



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

June 4, 2026

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **683** s. 2026

**DOWNLOADING OF FY 2026 SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION (SNED)
PROGRAM SUPPORT FUNDS FOR SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICES**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Division SNED Coordinators
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to the provisions of DepEd Memorandum DM-LS-2026-124, "Provision of Special Needs Education Program Support Funds to Regional Offices and Schools Division Offices," dated March 30, 2026, this Office, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD) and the Finance Division, shall download funds to the 13 Schools Division Offices to support the conduct of training, advocacy, orientation, monitoring, and other related activities, as well as attendance thereto, in the implementation of SNED.

2. A sum of **Six Million Five Hundred Thousand Pesos (Php 6,500,000.00)**, charged against **FY 2026 GAAAO-Annex A1** dated January 5, 2026, shall be downloaded to the divisions based on the following allocation:

Schools Division Office	Amount for Downloading
Baybay City	500,000.00
Biliran	500,000.00
Borongan City	500,000.00
Calbayog City	500,000.00
Catbalogan City	500,000.00
Eastern Samar	500,000.00
Leyte	500,000.00
Maasin City	500,000.00
Northern Samar	500,000.00
Ormoc City	100,000.00
Samar	500,000.00
Southern Leyte	500,000.00
Tacloban City	900,000.00
13 SDOs	6,500,000.00

3. The program support fund shall be utilized in accordance with DepEd Order No. 42 s. 2021 as amended by DepEd Order No. 18, s. 2022, but shall prioritize support for training and orientation on SNED content and pedagogy, Filipino Sign Language, and individualized education plan (IEP).

4. The recipient divisions, through their Division SNED Coordinators, are tasked to submit a utilization report during the last week of every quarter, beginning in the third quarter, to ensure the smooth and manageable tracking of the downloaded funds.

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

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Enclosures: None

Reference: As stated

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

INCLUSIVE EDUCATION
PROGRAM SUPPORT FUNDS
SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION

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