



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

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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EDU-LEAD CONVERGENCE 2026: EMPOWERING LOCAL LEADERS FOR LEARNER SUCCESS

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. To strengthen the synergy between the Department of Education and local government units, this Office, through the Education Support Services Division-Special Programs and Projects Section (ESSD-SPPS), will conduct the **EDU-LEAD CONVERGENCE 2026: Empowering Local Leaders for Learner Success** on June 24, 2026, in Tacloban City. The specific venue shall be announced in another Advisory.
2. The program aims to enhance the capacity of provincial, city, and municipal chief executives to champion learner-centered policies and initiatives. By fostering effective local governance in education, the convergence seeks to align local development plans with the current needs of the Filipino learner.
3. This event will include the delivery of a strategic forum where local leaders can gain actionable insights into education governance, which is expected to result in the drafting of specific Action Plans or Commitments to support learner success within their respective jurisdictions.
4. There shall be 250 participants to this activity specified as follows:

Regional Office- 27	RD Salustiano T. Jimenez ARD Marilyn B. Siao Rita R. Dimakiling, <i>Chief, PPRD</i> Harvie D. Villamor, <i>Chief, HRDD</i> Alma E. Suyom, <i>Chief, Finance Division</i> Rosemarie M. Guino, <i>Chief, Admin Division</i> Ryan Tiu, <i>Chief, QAD</i> Gertrudes C. Mabutin, <i>Chief CLMD</i> Mercedes Sarmiento, <i>Chief, FTAD</i> 3 Education Program Supervisors (<i>ALS, Journalism, Festival of Talents</i>) Edgar Y. Tenasas- <i>SDS/ SPPS & DU In-Charge</i> Eden A. Dadap- <i>PDO IV/ Head, SPPS</i> Merry Chris Macatiog- <i>TA 1, Partnerships</i> Jasmin Calzita- <i>Head, PAU</i> Floramay Bacus Ariem Cinco- <i>Head, Records Section</i>
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	Hydelyn Cinco- <i>Planning Officer</i> Maryjean S. Menil 7- SPPS & DU- TWG
Schools Division Office- 96	13 Schools Division Superintendents 16 Assistant Schools Division Superintendents 13 SGOD Chiefs 13 CID Chiefs 13 Partnership Focal Persons 15 PSDS (1 per SDO, except for Leyte- 3) 13 Drivers
Partners- 116	13 Congressional Representatives 6 Governors 6 Board Members (Chairman of Education Committee) 7 City Mayors 7 Mayors per Province x 6= 42 7 Municipal Sangguniang Bayan (Chair, Committee on Education)- 42
NGAs- 7	1 DILG Regional Director 4 DILG Regional Office (include member of the SGLG Committee) 2 DSWD
CO Guests- 4	4

5. Travel expenses and other incidental costs relative to the attendance of DepEd personnel shall be charged against local funds, while the costs for the venue and meals shall be covered by the Regional Office Project KAAGAPAY Fund, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

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

for:
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Regional Director

Enclosures: as stated

References: as stated

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:
PARTNERSHIPS Project KAAGAPAY

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