



Republic of the Philippines
 Department of Education
 Region VIII
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF TACLOBAN CITY
 Tacloban City

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 441, s. 2022

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
 Chief, Curriculum Implementation Division
 Chief, Schools Governance Operation Division
 Education Program Supervisors
 Public Schools District Supervisors
 School Heads, Public Elementary & Secondary Schools
 Public & Private School Teachers
 DepEd Non-Teaching Personnel
 All Concerned

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Subject: **PARTICIPATION TO THE 4TH NATIONAL COMPETITION ON STORYBOOK WRITING**

Date: September 7, 2022

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1. Pursuant to DepEd Memorandum No. 078, s. 2022 entitled "Conduct of the 4th National Competition on Storybook Writing", this Office, through the Learning Resource Management Section (LRMS) enjoins all DepEd employees to take part in the said competition.
2. The Department of Education through the Bureau of Learning Resources (BLR) has set the following objectives for this competition:
 - a. Appreciate the role of stories and illustrated storybooks as a tool in the development of reading and learning curricular content standards;
 - b. Harvest original stories that demonstrate learning competencies of the K to 12 basic education curriculum;
 - c. Recognize the talents of classroom teachers and non-teaching personnel in the production of storybook for basic education; and
 - d. Contribute to the treasury of content materials for utilization as reading resources and transformation to engaging media.
3. The competition has the following categories for the Division level:
 - a. Storybooks for Grades 4, 5 & 6
 - b. Manuscripts for Grades 1, 2 & 3
 - c. Wordless Storybooks for Kindergarten
4. Mechanics, guidelines, required documents and essential standards for each category, as well as the Criteria for Judging and Committees for the Competition are enclosed. (See Enclosures 1, 2 & 3 respectively)
5. For information, wide dissemination and compliance.



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Enclosure 1 to Division Memorandum No. _____ s. 2022

**OFFICIAL GUIDELINES & MECHANICS FOR THE 4TH NATIONAL COMPETITION ON
STORYBOOK WRITING**
(As per DepEd Memorandum No. 078, s. 2022)

I. MECHANICS FOR CATEGORY 1: STORYBOOKS FOR GRADES 4, 5 & 6

- 1.1 *Description*: This category is aimed at the production of storybook packages addressing one or combination of the most essential learning competencies for Grades 4, 5 & 6.
- 1.2 *Qualifications*: This category is **open to all DepEd teaching and non-teaching personnel with permanent status** and with no membership in any committee of the competition
- 1.3 *Mechanics*:

1.3.1 Manuscript Screening

- a. Interested participants may submit one (1) entry per grade level.
- b. Entries submitted for one level should no longer be submitted for another level.
- c. One writer is allowed in each story.
- d. There shall be no editor or auxiliary development team.
- e. Submission of entries shall be **on or before September 23, 2022 to Irmids.sdotac@deped.gov.ph**
- f. Facilitated by the Technical Working Committee (TWC), the Division Screening Committee (DSC) shall select the best (3) manuscripts per grade level. In case of a tie, the head of the DSC shall determine the final list of winners.
- g. Non-winning entries may be subjected to quality assurance process for possible illustration and/or uploading to the DepEd Learning Resource Portal.
- h. Certificate of Recognition shall be issued to the winners, while a Certificate of Participation shall be given to all writers of participating entries compliant with the rules of the competition.

1.3.2 Manuscript Illustration

- a. The best three (3) winning stories per grade level shall be illustrated through a Division Contest on Manuscript Illustration.
- b. Interested participants shall attend a meeting on **September 27, 2022 at 3:00PM** in the Division Library Hub to be able to join the drawing of lots for a story to be illustrated.
- c. There shall be one illustrator per story.
- d. The illustrator can also be the lay-out artist of the illustrated storybook. However, he/she can commission one (1) lay-out artist to do the lay-outing provided the lay-out artist has the same qualifications as stated above. Recognition of such is limited to being a member of the development team.
- e. Submission of illustrations shall be **on or before October 14, 2022 to Irmids.sdotac@deped.gov.ph**
- f. The Division Screening Committee (DSC) shall select the best three (3) illustrated stories per grade level. In case of a tie, the head of the DSC shall determine the final list of winners.
- g. Certificate of Recognition shall be issued to the winners, while a Certificate of Participation shall be given to all writers of participating entries compliant with the rules of the competition.

1.3.3 Judging at the Regional Level



- a. The best three (3) storybooks per grade level shall be officially endorsed by the TWC to the Regional Office on or before **October 24, 2022**.
- b. The Regional Screening Committee will select the best three (3) storybooks which will be submitted to the Central Office for the highest competition level

II. MECHANICS FOR CATEGORY 2: MANUSCRIPTS FOR GRADES 1, 2 & 3

2.1 *Description:* This category is aimed at the writing of stories for children, addressing one or combination of the most essential learning competencies for Grades 1, 2 & 3.

2.2 *Qualifications:* This category is **open to all full-time teachers in the private and non-DepEd schools teaching basic education**, with no teaching load at the college or undergraduate level, with no membership in any committee of the competition

2.3 *Mechanics:*

2.3.1 Manuscript Screening

- a. Interested participants may submit one (1) entry per grade level.
- b. Entries submitted for one level should no longer be submitted for another level.
- c. Only one (1) writer is allowed in each story.
- d. There shall be no editor or auxiliary development team.
- e. Submission of entries shall be **on or before October 14, 2022 to lrmds.sdotac@deped.gov.ph**
- f. Facilitated by the Technical Working Committee (TWC), the Division Screening Committee (DSC) shall select the best (3) manuscripts per grade level. In case of a tie, the head of the DSC shall determine the final list of winners.
- g. Non-winning entries may be subjected to quality assurance process for possible illustration and/or uploading to the DepEd Learning Resource Portal.
- h. Certificate of Recognition shall be issued to the winners, while a Certificate of Participation shall be given to all writers of participating entries compliant with the rules of the competition.

2.3.2 Judging at the Regional Level

- a. The best three (3) manuscripts/stories per grade level shall be officially endorsed by the TWC to the Regional Office **on or before October 24, 2022**.
- b. The Regional Screening Committee will select the best three (3) storybooks which will be submitted to the Central Office for the highest level of competition.

III. MECHANICS FOR CATEGORY 3: WORDLESS STORYBOOKS FOR KINDERGARTEN

3.1 *Description:* This category is aimed at the production of wordless storybook, addressing one or combination of the most essential learning competencies for Kindergarten.

3.2 *Qualifications:* This category is **open to all DepEd teaching and non-teaching personnel with permanent status** and with no membership in any committee of the competition

3.3 *Mechanics:*

3.3.1 Judging at the Division Level

- a. Interested participant may submit only one (1) entry for this category.
- b. Only one (1) creator is allowed per storybook, serving as both the writer and illustrator of the same.
- c. There shall be no editor or auxiliary development team at this level of the Competition.
- d. Submission of entries shall be **on or before October 14, 2022 to lrmds.sdotac@deped.gov.ph**
- e. Facilitated by the Technical Working Committee (TWC), the Division Screening Committee (DSC) shall select the best (3) manuscripts per grade

