DIVISION MEMORANDUM
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TO : SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS
     ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM - EPS

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Date : June 14, 2017

Subject : IMPLEMENTATION OF THE WEEKLY IRON FOLIC ACID (WIFA) SUPPLEMENTATION FOR GRADES 7 – 10 AND ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM (ALS) FEMALE LEARNERS

1. The Department of Education (DepED), in partnership with the Department of Health (DOH), will implement a School-Based Weekly Iron Folic Acid (WIFA) Supplementation for Grades 7-10 and Alternative Learning System (ALS) Female Learners, which will commence in July of School Year 2017-2018.

2. The program aims to prevent Iron Deficiency Anemia (IDA) among female public school adolescent learners who are vulnerable to anemia because of their menstruation, rapid growth and increased iron requirement and high prevalence of parasitic infection resulting to loss of iron and blood.

3. WIFA Supplementation will also form part of the nutrition support services in the implementation of the Adolescent Health and Development Program (AHDP) in schools.

4. In view of this, the DepED – Schools Division of Digos City will conduct a Division Level Orientation on the Implementation of WIFA Supplementation on June 21, 2017, 12:00 PM at Arnaldo’s Hotel, Digos City.

5. The following personnel are expected to attend the said orientation:
   5.1 All Secondary School Clinic Teachers
   5.2 All District ALS Coordinators
   5.3 All Division Nurses
   5.4 Secondary Nurse

6. Lunch and snacks shall be charged against DOH Funds while transportation and incidental expenses shall be charged against respective local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

7. For your guidance and appropriate action.