



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

March 24, 2026

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
 CLMD-2026- **381**

PARTICIPATION IN THE BASELINE STUDY OF THE INCLUSIVE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR UPLIFTING THE PERFORMANCE OF FILIPINO LEARNERS (iSTEP UP) PROJECT

To: Schools Division Superintendents } Eastern Samar Division
 } Leyte Division
 } Northern Samar Division
 } Samar Division
 } Southern Leyte Division

Division Mathematics Supervisors
 Division Science Supervisors
 All Others Concerned

1. In reference to the letter from the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) to DepEd Region VIII dated March 6, 2026, requesting the conduct of the baseline study phase of the iSTEP UP Project, this Office, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), requires the participation of Mathematics and Science teachers, as well as laboratory custodians, from the schools identified by DOST in the region.
2. The purpose of the baseline study is to identify priority areas in STEM teaching and learning, and to determine which DOST-SEI-developed interventions are most responsive to the needs of teachers and learners.
3. The number of respondents per category and the corresponding survey links to be accessed by the respondents from the identified schools are attached to this Memorandum.
4. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

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Enclosure: As stated
 References: As stated
 To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

MATHEMATICS RESEARCH OR STUDIES SCIENCE

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Enclosure No. 1 to Regional Memorandum CLMD-2026 _____

DETAILS FOR THE ISTEP UP PROJECT PARTICIPANTS**Deadline for submission of online survey is on March 27, 2026**

School Name	Participants (total of 120 respondents)		
	Science Teachers	Math Teachers	Laboratory Custodian
1. Abuyog National High School	5	4	1
2. Allen National High School	4	5	1
3. Arteche National High School	4	5	1
4. Basey National High School	5	4	1
5. Burauen Comprehensive National High School	5	4	1
6. Catarman National High School	5	4	1
7. Giporlos National Technical School	4	5	1
8. Guiuan National High School	5	4	1
9. Mercedes High School	4	5	1
10. Pedro E. Candido Memorial National High School	5	4	1
11. Pintuyan National Vocational High School	5	4	1
12. Samar National School	4	5	1

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SUMMARY OF **ONLINE SURVEY** FORMS TO BE ACCOMPLISHED

Grade Level	Subject	Forms to be accomplished
Grades 7-10	Science Teacher	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Informed Consent: https://forms.office.com/r/n5kyrSvj3k STEM Teachers' Emotional Experiences, Teaching Competence, and Curriculum Appreciation Target Participants: https://forms.office.com/r/9Bzsu0YJhr Knowledge in Teaching Science 7-10 - https://forms.office.com/r/UsP8HJBPY1 STEM Teachers' Level of Knowledge in Using Laboratory Materials: https://forms.office.com/r/thxyd0PDby
Grades 11-12	Science Teacher	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Informed Consent: https://forms.office.com/r/n5kyrSvj3k STEM Teachers' Emotional Experiences, Teaching Competence, and Curriculum Appreciation Target Participants: https://forms.office.com/r/9Bzsu0YJhr Knowledge in Teaching Science Grade 11-12- https://forms.office.com/r/uDAw2teKCN STEM Teachers' Level of Knowledge in Using Laboratory Materials: https://forms.office.com/r/thxyd0PDby
Grades 7-9	Math Teacher	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Informed Consent: https://forms.office.com/r/n5kyrSvj3k STEM Teachers' Emotional Experiences, Teaching Competence, and Curriculum Appreciation Target Participants: https://forms.office.com/r/9Bzsu0YJhr Knowledge in Teaching Mathematics Grade 7-9 - https://forms.office.com/r/5U6eSn4JPu STEM Teachers' Level of Knowledge in Using Laboratory Materials: https://forms.office.com/r/thxyd0PDby
Grades 10-12	Math Teacher	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Informed Consent: https://forms.office.com/r/n5kyrSvj3k STEM Teachers' Emotional Experiences, Teaching Competence, and Curriculum Appreciation Target Participants: https://forms.office.com/r/9Bzsu0YJhr Knowledge in Teaching Mathematics Grade 10-12 - https://forms.office.com/r/awybkRdV7m STEM Teachers' Level of Knowledge in Using Laboratory Materials: https://forms.office.com/r/thxyd0PDby
Any grade level	Laboratory Custodian	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Informed Consent: https://forms.office.com/r/n5kyrSvj3k Laboratory Access and Utilization Survey: https://forms.office.com/r/cDQ1f5gvAR