contestants must be at the venue at least 30 minutes before the start of the contest for the briefing/reminders from the committee.
3. Contestants shall be placed in one (1) holding area to receive the piece to talk about, 30 minutes before going up on stage for the contest.
4. Topics range from current issues and general information.
5. The contestant shall deliver the talk on a specific topic in 3-5 minutes.
6. Timekeeper is assigned to flash the following colors for clue:

Yellow	-	10 seconds to get ready
Green	-	3-5 minutes for delivery
Yellow	-	remaining 1 minute
Red	-	end of the talk
7. Points will be given based on the following criteria:

Content	-	20 points
English Proficiency	-	20 points
Platform behavior	-	10 points
<b>Total</b>		<b>50 points</b>
8. Top seven (7) will be declared winners with gold, silver and bronze medals for the top three (3) and certificate of recognition for all the contestants.

#### **Jazz Chant (Grade 8)**

1. Only one (1) group composed of Grade 8 learners certified by the coach shall represent the Division.
2. The group shall be composed of a maximum 10 members.
3. The piece shall be prepared by the group to focus on Senior High School advocacy.
4. Presentation shall not be more than 5 minutes including entrance and exit.
5. Timekeeper is assigned to flash the following colors:

Yellow	-	10 seconds entrance after the exit of the preceding group
Green	-	3-5 minute delivery
Yellow	-	remaining 1 minute
Red	-	End of the talk
6. No props allowed.
7. Points will be given based on the following criteria:

Message	-	30 %
Delivery	-	30 %
(mastery of piece, pronunciation, intonation, expression and interpretation)		
Stress and Rhythm	-	20%
Creativity	-	10%
Overall Performance	-	10%
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>100%</b>
8. Top seven (7) will be declared winners with gold, silver and bronze medals for the top three (3) and certificate of recognition for all the contestants.