



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

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**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. **283** s. 2026

**REORGANIZATION OF THE REGIONAL FIELD TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CORE AND COMPOSITE TEAM (RFTACT) OF DEPED REGION VIII FOR 2026**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
Regional Office Division Chiefs  
All Others Concerned

1. To sustain continuous improvement and strengthened provision of technical assistance to Schools Divisions throughout the Region, this Office, through the Field Technical Assistance Division (FTAD), hereby informs the field of the Reorganization of the Regional Field Technical Assistance Core and Composite Team (RFTACT) for 2026 (see attached list).
2. As Technical Assistance Providers they are expected to perform the following roles and functions:
  - a. Provide support, coaching and guidance to Schools Division Offices (SDOs) in the performance of their functions;
  - b. Utilize the results on the REDP implementation, Regional Performance Management Team (RPMT) Report, LIS Data, and Performance Improvement Review (PIR) Results in planning or preparing a Technical Assistance (TA) plan;
  - c. Regularly assess and evaluate the appropriateness of the technical assistance provided by the SDOs to schools;
  - d. Provide necessary information to the SDOs in the performance of their functions more effectively;
  - e. Provide motivation and encouragement to move forward and for continuous improvement; and
  - f. Utilize data gathered in the preparation of recommendations for policy formulation.
3. During RFTACT deployment, all the Regional Functional Divisions (RFDs) have to be represented by any member of the RFTACT coming from that RFD while the FTAD TA providers shall join in all the RFTACT deployment activities.
4. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

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Enclosures: RFTACT Composition

References: CTAM Handbook (2022), DO 007, s. 2024 , RO No. 1, s. 2019,  
Project HARAMPANG TA

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

COMPOSITION

RFTACT

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

FTAD-GMM

Attachment to RM No. 283, s. 2026**REGIONAL FIELD TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CORE TEAM COMPOSITION**

Executive Overall Chair : Dr. Ronelo Al K. Firmo, CESO IV, OIC-Regional Director  
 Executive Overall Co-Chair: Dr. Marilyn B. Siao, CESO IV, Asst. Regional Director  
 Members : Dr. Edgar Y. Tenasas, CESO VI, Schools Division Superintendent  
           : Dr. Elena S. De Luna, Asst. Schools Division Superintendent  
           : Ms. Mercedes D. Sarmiento, Chief, FTAD  
           : Dr. Rosemarie M. Guino, Chief, AD  
           : Dr. Gertrudes L. Mabutin, Chief, CLMD  
           : Dr. Alejandra B. Lagumbay, Chief, ESSD  
           : Ms. Alma E. Suyom, Chief, FD  
           : Dr. Harvie D. Villamor, Chief, HRDD  
           : Dr. Rita R. Dimakiling, Chief, PPRD  
           : Dr. Ryan R. Tiu, Chief, QAD

**REGIONAL FIELD TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE COMPOSITE TEAM (RFTACT)**

<b>Team Leader</b>	<b>Team Members</b>	<b>Functional Division</b>	<b>Schools Division Assignment</b>
<b>Chair:</b> Ms. Mercedes D. Sarmiento	Ms. Geraldine M. Mangaliman Dr. Reynaldo E. Nayre	FTAD	13 SDOs
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