



Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Region VII, Central Visayas
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF NEGROS ORIENTAL
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**MEMORANDUM TO: ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS DISTRICT SUPERVISORS
BLEND with ME District Representatives**

**SUBJECT: JOINT DISTRICT ECHO-TRAINING
on BLEND with ME (Part I) 2018**

DATE: July 30, 2018

1. To keep on encouraging young artists to develop and to preserve music as an art for cultural development through acquiring updated/ scholarly knowledge on music, singing, choir singing and choir conducting, the Division of Negros Oriental announces the rolling-out of **BLEND with ME (Part 1) 2018 starting August to October 2018 at the same time brace for the BLEND with ME (Part 2), a Choir Festival both for children and youth which will take place sometime in November 2018 during NORAA time.**
2. In relation to this, you are hereby ordered to set your schedule the soonest time possible for the said cascading by batches. Hence, the PSDSs are requested to appoint **ONE REPRESENTATIVE** per school preferably a **Music Teacher/ Choir Conductor/ Choir Member or a Music Director, someone who can read notes and manage a choir.**
3. Moreover, to maximize the time of rolling-out, we appeal that the school districts may have a joint echo training which may total to a hundred participants but not beyond.
4. To assure of the technical assistance during the said joint echo-training, the division office has already composed a team of 6 resource speakers/ facilitators who will willingly extend their expertise from one batch to another. Please contact **Mrs. Jenith Corpis Cabajon, Division Culture & Arts** on this number **09058448183** for profound details.
5. Therefore, the PSDSs along with their **BLEND with ME District Representatives** must agree on the **venue (through the LGU support like the municipal gym due to austerity measure), date and other logistics of the said joint echo-training.**
6. Such joint echo-training should either be held on a **Friday or Saturday**. Services rendered on a **Saturday** entitles the teaching personnel to receive a service credit and compensatory overtime credit for the non-teaching personnel. Thus, bring your own daily time record to be submitted to your own district.
7. It is suggested that each school representative should bring a black long clear book for the musical pieces.
8. Travelling and other incidental expenses shall be charged to School MOOE subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
9. This Memorandum serves as a **TRAVEL ORDER.**
10. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

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