



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

March 12, 2026

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 307 s.2026

**CONDUCT THE REGIONAL CONSULTATIVE WORKSHOP WITH TEACHERS,
LEARNERS, AND PARENTS, AND DISSEMINATE THE NATIONAL ONLINE
SURVEY ON THE PROPOSED THREE-TERM SCHOOL CALENDAR**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Division CID Chiefs
All Others Concerned

1. In line with the Department of Education's (DepEd) continuing efforts to ensure participatory and evidence-informed decision-making for major policy reforms in basic education, the Learning Systems Strands, through the Bureau of Learning Delivery, requests all Regional Offices (ROs) to conduct the Regional Consultative Workshop with Teachers, Learners, and Parents on the Proposed Three-Term School Calendar, as stipulated in **DM-LS-2026-093**, on March 16 to 18, 2026, at the given venue.

2. Specifically, this activity aims to:

- explain the rationale, guiding principles, and core features of the proposed three-term school calendar;
- identify key strengths, challenges, and opportunities / recommendations on the proposed three-term school calendar; and
- express strong commitment to support the successful implementation of the proposed three-term school calendar.

3. The said activity shall be participated as voluntary at the learners and parent's level, while the participation of the district supervisors, school heads, teachers is considered official, duly-authorized, and subject to the approval of the appropriate head of office.

Division	Number of Schools per Division	No. of Teachers to be consulted	No. of Learners to be consulted	No. of Parents to be consulted
1. Leyte	2 Elementary (Alangalang CS/ Palo 1 CS	10 per School	10 per School	10 per School

<p>2. Tacloban City</p>	<p>2 Secondary (Palo NHS/ Tanauan School of Craftsmanship & Home Industries (TSCHI))</p> <p>2 Elementary (Caibaan Elementary School/ San Fernando Central School)</p> <p>2 Secondary (Leyte National High School/ Marasbaras National High School)</p>				
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4. Expenses relative to the conduct of the Consultative Workshop shall be charged against school local funds, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

5. Further, all SDOs are requested to disseminate the **National Online Survey on the Proposed Three-Term School Calendar** to **school heads, teachers, learners, parents, supervisors, and other stakeholders** from March 12 to 19, 2026, through this link: <https://tinyurl.com/onlinesurvey3TSC>

6. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with the Memorandum are desired.

RONALO AL K. FIRMO CESO IV
 Assistant Regional Director
 Officer-In-Charge
 Office of the Regional Director

Enclosures: None

Reference: As stated

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

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1 message

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Dear Ma'am / Sir,

Good day!

Respectfully forwarding the attached Memorandum DM-LS-2026-093: Request to Conduct the Regional Consultative Workshop with Teachers, Learners, and Parents, and Disseminate the National Online Survey on the Proposed Three-Term School Calendar. Please see attached file.

Thank you,

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MEMORANDUM
DM-LS-2026-093

TO : ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS
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FROM : *Carmela Oracion*
CARMELA C. ORACION *MO*
Assistant Secretary, Officer-in-Charge
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SUBJECT : REQUEST TO CONDUCT THE REGIONAL
CONSULTATIVE WORKSHOP WITH TEACHERS,
LEARNERS, AND PARENTS, AND DISSEMINATE THE
NATIONAL ONLINE SURVEY ON THE PROPOSED
THREE-TERM SCHOOL CALENDAR

DATE : MARCH 9, 2026

In line with the Department of Education's (DepEd) continuing efforts to ensure participatory and evidence-informed decision-making for major policy reforms in basic education, the Learning Systems Strand, through the Bureau of Learning Delivery, requests all Regional Offices (ROs) to conduct the **Regional Consultative Workshop with Teachers, Learners, and Parents on the Proposed Three-Term School Calendar** on any day within **March 12 to 18, 2026**, at their **selected venues**.

To be participated by teachers, learners, and parents from different schools divisions, the *Regional Consultative Workshop* aims to gather stakeholder feedback on the proposed three-term school calendar.

Specifically, it aims for the participants to:

- explain the rationale, guiding principles, and core features of the proposed three-term school calendar;
- identify key strengths, challenges, and opportunities/recommendations on the proposed three-term school calendar; and
- express strong commitment to support the successful implementation of the proposed three-term school calendar.

Participation is voluntary at the learners and parents' level, while the participation of teachers is considered official, duly authorized, and subject to the approval of the appropriate head of office.



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To ensure maximum participation, the *Regional Consultative Workshop* may be conducted in several batches within the aforesaid dates based on each RO's targets. To facilitate monitoring, all ROs are requested to submit via email to **bld.od@deped.gov.ph**, the accomplished **Pre-Consultative Workshop Planning Tool** (See Annex A) on or before March 13, 2026, and the **Post-Consultative Workshop Accomplishment Report** (See Annex B) on or before March 19, 2026.

Board and lodging, travel, and other incidental expenses relative to the conduct of the *Regional Consultative Workshop* shall be charged against each RO's **local funds**, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

Further, all ROs are requested to disseminate the **National Online Survey on the Proposed Three-Term School Calendar** to **school heads, teachers, learners, parents, supervisors, and other stakeholders** from March 12 to 19, 2026, through this link: <https://tinyurl.com/onlinesurvey3TSC>

All ROs shall ensure that participation in the *Regional Consultative Workshop* and responding to the online survey shall not affect the observance of increasing engaged time-on-task pursuant to DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 titled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*.

To guide the ROs in conducting the *Regional Consultative Workshop*, an **Online Orientation for Regional Facilitators**, to be attended by **one (1) CLMD Chief** and **three (3) select Regional Education Program Supervisors** per region, shall be conducted via Zoom on March 11, 2026, from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM, through this link: <https://tinyurl.com/zoom3TSC>

The workshop resource package, program of activities, terms of reference (TOR), and other relevant information shall be discussed during the *Online Orientation for Regional Facilitators*.

For more information and inquiries, all concerned may contact the **Bureau of Learning Delivery - Office of the Director**, 4th Floor, Bonifacio Building, Department of Education Central Office, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City through email at bld.od@deped.gov.ph or at telephone numbers (02) 8536-6540 or 8537-4347.

For immediate dissemination and compliance.

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Annex A

Regional Consultative Workshop on the Proposed Three-Term School Calendar

PRE-CONSULTATIVE WORKSHOP PLANNING TOOL

Directions: Accomplish this form by providing the targets, plan, and support needed.

Region: _____

Date: _____

A. Targets

Summary of Targets				
Target number of consultative workshops to be conducted	Target number of schools divisions to be involved	Target number of teachers to be consulted	Target number of learners to be consulted	Target number of parents to be consulted
Target Dates		Target Venues		

Note: Add row/s if needed.

B. Plan and Support Needed

Briefly narrate the RO's plan for the conduct of the *Regional Consultative Workshop* and the support needed to ensure its success.

Prepared by:

Approved by:

 Regional Focal Person

 Regional Director

Note: Once accomplished, submit it via email to bld.od@deped.gov.ph on or before March 13, 2026.



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Annex B

Regional Consultative Workshop on the Proposed Three-Term School Calendar

POST-CONSULTATIVE WORKSHOP ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT

Directions: Accomplish this form after all planned Regional Consultative Workshops have been conducted. Attach Means of Verification (MOV).

Region: _____
Date: _____

A. Targets vs. Actual Numbers

Summary of Targets vs. Actual Numbers									
Target no. of consultative workshops to be conducted	Actual no. of consultative workshops conducted	Target no. of schools divisions involved	Actual no. of schools divisions involved	Target no. of teachers to be consulted	Actual no. of teachers consulted	Target no. of learners to be consulted	Actual no. of learners consulted	Target no. of parents to be consulted	Actual no. of parents consulted
Target Dates		Actual Dates		Target Venues		Actual Venues			

Note: Add row/s if needed.



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B. Narrative Summary

1. Highlights of the *Regional Consultative Workshops* Conducted
2. Key Insights/Feedback from Teachers, Learners, and Parents on the Proposed Three-Term School Calendar in terms of:

Strengths/Benefits	Challenges	Opportunities/Recommendations

3. Expression of Commitment/Support from Teachers, Learners, and Parents
4. Other Relevant Information

Prepared by:

Approved by:

Regional Focal Person

Regional Director

Note: Once accomplished, submit it via email to bid.od@deped.gov.ph on or before March 19, 2026.



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