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ECCD COUNCIL ADVISORY NO. 6, SERIES OF 2022

**FOR : Provincial Governors
City/Municipal Mayors**

ATTENTION : Local Social Welfare and Development Officers

DATE : June 6, 2022

**SUBJECT : Guidelines for the Conduct of Closing Programs for School Year
2021-2022**

- I. All classes for Early Learning Programs in School Year 2021-2022 are recommended to end no later than **JUNE 24, 2022** along with the closing of classes as announced by the Department of Education through DepEd Order No. 43, s. 2022. End of School Year Programs shall be any dates from **JUNE 27 to JULY 2, 2022**. All concerned are reminded to ensure that the assessment of children's learning outcomes shall have been properly conducted by the Child Development Teachers/Workers including, among others, interviews with parents and home visitations as may be appropriate and conversations with children's parents/guardians regarding the results of assessment.
- II. The following guidelines shall be observed in the conduct of closing programs for children aged 0-4 years enrolled classes for SY 2021-2022:
 1. **NO FACE-TO-FACE CLOSING PROGRAMS** shall be conducted, whether in centers or alternative venues (e.g. barangay hall, purok, sitio). As an alternative, the conduct of **VIRTUAL CLOSING PROGRAMS** to be organized by CDTs/Ws in consultation with parents is highly encouraged.
 2. **CERTIFICATES OF ATTENDANCE/COMPLETION** shall be picked-up or delivered to the child's home. Pick-up of certificates by parents/guardians from the Center/LSWD Office/Barangay Hall shall be following a predetermined schedule.
 3. It is understood that all health protocols such as use of personal protective equipment (i.e. face masks), physical distancing and other safety and health guidelines shall be strictly observed in conduct of all assessment, interview, home visitation, conversation, and other related activities.
- III. Year-end conferences or **PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES** shall be arranged at the soonest possible time by the CDTs/Ws with parents and/or guardians regarding the results of the assessment for the purpose of helping facilitate the registration of all Pre-K2 children moving up to Kindergarten. It is understood that the parent of the child shall be provided a copy of the ECCD Checklist for purposes of enrolment. A report from the Local Social Welfare and Development Office is requested of all registrations to Kindergarten beginning SY 2022-2023.

For your information and guidance.

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