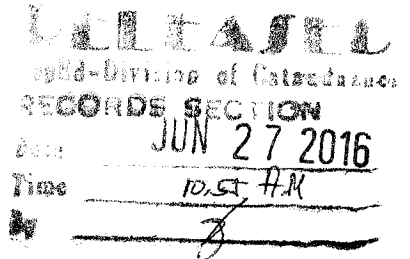




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TO : Chiefs CID & SGOD
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public and Private Elementary School Heads/ Administrators
All Others Concerned

To clarify and clear the concerns and queries from the field regarding the age requirement for Kindergarten in SY 2016-2017, this Office issues this Advisory reiterating the **age qualification for Kindergarten learners should be five years old by June 1 of this school year 2016-2017** pursuant to DepEd Order No. 5 s, 2016, and DepEd Order No. 37, s. 2016.

“Below five year of age...” is still interpreted by this Office as those children born on the dates within June 2- 30, 2011, as specified in Paragraph 3 of Enclosure No.2 to DepEd Order No. 5 s, 2016. They can be recommended in writing for admission to Kindergarten this SY 2016-2017 by the School Head to the Schools Division Superintendent upon proper and reliable assessment such as the Philippine Early Childhood Development (ECD) checklist. The School Head shall state in the recommendation letter the learner’s assessment results, and attach additional documents, if any, proving the readiness of the learner to enter Kindergarten. The Schools Division Superintendent shall have the final authority to approve/ disapprove such recommendation.

For immediate dissemination and compliance.


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