

Republic of the Philippines **Department of Education** REGION IV-A CALABARZON SCHOOLS DIVISION OF BATANGAS



May 30, 2023

DIVISION MEMORANDUM No. <u>160</u>, s. 2023

RESOURCES FOR THE BLIND, INC. (RBI)-GABAY PROJECT ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 2023

- TO : Assistant Schools Division Superintendents Chief-Curriculum Implementation Division (CID) Chief-School Governance and Operations Division (SGOD) Education Program Supervisors Public Schools District Supervisors Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads All Others Concerned
- With reference to the letters from Resources for the Blind Inc., re: GABAY PROGRESS REPORT FORM FOR STUDENTS WITH LOW VISION, MULTIPLE DISABILITIES WITH VISUAL IMPAIREMENT (MDVI) AND DEAF BLINDNESS (DB) AND LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD EXPOSURE VISIT AND TRAINING, a series of activities shall be executed this June 9 & 13-15,2023.
- The activities specified in the communication are as follows:

 a. Submission of GABAY Progress Report Form for Students with Low Vision, Multiple Disabilities with Visual Impairment and Deaf Blindness of select teachers on or before June 9, 2023 (see Annex 1)
 b. Local School Board Exposure Visit and Training of select participants on June 13-15 at Novotel, Cubao Quezon City, 2023(see Annex 2)
- 3. Details of the said activities are contained in the attached letter. Full compliance is expected to the concerned.
- 4. Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum is earnestly desired.

MARITES A. IBANEZ, CESO V Schools Division Superintendent

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May 30, 2023

DR. MARITES IBAÑEZ Schools Division Superintendent DepEd Division of Batangas

Subject: LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD EXPOSURE VISIT AND TRAINING

Dear Supt. Ibañez,

Warm greetings from RBI Gabay project!

In addition to the letter we sent dated May 22, 2023. We are likewise requesting **Dr. Josephine Arnigo, School Principal of Padre Garcia Central School** to join the Gabay and Synergeia **Local School Board Exposure Visit and Training on June 14-15 at Novotel, Cubao, Quezon City** along with the participants listed below with the same details.

Participants	Date/Time	Activities
1. DepEd Batangas Division SPED	June 13, 2023 2pm	Hotel check-in
Supervisor, Dr. Marites Balba	onwards	
2. Padre Garcia, Public School District	June 14, 2023	Short orientation for the
Supervisor, Dr. Emiliana Roxas		school visits:
3. Rosario, Public School District		- Valenzuela SPED Center
Supervisor, Dr. Dionisia Sarmiento		- Batino SPED Center
4. Rosario East Central School, SPED	June 15, 2023	Training
Teacher Vina Esporlas		Hotel check out
5. PTA Representative		

Again, kindly allow our Batangas Project Field Coordinator, Ms. Ludy Anile to coordinate with your recommended key Officer for the upcoming activities' details. But if you have further concerns and clarifications on this matter, your Secretary can contact Ms. Anile, thru email, ludy@blind.org.ph and landline (02) 8726 3021 to 24 or mobile phone 0907 223 5358.

We sincerely thank you and your other Officials and staff for their utmost support to Gabay activities in strengthening inclusive education for children with sensorial disabilities. More power to all of you as always!

Very truly yours, Yolanda J. Jump YOLANDA QUIJANO Chief of Party, GABAY

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May 22, 2023

**DR. MARITES IBAÑEZ** Schools Division Superintendent DepEd Division of Batangas

#### Subject: LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD EXPOSURE VISIT AND TRAINING

Dear Supt. Ibañez,

Warm greetings from RBI Gabay project!

We would like to again express our sincerest gratitude for your support during the recent Endline Evaluation - Early Grade Reading Assessment (EGRA) for the Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Learners and Braille Reading Assessment for the Blind last April 17-28, 2023.

Another component of the project is to increase government attention to the needs of Children with Sensorial Disabilities. In line with this, Focus Group Discussions (FGDs) with the LGU officials and Local School Board Members were conducted last November 25, 2022 in the municipalities of Rosario and Padre Garcia, Batangas. The FGDs were held to discuss the Special Education Fund (SEF) programs and services instrumental to the development of the Training Module for Local School Boards (LSB) in responding to the needs of these children.

As the next activity, Gabay together with Synergeia, a former USAID partner on projects for LGUs, will conduct a **Local School Board Exposure Visit and Training on June 14-15 at Novotel, Cubao, Quezon City.** Hence, we would like to humbly request your Office for the participation of the following in the aforementioned training. Below are the details.

| Participants                            | Date/Time           | Activities                |
|-----------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. DepEd Batangas Division SPED         | June 13, 2023   2pm | Hotel check-in            |
| Supervisor, Dr. Marites Balba           | onwards             |                           |
| 2. Padre Garcia, Public School District | June 14, 2023       | Short orientation for the |
| Supervisor, Dr. Emiliana Roxas          |                     | school visits:            |
| 3. Rosario, Public School District      |                     | - Valenzuela SPED Center  |
| Supervisor, Dr. Dionisia Sarmiento      |                     | - Batino SPED Center      |
| 4. Rosario East Central School, SPED    | June 15, 2023       | Training                  |
| Teacher Vina Esporlas                   |                     | Hotel check out           |
| 5. PTA Representative                   |                     |                           |

Their participation will influence the LSB programs to put premium on the improved support services for the education of blind and deaf learners from the Municipalities of Padre Garcia and Rosario based on the FGDs conducted. Gabay shall provide transportation and accommodation expenses for these activities. We also assure you that the proper safety measures and health protocols shall be strictly implemented during these activities.

Please allow our Batangas Project Field Coordinator, Ms. Ludy Anile to coordinate with your recommended key Officer for the upcoming activities' details. But if you have further concerns and clarifications on this matter, your Secretary can contact Ms. Anile, thru email, ludy@blind.org.ph and landline (02) 8726 3021 to 24 or mobile phone 0907 223 5358.

We sincerely thank you and your other Officials and staff for their utmost support to Gabay activities in strengthening inclusive education for children with sensorial disabilities. More power to all of you!

Very truly yours, **VOLANDA QUIJANO** Chief of Party, GABAY

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May 23, 2023

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Amelia M. Torrente Executive Director **ATTY. ALBERTO T. ESCOBARTE** Regional Director DepEd Region IV

#### Attention:

**DR. HERMOGENES PANGANIBAN** City Schools Division Superintendent Division of Batangas City

**DR. NEIL ANGELES** City Schools Division Superintendent Division of Sto. Tomas City

**DR. MARITES IBAÑES** Schools Division Superintendent Division of Batangas

Subject: GABAY PROGRESS REPORT FORM FOR STUDENTS WITH LOW VISION, MULTIPLE DISABILITIES WITH VISUAL IMPAIRMENT (MDVI) AND DEAFBLINDNESS (DB)

#### Dear Director Escobarte,

Warmest greetings from Resources for the Blind, Inc. (RBI)!

We would like to express our sincere appreciation for your continuous support, particularly the Endline Evaluation of Gabay Interventions to the Learners who are Blind and Deaf last April 17-May 4, 2023. The Braille Reading Assessment for Blind Learners and EGRA (Early Grades Reading Assessment) for Deaf Learners were the main tools used. A total of 149 students with sensorial disabilities from Kinder to Grade 3 were assessed during the evaluation activities. Of the total number, only 15 students were tested out of the 59 blind students, including those with multiple disabilities with visual impairment and deafblindness enrolled in Gabay's project sites this school year. The assessment results of the 15 examinees are currently being analyzed by Gabay Research Consultants. To help us understand the effectiveness of the interventions provided to these students, their teachers, and parents, requires us to look at both quantitative and qualitative data. The quantitative data are the results of the assessments while qualitative data will be in the form of narrative progress reports.

In connection with this, may we request your good office to allow the **Division Supervisors In-Charge of SPED** in the above divisions to coordinate with the School Heads specifically requesting the teachers of the visually impaired to accomplish the following Progress Reports for a) for students with Low Vision in the inclusion program and b) students with MDVI and DB as described in Annex 2. Attached also in Annex 1 are the names of the teachers and their students whom we request the progress report form to be accomplished. We hope that these forms be submitted back to Gabay on or before **June 9, 2023**.

We further request that Ms. Lodeline Anile, Gabay Field Coordinator for the Divisions be allowed to email the form to the concerned schools, provide assistance in filling up the form as well as retrieve the accomplished forms. We will certainly furnish your Office through the Division Supervisors In-Charge of SPED, copies of the accomplished forms. Ms. Anile will also contact your Office for the approval of this request. However, if you need further details, your Secretary can reach out to her via email ludy@blind.org.ph, landline (02) 8726-3021 to 24, or mobile phone at 09072235358.

As always, we highly appreciate and value the unending support from all of your officials and staff in the above divisions in the achievement of our shared goal of providing quality education to children with sensorial disabilities.

Very truly yours, blanka S. o DR. YOLANDA S. QUIJANO Chief of Party, Gabay

#### Annex 1

## List of Teachers and Students with LV, MDVI, and DB

#### **Division of Batangas City**

| SCHOOL                             | Name of Teacher Names of Students                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| SCHOOL                             | Name of Teacher                                                                                                | Names of Students                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Ambulong Elem. School              | Ms. Irene De Leon                                                                                              | 1. Gacusan, Yhanie Keirsten D.                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Batangas City East Elem.<br>School | Ms. Gaudelina Ebora                                                                                            | 1. Hatulan, Jerriel                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Bolbok Elem. School                | Ms. Luningning Godoy                                                                                           | 1. Pajelona, Ashley Nicole B.                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Pinamucan Elem. School             | Ms. Ruby Camacho                                                                                               | 1. Alda, Andrew                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Sto. Domingo Elementary<br>School  | Ms. Rowena Lopez                                                                                               | <ol> <li>Arellano, Charisse A.</li> <li>Comia, Josh Angelo G.</li> <li>Gabia, Chris Kyle C.</li> </ol>                                                                                                          |
|                                    | Batangas City East Elem.<br>School<br>Bolbok Elem. School<br>Pinamucan Elem. School<br>Sto. Domingo Elementary | Ambulong Elem. SchoolMs. Irene De LeonBatangas City East Elem.<br>SchoolMs. Gaudelina EboraBolbok Elem. SchoolMs. Luningning GodoyPinamucan Elem. SchoolMs. Ruby CamachoSto. Domingo ElementaryMs. Rowena Lopez |

#### **Division of Batangas Province**

| No. | SCHOOL                               | Name of Teacher              | Names of Students                      |
|-----|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| 1   | Balayan West Central<br>School       | Ms. Maricon Endozo           | 1. Fermantez, Nicole Kathleen F.       |
|     | Balayan East Central School          | Ms. Mary Grace Cabrera       | 1. Dawit, Czedrick C.                  |
|     | Bauan East Cebtral School            | Ms. Maribeth Pesigan         | 1. Comero, Ryeanna Nicole V.           |
|     |                                      |                              | 2. Dinglasan, Dennis Jr. S.            |
|     | Calaca Central School                | Ms. Rhea Hernandez           | 1. Balba, Nichelle Joy                 |
|     |                                      |                              | 2. Perez, Leina Sofia                  |
|     |                                      |                              | 3. Yap, Dezshel Mariane                |
|     |                                      |                              | 4. Cabaces, Renz Ivan D.               |
|     | Camastilisan Elementary<br>School    | Ms. Jennifer Caag            | 1. De Padua, John Dave                 |
|     | Dacanlao Agoncillo Elem.<br>School   | Ms. Irish Comia              | 1. Sacdalan, Jessafe                   |
|     | Gulod Elem. School (Laurel<br>Dist.) | Ms. Erica Barbosa            | 1. Encarnaion, Nathaniel Robles        |
|     | Lemery Pilot Elementary              | Ms. Leonila Enriquez         | 1. Malabanan, Angelbert                |
|     | School                               |                              | 2. Arellano, Czatrisha Alexandra<br>D. |
|     | Lian Central School                  | Ms. Anne Danille Despuig     | 1. Baroja, John Vince Harley M.        |
|     | Lobo Central School                  | Ms. Sylvia Dueñas            | 1. Sismundo, Rose Anne                 |
|     | Molinete Elementary<br>School        | Ms. Nerissa Gamboa           | 1. De Roxas, Edrian P.                 |
|     | Nasugbu East Central<br>School       | Ms. Patricia Ruth Panganiban | 1. Deola, Jenelle                      |
|     | Nasugbu West Central                 | Ms. Benilda Ativo            | 1. Cabatuando, Ma. Grace T.            |
|     | School                               |                              | 2. Ermita, Ashley Apol I.              |

| Paaralang Elementarya ng<br>Palahanan          | Ms. Lourdes Joy Estrada   | 1. Mortuz, Jherieme A.                                                                                     |
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| Padre Garcia Central School                    | Ms. Jacquilyn Lagaya      | 1. Escalona, Rainier                                                                                       |
| Padre Imo Luna Memorial<br>ES                  | Ms. Leona Plata           | <ol> <li>De Torres, Crystal Shane</li> <li>Remegio, Ricky M.</li> <li>Espelita, Richard Keith V</li> </ol> |
| Rosario East Central School                    | Ms. Vina Esporlas         | <ol> <li>Briones, Kade Terrence</li> <li>Dela Roca, Jonathan</li> </ol>                                    |
| San Juan East Central<br>School                | Ms. Pamela Javier         | 1. Punzalan, Althea                                                                                        |
| Taal Central School                            | Ms. Maricel Guerra        | 1. Bonsol, Alechzandra Y.                                                                                  |
| Talaga Elementary School<br>(Mabini Dist.)     | Ms. Lorenz Aira Lumanglas | 1. Bantugon, Kallyx Rhayben P.                                                                             |
| Talisay Elementary School<br>(Calaca Dist.)    | Ms. Aileen Noche          | 1. Cabrera, Angelo D.                                                                                      |
| Tanagan Elementary School<br>(Calatagan Dist.) | Ms. Florence Esguerra     | 1. Concepcion, Yohan A.                                                                                    |
| Taysan Central School                          | Ms. Angeline Balhon       | 1. Dyza, Rialyn                                                                                            |
| Venancio Trinidad<br>Memorial School           | Ms. Mia Collen Atienza    | 1. Morales, Lawrence KC                                                                                    |

#### Division of Sto. Tomas City

| No. | SCHOOL                             | Name of Teacher     | Names of Students   |
|-----|------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1   | Sto. Tomas North Central<br>School | Ms. Julieta De Leus | 1. Ulep, Janella R. |

#### Annex 2

#### A. Guidelines in Progress Reporting for Students with Low Vision

#### Description

This Progress Report provides a snapshot of the academic performance, behavior, and social-emotional development of Students with Low Vision in a) Inclusion Program and b) Special Class in SY 2022-2023. It is essential in helping teachers assess the progress of these children as a result of the teaching-learning activities undertaken for the whole year.

This progress report includes a) a copy of the student's ratings in the **Progress Report Card** and b) a short narrative of the support provided to the student using the following format:

#### Who will accomplish?

a) The General Education Teacher who handles the Low Vision student in his/her inclusion class and

b) Special Needs Education Teacher who handles Low Vision student in his/her special class

## **Progress Report for Students with Low Vision**

SY \_\_\_\_\_

| School:            | Division:                          | Region:             |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Name of Student:   | Age: Sex: Grade:                   | Type of Disability: |
| Name of Teacher:   | 🔄 Type of Program: 🛛 Special Class | s 🛛 Inclusion       |
| Date Accomplished: |                                    |                     |

#### A. Attached copy of the Report Card of the Low Vision in the Inclusion Program

#### B. Narrative Report on Support Provided to the Low Vision Student

| Learning Resource Materials Provided |  |
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# B. Guidelines in Using the Progress Report Form for a) Students with Multiple Disabilities and Visual Impairment (MDVI) and b) Deafblindness

#### Description

This Progress Report provides a snapshot of the academic performance, behavior, and social-emotional development of a) Students with Multiple Disabilities and Visual Impairment (MDVI) and b) student with Deafblindness in SY 2022-2023. It is essential in helping teachers assess the progress of these children as results of the teaching - learning activities undertaken for the whole year. This progress report form includes a checklist of must-learn skills for these students from K to12 which can be used as a guide in identifying areas that need improvement and planning interventions accordingly in the succeeding school year.

#### When to Use?

This form shall be accomplished at the beginning of the school year or when a new student first enrolled in the program as an initial assessment and at the end of each grading period to track down the progress of the student in the development of specific skills in the different domains. For Gabay's purposes, the initial assessment of the different domains and skills and the progress in the development of these skills in the 3<sup>rd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> quarter will be collected as part of the project evaluation report.

#### How to Use?

- 1. This form shall be filled out by the SPED Teacher in charge of the student. This form can be accomplished electronically or hand-written.
- 2. On the **Entry Level of Educational Performance** column, check the skills observed in the student at the beginning of the school year or upon enrollment of the new student.
- 3. On the **Present Level of Educational Performance** column, describe in narrative form the progress of the learner, based on the current assessment.

# Progress Report for Students with MDVI and DB SY\_\_\_\_\_

| School:            | Division:             |                      | Region:           |
|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Name of Student:   | Age: Sex: G           | Grade: Typ           | e of Disability:  |
| Name of Teacher:   | Type of SPED Program: | $\Box$ Special Class | $\Box$ Transition |
| Date Accomplished: |                       |                      |                   |

| Learning<br>Areas/Domains                                                                                                                  | Entry Level of Educational Performance<br>(1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter or upon enrolment)<br>Check the skills observed in your student during the initial<br>assessment.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Present Level of Educational Performance<br>(as of 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter)<br>Describe the progress of the student based on your current<br>assessment. |
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| <ul> <li>Daily Living Skills</li> <li>Eating</li> <li>Dressing</li> <li>Grooming and Hygiene</li> <li>Toileting</li> <li>Others</li> </ul> | Eating         Express the need to eat or drink through non-verbal and/or verbal means         Chews and swallows different kinds of foods         Picks-up and eats finger foods         Eats with spoon and fork         Sips and drinks liquid from a cup or using straw         Peels/unwraps food         Opens food containers         Tears snack packaging         Uses table napkins         Distinguishes edible and non-edible foods and substances         Exhibits table-setting skills         Dressing         Removes/puts on own clothing         Removes/puts on socks and shoes         Fastens/unfastens snaps, zipper, buttons, Velcro         Distinguishes between clean and unclean clothes         Toileting         Uses comfort room/ toilet bowl to urinate or defecate         Cleans self with soap and water after toileting         Uses toilet paper to clean up self and disposes of it properly (if applicable)         Knows when to close door during toileting (for privacy) |                                                                                                                                                                            |
|                                                                                                                                            | Washes and dries hands properly                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                            |

| Learning<br>Areas/Domains                                                                                                                                                                                     | Entry Level of Educational Performance<br>(1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter or upon enrolment)<br>Check the skills observed in your student during the initial<br>assessment.                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Present Level of Educational Performance<br>(as of 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter)<br>Describe the progress of the student based on your current<br>assessment. |
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|                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <ul> <li>Cleans own face</li> <li>Brushes teeth</li> <li>Combs/brushes hair</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Others:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Communication /<br>Language Development<br>• Receptive<br>• Expressive                                                                                                                                        | <ul> <li>Receptive</li> <li>Uses AAC to receive information (object communication board, photos/drawings, gestures, facial expressions, body movements, sign language)</li> <li>Distinguishes different types of sounds</li> <li>Comprehends simple and familiar stories</li> <li>Listens attentively to stories, poems, and rhymes</li> <li>Follows simple directions</li> </ul> |                                                                                                                                                                            |
| *For non-verbal students– describe how<br>the child uses non-verbal communication<br>(e.g. objects, gestures, tactile symbols,<br>facial expressions, body movements, sign<br>language, etc.) to communicate. | <ul> <li>Expressive</li> <li>Uses AAC to express self (object communication board, photos/drawings, gestures, facial expressions, body movements, sign language)</li> <li>Uses vocabulary to describe things, express one's feelings, share information</li> <li>Answers and responds to questions accordingly</li> <li>Narrates simple and familiar stories</li> </ul>           |                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <ul> <li>Motor Development</li> <li>Gross Motor</li> <li>Fine Motor</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                | <ul> <li>Gross Motor</li> <li>□ Sits, stands, and walks with good posture</li> <li>□ Runs and jogs without falling</li> <li>□ Goes up and down the stairs (with or without holding on the railing)</li> <li>□ Jumps and performs other exercises with or without music</li> <li>□ Lifts heavy objects</li> </ul>                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                            |

| Learning                        | Entry Level of Educational Performance                                                                      | Present Level of Educational Performance                                                        |
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| Areas/Domains                   | (1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter or upon enrolment)<br>Check the skills observed in your student during the initial | (as of $3^{rd} - 4^{th}$ Quarter)<br>Describe the progress of the student based on your current |
| ,                               | assessment.                                                                                                 | assessment.                                                                                     |
|                                 | Imitates motor movements of people and animals                                                              |                                                                                                 |
|                                 | Kicks the ball without losing balance                                                                       |                                                                                                 |
|                                 | Fine Motor                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
|                                 | □ Shows the appropriate number of fingers when asked for                                                    |                                                                                                 |
|                                 | numbers 0-10                                                                                                |                                                                                                 |
|                                 | □ Squeezes soft objects                                                                                     |                                                                                                 |
|                                 | <ul> <li>Squeezes water from a wet rag</li> <li>Folds, and tears papers into halves/pieces</li> </ul>       |                                                                                                 |
|                                 | □ Cuts out shapes, outlines, and objects                                                                    |                                                                                                 |
|                                 | □ Uses pastes or glue dispensed in a squeeze bottle or glue stick                                           |                                                                                                 |
|                                 | □ Pastes or glues paper properly                                                                            |                                                                                                 |
|                                 | □ Turns doorknob with forearm rotation                                                                      |                                                                                                 |
|                                 | Turns bottle cap to remove and recap                                                                        |                                                                                                 |
| <b>Orientation and Mobility</b> | Body Awareness                                                                                              |                                                                                                 |
| Body Awareness                  | Points/names of different body parts on self                                                                |                                                                                                 |
| Positional Concepts             | Points/names different body parts on a model                                                                |                                                                                                 |
| Concept Development             | Describes the function of body parts                                                                        |                                                                                                 |
| Sensory Skills                  | Positional Concepts                                                                                         |                                                                                                 |
| Travel Skills (use of           | Identifies front, back, side, top, and bottom on self and on an object                                      |                                                                                                 |
| white cane or sighted           | Identifies the right/left of own body and on an object                                                      |                                                                                                 |
| guide, independent              | □ Tells the spatial location of an object/person/place                                                      |                                                                                                 |
| travel)                         | □ Follows directions given to find objects                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
|                                 | □ Uses the position of common objects in reference to own self                                              |                                                                                                 |
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|                                 | Concept Development                                                                                         |                                                                                                 |
|                                 | □ Identifies basic geometric shapes                                                                         |                                                                                                 |
|                                 | □ Identifies parts of the room (wall, floor, ceiling, window,                                               |                                                                                                 |
|                                 | door) <ul> <li>Names types of rooms (kitchen, bathroom, dining room,</li> </ul>                             |                                                                                                 |
|                                 | bedroom, etc)                                                                                               |                                                                                                 |
|                                 | Names basic components of a house/building (stairs,                                                         |                                                                                                 |
|                                 | basement, upper floors, etc.)                                                                               |                                                                                                 |
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| Learning<br>Areas/Domains                                                                                                                                    | Entry Level of Educational Performance<br>(1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter or upon enrolment)<br>Check the skills observed in your student during the initial<br>assessment.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Present Level of Educational Performance<br>(as of 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter)<br>Describe the progress of the student based on your current<br>assessment. |
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|                                                                                                                                                              | Sensory Skills  Identifies basic indoor and outdoor sounds Turns toward the sound source Walks toward the sound source Identifies various textures Identifies various familiar smells                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                            |
|                                                                                                                                                              | Travel Skills         Uses appropriate sighted guide technique         Uses a white cane to travel         Trails a surface         Safely navigates up/down stairs         Opens and closes doors         Navigates classroom independently         Follows simple verbal directions         Travels independently along familiar routes (school corridors/hallways)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <ul> <li>Functional Academics</li> <li>Braille Readiness</li> <li>Listening and Language<br/>Skills</li> <li>Mathematics Concept</li> <li>Reading</li> </ul> | Braille Readiness         Recognizes attributes of different objects (big/small, long/short, wet/dry, rough/smooth, hard/soft, etc.)         Matches/sorts objects by attribute (big/small, long/short, wet/dry, rough/smooth, hard/soft, etc.)         Differentiates objects tactually or visually         Locates and names the top, middle, and bottom of a page         Locates the beginning and end of a raised line         Follows raised lines from left to right using both hands         Recognizes name symbols (object, photo, or drawing)         Listening and Language Skills         Locates to and responds meaningfully when others read |                                                                                                                                                                            |

| Learning<br>Areas/Domains                                                                                                                        | Entry Level of Educational Performance<br>(1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter or upon enrolment)<br>Check the skills observed in your student during the initial<br>assessment.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Present Level of Educational Performance<br>(as of 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter)<br>Describe the progress of the student based on your current<br>assessment. |
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|                                                                                                                                                  | Mathematics ConceptsCounts by rote and with objectsTells the number of items in a setIdentifies which set has more or lessNames position of objects first, second, thirdIdentifies different monetary denominationNames the days of the week, months of the yearTells birth date: month, date yearTells time on the hour, half-hour, quarter-hourIdentifies printed or braille numbersPerforms simple single to two-digit addition and subtraction |                                                                                                                                                                            |
|                                                                                                                                                  | <ul> <li>Reading</li> <li>Recognizes words from a basic word list created by the student and teacher</li> <li>Demonstrate tactile perception of alphabet letters and punctuation</li> <li>Recognizes that words in print or braille have meaning</li> <li>Recognizes name in print or braille</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <ul> <li>Independent Living<br/>Skills</li> <li>Meal Preparation</li> <li>Personal Care<br/>Management</li> <li>Community Integration</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Meal Preparation</li> <li>Identifies basic eating utensils</li> <li>Identifies basic kitchen tools and appliances</li> <li>Demonstrates use of basic kitchen tools</li> <li>Demonstrates basic motor skills when stirring, pouring, spreading, cutting</li> <li>Opens and closes containers</li> <li>Prepares simple meals such as sandwiches, noodles, etc.</li> <li>Understands and demonstrates simple table manners</li> </ul>        |                                                                                                                                                                            |

| Learning<br>Areas/Domains                                                                 | Entry Level of Educational Performance<br>(1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter or upon enrolment)<br>Check the skills observed in your student during the initial | Present Level of Educational Performance<br>(as of 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter)<br>Describe the progress of the student based on your current |
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| Social Skills<br>• Conversational<br>• Social Play<br>• Emotional and Self-<br>Regulation | Check the skills observed in your student during the initial assessment.         Personal Care Management                                             | Describe the progress of the student based on your current<br>assessment.                                                                                   |
|                                                                                           | <ul> <li>Plays cooperatively with peers</li> <li>Play the role of a leader during the play</li> <li>Invites unknown peers to play</li> </ul>          |                                                                                                                                                             |

| Learning             | Entry Level of Educational Performance                            | Present Level of Educational Performance                   |
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| Areas/Domains        | (1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter or upon enrolment)                       | (as of $3^{rd} - 4^{th}$ Quarter)                          |
| Al cas/ Domains      | Check the skills observed in your student during the initial      | Describe the progress of the student based on your current |
|                      | assessment.                                                       | assessment.                                                |
|                      | Emotional and Self- Regulation                                    |                                                            |
|                      | Understands different emotions                                    |                                                            |
|                      | □ Identifies likes and dislikes                                   |                                                            |
|                      | □ Label and identify emotions in self and others                  |                                                            |
|                      | □ Use acceptable ways to express anger or frustration             |                                                            |
|                      | Deals with winning or losing appropriately                        |                                                            |
|                      | □ Self-regulate when tense or upset, in a manner that is socially |                                                            |
|                      | acceptable                                                        |                                                            |
|                      |                                                                   |                                                            |
| Leisure Skills       | Expresses interests in recreational activities (ball sports,      |                                                            |
|                      | swimming, board games, etc.)                                      |                                                            |
|                      | Understands and follows game rules                                |                                                            |
|                      | Handles competition in appropriate ways                           |                                                            |
|                      | Enjoys recreational activities (personal or group)                |                                                            |
| Work Skills and Work | Works for at least 15 minutes before needing a break              |                                                            |
| Behaviors            | Demonstrates ability to end a task                                |                                                            |
|                      | Generalizes skills to new tasks with similar requirements         |                                                            |
|                      | Locates, retrieves, or asks for materials they need for work or   |                                                            |
|                      | activity                                                          |                                                            |
|                      | Uses break time or downtime appropriately                         |                                                            |
|                      | □ Works for an extended period before needing a break             |                                                            |
|                      | Demonstrates increased independence in work settings              |                                                            |
|                      | Knows the difference between work and play                        |                                                            |
|                      | □ Knows the rules for a specific work setting                     |                                                            |
|                      | □ Follows the rules of a specific work setting                    |                                                            |
|                      | Remains in the designated work area                               |                                                            |
|                      | Tolerates busy and noisy work environment                         |                                                            |
|                      | Works cooperatively with others                                   |                                                            |
|                      | Manages emotions and behaviors                                    |                                                            |
|                      | Demonstrates flexibility regarding changes in routine             |                                                            |

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