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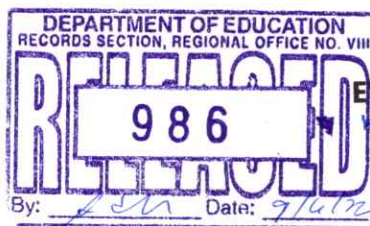
REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **986** s. 2022

**ONLINE TEACHER ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM (OTEP) 2022:
SUSTAINING INCLUSIVE EDUCATION IN THE
NOW NORMAL PART III**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

- Attached are communication letters from Project Gabay and the Link Center for the Deaf and Misereor and Miriam College Growth Upgrading and Resource Office (MC GURO), inviting public special education and general education teachers handling learners with disabilities to participate in the Online Teacher Enhancement Program (OTEP) 2022: Sustaining Inclusive Education in the Now Normal Part III which is a series of free webinars on inclusive education to be conducted every Saturday from September 10 – October 15, 2022 on various platforms such as in-person, online, and hybrid.
- In view of this activity, the Schools Divisions are requested to disseminate the invitation to the concerned teachers who can also be tapped as resource persons during regional, division, or school-based trainings on inclusive education.
- Participation to the activity shall be on first-come-first-served basis depending on the available slots which can be accessed through various links stipulated on the attached invitation and schedule of activities.
- Successful registrants to the activity are requested to accomplish an online attendance sheet which shall be monitored and submitted at the end of each webinar session by the Division SPED Supervisors to clmd.region8@deped.gov.ph.
- For more information and guidance, refer to the attached invitation.



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Regional Director



Enclosure: NOne
References: As stated

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

GEN ED AND SPED TEACHERS INCLUSIVE EDUCATION LWDs WEBINAR

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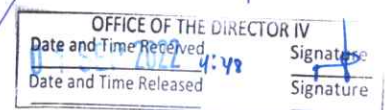
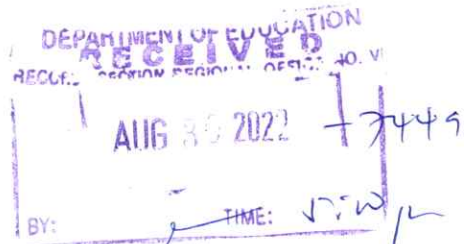
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**SUBJECT:** Online Teacher Enhancement Program (OTEP) 2022:  
"Sustaining Inclusive Education in the Now Normal"  
**Part III**

Dear **Dr. Fetalvero**,

Greetings of safety to all of you and your Officials and staff in the Region, Divisions, schools and the children as classes resume the face-to-face mode.

Link Center for the Deaf Inc. in partnership with Misereor and Miriam College Growth Upgrading and Resource Office (MC GURO) would like to thank all of your officials in the Region and Divisions for disseminating the information of the Online Webinar last June and July with the theme "Sustaining Inclusive Education in the Now Normal".

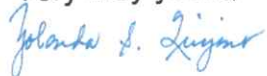
Again, Part III of the Online Webinar will be offered free of charge to the GenEd and SPED teachers starting September 10 onwards for Saturdays only. Its objective is to equip teachers with theoretical knowledge and practical skills to support students with diverse learning needs on various platforms such as in-person, online, and hybrid. Please find attached the letter of invitation from Ms.

our email  
8/30/22

Carolyn Ui, President, Link Center for the Deaf Inc. that contains the details of the schedule and registration.

As usual, we thank you sincerely in anticipation of your support to this program. Blessings to all of you!

Very truly yours,



**YOLANDA S. QUIJANO**  
Chief of Party, Gabay - RBI

August 25, 2022

**Dr. Yolanda S. Quijano**  
Chief of Party  
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**Dear Dr. Quijano,**

Greetings!

We are pleased to inform you that LINK Center for the Deaf Inc., in partnership with Misereor and Miriam College Growth Upgrading and Resource Office (MC GURO), is organizing a series of webinars entitled The Online Teacher Enhancement Program (OTEP) 2022: “Sustaining Inclusive Education in the Now Normal.”

As the Philippine education system shifts to a new landscape due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Public school teachers, both special education and general education will need continuous professional support and training to narrow the gaps for learners who are deaf in adjusting to the new learning modalities under the now normal and to remove the communication barriers faced by the students in the Inclusive Education classroom set up. To complement these efforts, LINK Center for the Deaf Inc. is offering a series of webinars, free of charge, to equip teachers with theoretical knowledge and practical skills to support students with diverse learning needs on various platforms such as in-person, online, and hybrid.

The implementation of the Online Teacher Enhancement Program (OTEP) 2022 will be done in 3 parts, Part 3 of OTEP 2022 will focus on topics about Inclusive Education.

Please refer to the table below for the schedule:

| <b>LINK Center for the Deaf</b><br><b>Online Teacher Enhancement Program (OTEP) 2022:</b><br><b>“Sustaining Inclusive Education in the Now Normal”</b><br><b>Part III</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| <b>DATES:</b>                                                                                                                                                             | <b>TOPICS and WEBINAR TITLES</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>WEBINAR/TRAINING OBJECTIVES:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>September 10, 2022</b><br><b>(Saturday)</b><br>(10:00 AM to 12:00 PM)                                                                                                  | <b>Webinar 1:</b><br><b>Topic:</b> Assessment<br><b>Title:</b> “The Formative Assessment Process in Inclusive Classrooms”<br><b>Resource Speaker:</b><br>Dr. Marie Therese A.P. Bustos<br>Professor, Special Education<br>UP Diliman, College of Education                                                                              | At the end of the webinar, the participants will be able to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Explain the nature of the formative assessment process</li> <li>2. Identify and apply different tools and strategies that can be used in the formative assessment process</li> <li>3. Apply the formative assessment process in planning for effective learning and instruction in the classroom.</li> </ol>                                                      |
| <b>September 17, 2022</b><br><b>(Saturday)</b><br>(10:00 AM to 12:00 PM)                                                                                                  | <b>Webinar 2:</b><br><b>Topic:</b> Individualized Educational Plan (IEP)<br><b>Title:</b> “Developing and Implementing an Individual Education Plan for LWDs in an Inclusive Classroom”<br><b>Resource Speaker:</b><br>Ms. Ma. Cristina Rowena S. Padilla<br>Faculty, Special Education and Early Childhood Education<br>Miriam College | At the end of the webinar, the participants will be able to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Discuss the vital role of the IEP process as a guide in delivering effective support and services for learners with disabilities in an inclusive classroom.</li> <li>2. Explain the importance of collaboration between parents, general education teachers, SPED teachers, and other school staff and support services in designing an effective IEP.</li> </ol> |

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| <p><b>September 24, 2022</b><br/>(Saturday)<br/>(10:00 AM to 12:00 PM)</p> | <p><b>Webinar 3:</b><br/><b>Topic:</b> Educational Collaboration<br/><b>Title:</b> "Sharing of Best Practices: Providing Resources and Support Services in Inclusive Education"<br/><b>Resource Speaker:</b><br/>Sharing by Recognized SPED Centers</p>                                                                             | <p>At the end of the webinar, the participants will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Discuss the importance of collaboration between Gen Ed teachers, SPED teachers, school administrators, and other professionals in responding to and supporting specific/additional educational needs of LWDs.</li> <li>2. Enumerate the vital supports and services needed to enable the successful implementation of Inclusive Education</li> </ol> |
| <p><b>October 1, 2022</b><br/>(Saturday)<br/>(10:00 AM to 12:00 PM)</p>    | <p><b>Webinar 4:</b><br/><b>Topic:</b> Educational Collaboration<br/><b>Title:</b> "Inclusive Learning Resource Centers (ILRC)"<br/><b>Resource Speaker:</b><br/>Dr. Yolanda S. Quijano<br/>Chief of Party<br/>GABAY - RBI Project<br/>Former Undersecretary for Programs and Project, DepEd</p>                                    | <p>At the end of the webinar, the participants will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Enumerate the key features of Inclusive Learning Resource Centers (ILRC) in fostering educational collaboration</li> <li>2. Identify and utilize effectively the resources and support services that will be provided by Inclusive Learning Resource Centers</li> </ol>                                                                              |
| <p><b>October 8, 2022</b><br/>(Saturday)<br/>(10:00 AM to 12:00 PM)</p>    | <p><b>Webinar 5:</b><br/><b>Topic:</b> Educational Collaboration<br/><b>Title:</b> "Professional Learning Circles: Fostering Collaboration in Inclusive Education"<br/><b>Resource Speaker:</b><br/>Dr. Yolanda S. Quijano<br/>Chief of Party<br/>GABAY - RBI Project<br/>Former Undersecretary for Programs and Project, DepEd</p> | <p>At the end of the webinar, the participants will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Discuss the significant role of educational collaboration to achieve student learning outcomes to support inclusive education</li> <li>2. Identify key collaborative strategies and activities to support inclusive education.</li> </ol>                                                                                                            |
| <p><b>October 15, 2022</b><br/>(Saturday)<br/>(10:00 AM to 12:00 PM)</p>   | <p><b>Webinar 6:</b><br/><b>Topic:</b> Inclusive Education and Inclusive Learning Resource Centers<br/><b>Title:</b> "Encouraging Inclusive Education Practices and Establishing Inclusive Learning Resource Centers"<br/><b>Resource Speaker:</b><br/>OPEN FORUM</p>                                                               | <p>At the end of the webinar, the participants will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Identify key strategies and activities in promoting school-wide inclusive education practices</li> <li>2. Gain insights on organizing and supporting Inclusive Learning Resource Centers</li> </ol>                                                                                                                                                  |

In line with this, we would like to request your assistance in disseminating information about the training program. We would like to invite **Regular (Receiving teachers of students who are deaf or with other disabilities) and Special Education Teachers** in Public Schools for S.Y. 2022-2023 to join the Online Teacher Enhancement Program 2022 (OTEP) Part III Webinar Series.

Interested teachers may register for the upcoming webinars through these links:

- Webinar 1: <https://tinyurl.com/OTEP2022PART3WEB1>
- Webinar 2: <https://tinyurl.com/OTEP2022PART3WEB2>
- Webinar 3: <https://tinyurl.com/OTEP2022PART3WEB3>
- Webinar 4: <https://tinyurl.com/OTEP2022PART3WEB4>
- Webinar 5: <https://tinyurl.com/OTEP2022PART3WEB5>
- Webinar 6: <https://tinyurl.com/OTEP2022PART3WEB6>

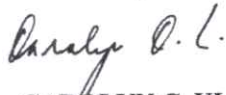
Since there are limited slots available, please refer below for the deadline of registration for each webinar:

- Webinar 1: September 7, 2022 (Wednesday) at 1:00 PM
- Webinar 2: September 14, 2022 (Wednesday) at 1:00 PM
- Webinar 3: September 21, 2022 (Wednesday) at 1:00 PM
- Webinar 4: September 28, 2022 (Wednesday) at 1:00 PM
- Webinar 5: October 5, 2022 (Wednesday) at 1:00 PM
- Webinar 6: October 12, 2022 (Wednesday) at 1:00 PM

Registration after the indicated deadlines will no longer be entertained. All qualified teachers will be given a code to enter the Zoom webinars after they have registered. If you have questions or concerns, you can also e-mail us at [linkdeaf.otep2022@gmail.com](mailto:linkdeaf.otep2022@gmail.com) or at [linkdeaf@yahoo.com](mailto:linkdeaf@yahoo.com) cc: [gfc.abuel@gmail.com](mailto:gfc.abuel@gmail.com) or you can simply message us on our Facebook account, Link Lcd.

We hope for your kind consideration of our request.

Yours Truly,



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