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**Department of Education**  
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

May 6, 2025

**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. 564 s. 2026

**PARTICIPANTS IN THE LANGUAGE MAPPING POLICY (LMP)  
ORIENTATION – VISAYAS CLUSTER**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
All Others Concerned

1. In response to the DepEd Memorandum issued by the Office of the Undersecretary for Learning Systems dated March 17, 2026, this Office, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), is sending participants to the Language Mapping Policy (LMP) Orientation - Visayas Cluster on May 13-15, 2026 in Cebu City.
2. The participants who shall join the Visayas Cluster at a venue to be identified later include the following:

<b>NAME OF PARTICIPANT</b>	<b>DIVISION</b>
Mariam G. Aranas	Baybay City
Irene B. Mangle	
Marichu D. Dumaguing	
Federico Altivo	Biliran
Liezl M. Avila	
Henry T. Jarina	
Evelyn P. Sarsalejo	
Aida C. Cabrera	Borongan City
Lorie Emmanuel B. Arago	
Virginia C. Dulfo	
Hilda B. Capacite	
Gesille G. Grande	Calbayog City
Erwin L. Purcia	
Lourdes L. Matan	
Geraldine P. Sumbise	
Erwin Amoto	Catbalogan City
Paulina D. Gabon	
Florita L. Lee	
Rowena D. Aban	
Albino S. Lucaban	Eastern Samar
Marcosa A. Lavado	
Roy F. Aserit	
Imelda Gayda	
Natividad Masayon	

Rex C. Briones	Leyte
Olivia P. Manasis	
Ivy B. Avelino	
Alpha B. Sumalinog	Maasin City
Adelfa S. Tagra	
Edna C. Malasaga	
Ellan Q. Sabandal	
Berlita L. Pia	Northern Samar
Felix J. Ladeño	
Myra L. Bato	
Roseller Demolar	
Cherry Ann Legaspi	
Van G. Gaspang	Ormoc City
Mylane V. Barquera	
Marissa O. Paton-og	
Maria Monica B. Juntilla	Samar
Rustum D. Geonzon	
Cynthia D. Jerusalem	
Ma. Joana Lou Z. Tubojan	
Melanie Blanca	
Gergie Fel Palar	
Antonette B. Quirong	Southern Leyte
Emelito Escolano	
Cherry Aileen Felicilda	
Annie Pagatpat	Tacloban City
Ronald Llaneta	
Carlie Balasanos	
Gretel Laura M. Cadiong	

- Charging of expenses of the participants shall follow the stipulated provisions in the DepEd Memorandum.
- Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

  
**SALUSTIANO T. JIMENEZ JD, EdD, CESO III**  
 Regional Director

Enclosures: None  
 Reference: As stated

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

KEY STAGE 1      LANGUAGE MAPPING

CLMD-DME





### Conduct of Field Orientations on the DepEd Order (DO) No. 35, s. 2025 Titled Guidelines on the Language Mapping Process for Key Stage 1

1 message

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Wed, Apr 15, 2026 at 4:02 PM

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Dear Regional Directors;

The Department of Education (DepEd) through the Bureau of Learning Delivery - Teaching and Learning Division (BLD-TLD), will be conducting a **Field Orientation on the DepEd Order (DO) No. 35, s. 2025 titled Guidelines on the Language Mapping Process (LMP) for Key Stage 1**. This activity is part of the Department's continuing efforts to operationalize the Language Mapping Process (LMP) as a mechanism to systematically identify and classify learner's primary languages from Kindergarten to Grade 3.

The list of activities, dates and venues for the LMP orientations.

Dates	Venues
May 6-8, 2026	National Capital Region
May 13-15, 2026	Cebu City, Region VII
May 20-22, 2026	Davao City, Region XI
May 26-28, 2026	Olongapo City, Region III

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The number of participants to be designated from each region, along with the specified divisions for each activity, is indicated in Annex 1 of the memorandum. Participants must have a minimum of five years of experience serving in one or more of the following roles or their equivalents:

- Regional Language Supervisor / MTB Coordinator
- Division Language Supervisor / MTB Coordinator
- School Language / MTB Coordinator
- Language Specialist / Researcher

Kindly check the attached memo for more details

Thank you.

SGD  
CARMELA C. ORACION  
Assistant Secretary  
OIC - Office of the Undersecretary for Learning Systems

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**MEMORANDUM**  
**OM-LS-2026-**\_\_\_\_\_

**TO :** REGIONAL DIRECTORS

**FROM :** *Carmela C. Oracion*  
**CARMELA C. ORACION**  
 Assistant Secretary  
 Officer-in-Charge  
 Office of the Undersecretary for Learning Systems

**SUBJECT :** **CONDUCT OF FIELD ORIENTATIONS ON THE DEPED ORDER (DO) NO. 35, s. 2025 TITLED GUIDELINES ON THE LANGUAGE MAPPING PROCESS FOR KEY STAGE 1**

**DATE :** **March 17, 2026**

The Department of Education (DepEd) through the Bureau of Learning Delivery – Teaching and Learning Division (BLD-TLD), will be conducting a **Field Orientation on the DepEd Order (DO) No. 35, s. 2025 titled Guidelines on the Language Mapping Process (LMP) for Key Stage 1**. This activity is part of the Department's continuing efforts to operationalize the Language Mapping Policy (LMP) as a mechanism to systematically identify and classify learners' primary languages from Kindergarten to Grade 3 (K-3).

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Activities	Dates	Venues
Language Mapping Process (D.O. 35 s. 2025) (Orientation Luzon Cluster 2)	May 6-8, 2026	National Capital Region
Language Mapping Process (D.O. 35 s. 2025) (Orientation Visayas Cluster)	May 13-15, 2026	Cebu City, Region VII
Language Mapping Process (D.O. 35 s. 2025) (Orientation Mindanao Cluster)	May 20-22, 2026	Davao City, Region XI
Language Mapping Process (D.O. 35 s. 2025) (Orientation Luzon Cluster 1)	May 26-28, 2026	Olongapo City, Region III

The number of participants to be designated from each region, along with the specified divisions for each activity, is indicated in Annex 1 of this memorandum. Participants must have a minimum of five years of experience serving in one or more of the following roles or their equivalents:

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- School Language / MTB Coordinator
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Each participant must register through the link provided two days before the actual conduct of the activities:

For Luzon Cluster 1 - <https://tinyurl.com/OrientationCluster1>

For Luzon Cluster 2 - <https://tinyurl.com/LuzonCluster2>

For Visayas Cluster - <https://tinyurl.com/LMPVisayasCluster>

For Mindanao Cluster - <https://tinyurl.com/LMPMindanaoCluster>

Board and lodging, travel expenses, and other incidental expenses of the participants shall be charged against the FY 2026 Basic Education Curriculum Current Funds downloaded to the regions that are subject to usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. Participants are allowed to arrive at the venue one day prior to the official commencement of the activity for adequate preparation and comfort. However, accommodation expenses incurred for this activity day will be charged to the local funds subject to its availability. Furthermore, if the downloaded funds are insufficient to fully cover participant's travel expenses, the outstanding balance will then be borne by local funds.

Compensatory Time-Off (CTO) will be granted to the participants of the workshop day/s falling on either a holiday or a weekend, in accordance with CSC and DBM Joint Circular No. 2, s. 2004.

For queries or clarifications, please contact the BLD-TLD Language Mapping Team through Mr. Gaudencio Luis N. Serrano email at [gaudencio.serrano@deped.gov.ph](mailto:gaudencio.serrano@deped.gov.ph) or [bld.tld@deped.gov.ph](mailto:bld.tld@deped.gov.ph) or mobile nos. 09171933788 or 09085523084.

For your information, guidance, and appropriate action.

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**MALCOLM S. GARMA**  
OIC-Undersecretary for Operations



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**Annex 1**

**Language Mapping Policy (LMP) Orientation Luzon Cluster 1**  
(within Olongapo City, Region III)

Region	Division	No. of Pax
Region I	Ilocos Norte	4
	Ilocos Sur	4
	La Union	4
	Pangasinan I	4
	Pangasinan II	4
	Alaminos City	4
	Batac City	4
	Candon City	4
	Dagupan City	4
	Laoag City	4
	San Carlos City	4
	San Fernando City	4
	Urdaneta City	4
	Vigan City	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>56</b>	
Region II	Batanes	2
	Cagayan Province	4
	Isabela	5
	Nueva Vizcaya	4
	Quirino	4
	Cauayan City	4
	Ilagan City	4
	Santiago City	4
	Tuguegarao City	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>36</b>	
Region III	Aurora	4
	Bataan	4
	Baliwag City	4
	Bulacan	4
	Nueva Ecija	4
	Pampanga	4
	Tarlac	4
	Zambales	4
	Angeles City	4
	Balanga City	4
	Cabanatuan City	4
	Gapan City	4
	Mabalacat City	4
Malolos City	4	



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	Meycauayan City	4
	Olongapo City	4
	San Fernando City	4
	San Jose City	4
	San Jose del Monte	4
	Science City of Muñoz	4
	Tarlac City	4
	<b>Total</b>	<b>84</b>
CAR	Abra	4
	Apayao	4
	Benguet	4
	Ifugao	4
	Kalinga	4
	Mt. Province	4
	Baguio City	4
	Tabuk City	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>	

**Language Mapping Policy (LMP) Orientation Luzon Cluster 2**  
 (within National Capital Region)

Region	Division	No. of Pax
Region IV-A	Batangas	4
	Cavite	4
	Laguna	4
	Quezon	4
	Rizal	4
	Antipolo City	4
	Bacoor City	4
	Batangas City	4
	Biñan City	4
	Calaca City	4
	Cabuyao City	4
	Calamba City	4
	Cavite City	4
	Dasmariñas City	4
	Imus City	4
	Lipa City	4
	Lucena City	4
	San Pablo City	4
	Sta. Rosa City	4
	Tanauan City	4
Tayabas City	4	
General Trias City	4	



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	San Pedro City	4
	Sto. Tomas City	4
	<b>Total</b>	<b>96</b>
Region IV-B	Marinduque	4
	Occidental Mindoro	4
	Oriental Mindoro	4
	Palawan	4
	Romblon	4
	Calapan City	4
	Puerto Princesa City	4
	<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>
	Region V	Albay
Camarines Norte		4
Camarines Sur		4
Catanduanes		4
Masbate		4
Sorsogon		4
Iriga City		4
Legazpi City		4
Ligao City		4
Masbate City		4
Naga City		4
Sorsogon City		4
Tabaco City		4
<b>Total</b>		<b>52</b>
NCR	Caloocan City	4
	Las Piñas City	4
	Makati City	4
	Malabon City	4
	Mandaluyong City	4
	Manila	4
	Marikina City	4
	Muntinlupa City	4
	Navotas City	4
	Parañaque City	4
	Pasay City	4
	Pasig City	4
	Quezon City	4
	San Juan City	4
	Taguig City-Pateros	4
	Valenzuela City	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>64</b>	



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**Language Mapping Policy (LMP) Orientation Visayas Cluster**  
(within Cebu City, Region VII)

Region	Division	No. of Paz
Region VI	Aklan	4
	Antique	4
	Capiz	4
	Guimaras	4
	Iloilo	4
	Iloilo City	4
	Passi City	4
	Roxas City	4
	<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>
	Region VII	Bohol
Cebu		4
Bogo City		4
Carcar City		4
Cebu City		4
Danao City		4
Lapu-Lapu City		4
Mandaue City		4
Naga City		4
Tagbilaran City		4
Talisay City		4
Toledo City		4
<b>Total</b>		<b>48</b>
Region VIII		Biliran
	Eastern Samar	4
	Leyte	4
	Northern Samar	4
	Samar	4
	Southern Leyte	4
	Baybay City	4
	Borongan	4
	Calbayog City	4
	Catbalogan City	4
	Maasin City	4
	Ormoc City	4
	Tacloban City	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>52</b>	
Negros Island Region	Negros Occidental	3
	Negros Oriental	3
	Siquijor	3
	Bacolod City	3
	Bago City	3



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	Bayawan City	3
	Cadiz City	3
	Canlaon City	3
	Dumaguete City	3
	Escalante City	3
	Guihulngan City	3
	Himamaylan City	3
	Kabankalan City	3
	La Carlota City	3
	Sagay City	3
	San Carlos City	3
	Silay City	3
	Sipalay City	3
	Tanjay City	3
	Victorias City	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>63</b>

**LMP Orientation Mindanao Cluster**  
May 20-22, 2026 (within Davao City, Region XI)

Region	Division	No. of Pax
Region IX	Zamboanga del Norte	4
	Zamboanga del Sur	4
	Zamboanga Sibugay	4
	Dapitan City	4
	Dipolog City	4
	Isabela City	4
	Pagadian City	4
	Zamboanga City	4
	<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>
	Region X	Bukidnon
Camiguin		4
Lanao del Norte		4
Misamis Occidental		4
Misamis Oriental		4
Cagayan de Oro		4
El Salvador City		4
Gingoog City		4
Iligan City		4
Malaybalay City		4
Oroquieta City		4
Ozamis City		4
Tangub City		4



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	<b>Total</b>	<b>56</b>
Region XI	Davao de Oro	4
	Davao del Norte	4
	Davao del Sur	4
	Davao Occidental	4
	Davao Oriental	4
	Davao City	4
	Digos City	4
	Mati City	4
	Panabo City	4
	Samal City	4
	Tagum City	4
	<b>Total</b>	<b>44</b>
	Region XII	Cotabato
Sarangani		4
South Cotabato		4
Sultan Kudarat		4
General Santos City		4
Kidapawan City		4
Koronadal City		4
Tacurong City		4
<b>Total</b>		<b>32</b>
CARAGA	Agusan del Norte	4
	Agusan del Sur	4
	Dinagat Islands	4
	Surigao del Norte	4
	Surigao del Sur	4
	Bayugan City	4
	Bislig City	4
	Butuan City	4
	Cabadbaran City	4
	Slargao	4
	Surigao City	4
	Tandag City	4
	<b>Total</b>	<b>48</b>



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**MEMORANDUM**  
**OM-LS-2026-245**

**FOR :** **ATTY. FATIMA LIPP D. PANONTONGAN** *FLP* **PETER IRVING C. CORVERA**  
 Undersecretary and Chief of Staff *ON*

**FROM :** *Carmela Oracion*  
**CARMELA C. ORACION**  
 Assistant Secretary  
 Officer-in-Charge  
 Office of the Undersecretary for Learning Systems *G*

**SUBJECT :** **REQUEST FOR CLEARANCE FOR THE CONDUCT OF SERIES OF ORIENTATIONS OF THE LANGUAGE MAPPING PROCESS (D.O. 35 S. 2025)**

**DATE :** February 10, 2026

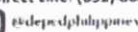
In line with Office Order OO-OSEC-2024-316 "Guidelines on the Conduct of and Participation in Capacity-Building Activities and Strategic and Operational Planning Organized by the DepEd Central Office Strands," this is to respectfully request clearance for the conduct of **LANGUAGE MAPPING PROCESS (D.O. 35 S. 2025) (ORIENTATION LUZON CLUSTER 1)** with a budgetary requirement of (Php 1,417,600.00); **LANGUAGE MAPPING PROCESS (D.O. 35 S. 2025) (ORIENTATION LUZON CLUSTER 2)** with a budgetary requirement of (Php 1,583,320.00); **LANGUAGE MAPPING PROCESS (D.O. 35 S. 2025) (ORIENTATION VISAYAS CLUSTER)** with a budgetary requirement of (Php 1,426,520.00); and **LANGUAGE MAPPING PROCESS (D.O. 35 S. 2025) (ORIENTATION MINDANAO CLUSTER)** with a budgetary requirement of (Php 1,541,220.00).

The series of orientations of DepEd Order (DO) No. 35, s. 2025/2026 and the associated data gathering for the development of the Language Identification Tool (LIT) are critical components of the Department's efforts to implement a context-responsive and evidence-based language policy for Kindergarten to Grade 3 learners. The LMP operationalizes DepEd's mandate to systematically identify and classify learners' primary languages, which serves as the foundation for making informed decisions on the medium of instruction (MOI), particularly under the new policy environment for early grade education.

- APPROVED
- DISAPPROVED
- FURTHER COMMENTS/REMARKS

Comments:

For the Undersecretary's consideration and approval.



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DATE : Feb 27, 2026

*Rey Mark V. Tirados*  
**REYMARK V. TIRADOS**  
 Administrative Officer IV  
 OIC, Budget Division

*Carmela C. Oracion*  
**FOR : CARMELA C. ORACION**  
 Assistant Secretary, Officer-in-Charge, Office Of The Undersecretary For Learning Systems

*Gerson Marvin M. Abesamis*  
**FROM : GERSON MARVIN M. ABESAMIS**  
 Director IV, Bureau Of Learning Delivery

**SUBJECT : AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT AND PAY EXPENSES FOR THE SERIES OF ORIENTATIONS OF THE LANGUAGE MAPPING PROCESS (D.O. 35 S. 2025)**

**NAME OF PROGRAM(S)/ PROJECT(S):**

STRUCTURED PEDAGOGY

**OUTPUT(S) TO BE PRODUCED AND ITS CODE(S):**

Output Code	Output	Physical Target
OC-26-BLD-TLD-BEC-2-00 4	Oriented field implementers on the Administration of the Language Identification Tool	856
OC-26-BLD-TLD-BEC-2-00 4	Oriented field implementers on the Administration of the Language Identification Tool	856
OC-26-BLD-TLD-BEC-2-00 4	Oriented field implementers on the Administration of the Language Identification Tool	856
OC-26-BLD-TLD-BEC-2-00 4	Oriented field implementers on the Administration of the Language Identification Tool	856

**ACTIVITY/IES TO BE REQUESTED:**

Activity Code	Name of Activity
AC-26-BLD-TLD-BEC-2-050	Language Mapping Process (D.O. 35 s. 2025) (Orientation Luzon Cluster 1)
AC-26-BLD-TLD-BEC-2-051	Language Mapping Process (D.O. 35 s. 2025) (Orientation Luzon Cluster 2)
AC-26-BLD-TLD-BEC-2-052	Language Mapping Process (D.O. 35 s. 2025) (Orientation Visayas Cluster)

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Original?  Revised? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date Received: 1/1 Time: 1:00/pm Office: \_\_\_\_\_

Responsibility Center Codes: \_\_\_\_\_ Fund Sources: \_\_\_\_\_

Beginning Balances P: \_\_\_\_\_ Remaining Balances P: \_\_\_\_\_

Evaluation:

A. Within the WFP:  
 Yes  No  With Justification Y/N? Y  
 What activity shall be cut-down/charge?  
 Original? \_\_\_\_\_ Revised? AC-26-610-TLD-DEC-013,014,1015

B. Program/Project Name: STRUCTURED PEDAGOGY

C. Components: \_\_\_\_\_

D. Outputs: ADDITIONAL ENLARGED IMPLEMENTATION Physical Targets: 1.15

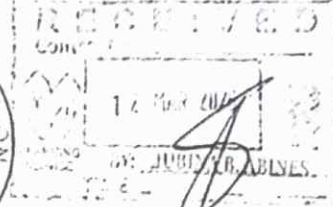
E. Output Indicators: NO. OF ENLARGED IMPLEMENTATION Physical Targets: 1

F. Budgets: Current/Cont: \_\_\_\_\_ WFP: Php \_\_\_\_\_  
 This Transactions Php: 5,912,460

G. GASS, STD: \_\_\_\_\_

Prepared by: Tommy M. Deane  
 Date: 3/1/76 Time: 1:00/pm Office: \_\_\_\_\_

Verified by: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Office: \_\_\_\_\_



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AC-26-BLD-TLD-BEC-2-053	Language Mapping Process (D.O. 35 s. 2025) (Orientation Mindanao Cluster)
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**ACTIVITY/IES WITH DOWNLOADING:**

N/A	
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**ACTIVITY/IES TO BE BUMPED-OFF AND ITS CODE(S):**

Activity Code	Name of Activity	Amount
AC-26-BLD-TLD-BEC-2-013	Language Mapping Process (D.O. 35 s. 2025) (Orientation - Luzon Cluster 1)	1,417,600.00
AC-26-BLD-TLD-BEC-2-014	Language Mapping Process (D.O. 35 s. 2025) (Orientation - Luzon Cluster 2)	1,583,320.00
AC-26-BLD-TLD-BEC-2-015	Language Mapping Process (D.O. 35 s. 2025) (Orientation - Visayas Cluster)	1,426,520.00
AC-26-BLD-TLD-BEC-2-016	Language Mapping Process (D.O. 35 s. 2025) (Orientation - Mindanao Cluster)	1,541,220.00
Grand Total:		5,968,660.00

**JUSTIFICATION:**

The series of orientations on the Language Mapping Process (LMP) under DepEd Order (DO) No. 35, s. 2025/2026 and the associated data gathering for the development of the Language Identification Tool (LIT) are critical components of the Department of Education's efforts to implement a context-responsive and evidence-based language policy for Kindergarten to Grade 3 learners. The LMP operationalizes DepEd's mandate to systematically identify and classify learners' primary languages, which serves as the foundation for making informed decisions on the medium of instruction (MOI), particularly under the new policy environment for early grade education. DepEd Order No. 35 provides detailed guidelines and processes for regular language mapping activities, emphasizing accuracy, consistency, and legal compliance in gathering language data to guide classroom and instructional planning.

This initiative is grounded in Republic Act No. 12027, which discontinues the mandatory use of the mother tongue as the primary medium of instruction from Kindergarten to Grade 3 and instead designates Filipino and English as the primary languages of instruction, while still allowing optional use of the learners' first languages in monolingual settings that meet specific criteria. RA 12027 explicitly tasks DepEd, in consultation with the Komisyon sa Wikang Filipino (KWF), to develop and implement a language mapping policy and framework within one year of the law's effectivity to properly identify and classify learners by their native languages in order to determine the existence of monolingual classes. The orientations will ensure that school leaders and implementers have a deep and unified understanding of this statutory requirement and the technical steps involved.

The LMP also aligns with DepEd Order No. 20, s. 2025, which sets out the new policy on the Medium of Instruction for Kindergarten to Grade 3 effective School Year 2025-2026. In accordance with this policy, schools must use language data "specifically the actual languages spoken, understood, and used by learners" as one of the bases for determining the most appropriate MOI at the classroom level. This order emphasizes that language use decisions must be grounded in current, context-sensitive, and learner-specific data, rather than on prior default assignments or assumptions about learners' home languages. Orientations on the LMP therefore serve a vital role in operationalizing this directive by building capacity on accurate data collection and application.

A key component of the LMP is the development and application of the Language

**FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS:**

<i>BCN</i>	Activity Code	Name of Activity	Amount
223	AC-26-BLD-TLD-BEC-2-05 0 <i>AC-26-BLD-TLD-BEC-243</i>	Language Mapping Process (D.O. 35 s. 2025) (Orientation Luzon Cluster 1)	1,417,600.00 ✓
224	AC-26-BLD-TLD-BEC-2-05 1 <i>AC-26-BLD-TLD-BEC-244</i>	Language Mapping Process (D.O. 35 s. 2025) (Orientation Luzon Cluster 2)	1,583,320.00 ✓
227	AC-26-BLD-TLD-BEC-2-05 2 <i>AC-26-BLD-TLD-BEC-245</i>	Language Mapping Process (D.O. 35 s. 2025) (Orientation Visayas Cluster)	1,426,520.00 ✓
228	AC-26-BLD-TLD-BEC-2-05 3 <i>AC-26-BLD-TLD-BEC-246</i>	Language Mapping Process (D.O. 35 s. 2025) (Orientation Mindanao Cluster)	1,541,220.00 ✓
	Grand Total:		5,968,660.00 ✓

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

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**ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS:**

The participants to these activities will be the Regional and Division Education Program Supervisors, Master Teachers, MTB-MLE Regional and Division focal persons and Ed Tech Regional and Division Specialists. The orientations will be managed and facilitated by the Bureau of Learning Division-Teaching and Learning Delivery (BLD-TLD), Language Mapping Policy Team. Hence, the eligible expenses for travel of the BLD-TLD staff and the honorarium for resource persons including the payment for the board and lodging will be disbursed through direct payment as indicated in the attached Budget Estimate. MS. MARIANNE ANCLOTE of Office of the Director, BLD is requested to serve as the Disbursing Officer. Ms. AncloTE is further requested to draw cash advance for the necessary supplies and materials needed in the conduct of these requested activities. Below are the details of the activities:

Activity Code No. of Pax Venue Direct Payment Cash Advance  
 AC-26-BLD-TLD-BEC-2-013 220 Olongapo 1,320,000.00 22,000.00  
 AC-26-BLD-TLD-BEC-2-014 251 NCR 1,506,000.00 25,100.00  
 AC-26-BLD-TLD-BEC-2-015 206 Cebu City 1,236,000.00 20,600.00  
 AC-26-BLD-TLD-BEC-2-016 223 Davao City 1,338,000.00 22,300.00

**ANNEXES:**

1. Completed Staff Work
2. Budget Estimate
3. Program Matrix
4. Approved 2026 Work and Financial Plan

All expenses incurred in this activity is subject to usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.