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Department of Education

REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

October 27, 2025

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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ROLL-OUT OF MODIFIED VERIFIER'S LEDGER (V.2) UPDATES, DEDUCTION CODES AND OTHER MATTERS (CLUSTERS 1 TO 4)

To: Schools Division Superintendents

RO Chief, Administrative Division RO Information Technology Officer

All Others Concerned

- 1. Relative to the attached Memorandum dated October 20, 2025 with the subject: Roll-Out of Modified Verifier's Ledger (V.2) Updates, Deduction Codes and Other Matters (Cluster 1 to 4), the Regional Office and Schools Division Offices verifiers are invited to participate in the said activity which will be held on **November 12-14**, 2025 for Cluster 3 (Regions VI, VII, VIII, and NIR) at **WaterWorld**, **Cebu City**.
- 2. The expected participants are loan verifiers under the Automatic Payroll Deduction System (APDS) Verifier/Payroll Services Head or Staff and Information Technology Officer or Programmer for the Regional Office and designated APDS Verifiers for the Schools Division Offices.
- 3. The distribution of participants is indicated in the table below:

RO/SDO	No. of Pax
Regional Office	2
Baybay City	2
Biliran	2
Borongan City	2
Calbayog City	2
Catbalogan City	2
Eastern Samar	2
Leyte	4
Maasin City	2
Northern Samar	2
Ormoc City	2
Samar	2
Southern Leyte	2
Tacloban City	2





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- Participants are advised to bring the following items/files to the venue: 4.
 - Laptop, extension cord and documents/files such as
 - Latest copy of Verifier's Ledger
 - Copy of the updated list of active payees and corresponding deduction codes; and
 - Other pertinent documents related to payroll verification and deductions.
 - o FoxPro Master File (MASTFILE)
 - o FoxPro Deduction File (INCLUDED)
 - o FoxPro Undeducted Obligations Files (EXCLUDED)
 - o FoxPro Net Pay File (PYENT)
- Confirmation of attendance is requested by completing the registration form through the link: https://tinyurl.com/Roll-out-Cluster-3 on or before November 3, 2025.
- Travel and other necessary expenses relative to this roll-out shall be charged 6. against local funds subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
- 7. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum are desired.



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Assistant Regional Director Officer-In-Charge Office of the Regional Director

Enclosure:

As stated

Reference:

As stated

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

ROLL-OUT

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FOR

Office of the Director IV, Bureau of Human Resource and TRACKING . 10534

Organizational Development (BHROD)

Office of the Director for Information and Communication

Technology Service (ICTS) All DepEd Regional Directors

All Schools Division Superintendents

Chief Administrative Officers of Administrative Unit

Heads of Regional Payroll Services Unit (RPSU)

Regional Information Technology Officers/Programmers

APDS Verifiers of Selected SDOs

All Others Concerned

FROM

ARMANDO C. RUIZ

Director IV, Finance Service

SUBJECT :

ROLL-OUT OF MODIFIED VERIFIER'S LEDGER (V.2) UPDATES, DEDUCTION CODES AND OTHER MATTERS (CLUSTERS 1 TO 4)

The Finance Service-Employee Account Management Division (FS-EAMD) through its Automatic Payroll Deduction System (APDS), hereby invites all designated verifiers to participate in the conduct of the Roll-out of Modified Verifier's Ledger (v.2) Updates, Deduction Codes and Other Matters (Clusters 1 to 4) which will be held on the following schedule:

CLUSTER	REGIONS	DATE
1	I, II, III and CAR	November 23-25, 2025
2	IV-A, MIMAROPA, V and NCR	November 24-26, 2025
3 VI, VII, VIII and NIR November 12-14.		November 12-14, 2025
4	IX, X, XI, XII and CARAGA	November 19-21, 2025

The final venue shall be issued through a separate advisory.

This activity addresses reports of loan applications from institutions such as GSIS, HDMF, and Landbank being processed without the required Net Take Home Pay (NTHP) verification. These procedural gaps have resulted in undeducted obligations, unauthorized deductions, and disruptions in payroll processing.

Following the pilot testing conducted with the selected verifiers in Regions IV-A and NCR-and subsequent revisions based on its findings-this roll-out will present the enhanced NTHP verification system. The updated system incorporates additional improvements and inputs to ensure more accurate processing and full compliance with established payroll policies and procedures.



The Participants to this activity shall be those directly involved in the verifier's ledger process and will be assigned to train other verifiers in their respective regions and divisions, as follows:

- Each Regional Office Proper (ROP) may send up to (4) participants only, with any of the following designations:
 - a. APDS Verifier
 - b. RPSU Head or Staff
 - c. Information Technology (IT) Officers or Programmers
- Each Schools Division Office (SDO) may send at least two (2) participants, designated as APDS Verifiers.

Moreover, please be guided by the following details:

- 1. Please bring laptop, extension cord and documents/files such as:
 - a. Latest copy of their Verifier's Ledger;
 - b. Copy of the updated list of active payees and corresponding deduction codes; and
 - c. Other pertinent documents related to payroll verification and deductions.
 - FoxPro Master File (MASTFILE)
 - FoxPro Deduction File (INCLUDED)
 - FoxPro Undeducted Obligations Files (EXCLUDED)
 - FoxPro Net Pay File (PYENT)
- 2. Travel expenses shall be charged against the participant's local funds, subject to existing accounting, and auditing rules and regulations.
- 3. The first meal on Day 0 will be Dinner, and the last meal to be served is Lunch.

CLUSTER	DATE (DAY 0)
1	November 23, 2025
2	November 24, 2025
3	November 12, 2025
4	November 19, 2025

- Travel Authority shall be prepared individually or per office, depending on the office's internal arrangements.
- 5. Kindly inform FS-EAMD if you have food allergies and/or dietary restrictions to ensure safety and make necessary adjustments.

We highly appreciate your active participation in this initiative. Kindly confirm your attendance by completing the registration form on or before November 03, 2025 through the following link:

CLUSTER	REGIONS	LINK
1	I, II, III and CAR	https://tinyurl.com/Roll-out-Cluster-1
2	IV A, MIMAROPA, V and NCR	https://tinyurl.com/Roll-out-Cluster-2
3	VI, VII, VIII and NIR	https://tinyurl.com/Roll-out-Cluster-3
4	IX, X, XI, XII and CARAGA	https://tinyurl.com/Roll-out-Cluster-4

Attached is the Program of Activities for the said event.

For further inquiries, you may contact the EAMD at fs.eamd@deped.gov.ph, attention Ms. Gwyneth Salvador.

For immediate dissemination and appropriate action.

PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE ROLL-OUT OF MODIFIED VERIFIER'S LEDGER (v.2) UPDATES, DEDUCTION CODES AND OTHER MATTERS - CLUSTERS 1 TO 4

DAY 1:

TIME	TOPIC	DISCUSSION
8:30 am to 9:00 am	Opening Remarks	 Welcome remarks Introduction of participants and facilitators. Presentation of workshop objectives and agenda.
9:00 am to 10:30 am	Introduction to the APDS Verifier's Ledger and User Guide	 Overview of the current process and challenges addressed. Purpose and goals of the verifier system. Verifier's Ledger User Guide.
10:30 am to 11:00 am	Hands-On Demo: Installation of APDS Verifier Ledger	 Determine which version of Windows is installed Determine which version of Microsoft Office is installed Installing Verifier's Ledger
11:00 am to 12:00 pm	Hands-On Demo: How to Use the APDS Verifier Ledger	 Navigation through the Verifier Ledger interface. Highlight important rules
1:01 PM to 3:30 PM	Hands-On: Processing of sample verification requests	 Live walkthrough of the form Examples of valid and invalid entries.
3:31 PM to 5:00 PM	Q&A and Feedback Session	Discuss potential challengesOpen floor for questions, clarifications

DAY 2:

8:30 AM to 9:00 AM	Recap and Next Steps for Rollout	
9:01 AM to 10:00 AM	Walkthrough of the Verifier Role, Responsibilities & Best Practices	 Verifier Duties and Responsibilities. Verifier Restrictions and Sanction Best practices
10:01 PM to 12:00 PM	Walkthrough of the Verifier Role, Responsibilities & Best Practices	 Verifier Duties and Responsibilities. Verifier Restrictions and Sanction Best practices
12:01 PM-1:00 PM	Check-out to the Hotel	
1:01 PM to 1:30 PM	Common Issues & Support Channels	 Discuss Common Issue and Support Concern
1:31 to 2:00 PM	Closing	Ways Forward