



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

August 20, 2026

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **1080** s. 2026

**MIDYEAR PLANNING AND RESEARCH PROGRAMS IMPLEMENTATION
REVIEW AND STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT WORKSHOP**

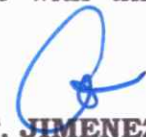
To: Schools Division Superintendents
Chief of Policy, Planning and Research Division
All Others Concerned

1. This office, through the Policy, Planning and Research Division (PPRD), will conduct a two-day Midyear Planning and Research Programs Implementation Review and Strategic Alignment Workshop on September 22-23, 2026. The venue will be announced in a separate issuance.
2. The objectives of the activity are as follows:
 - a) Align the duties and responsibilities of Regional Office and Schools Division Office planning and research personnel to ensure coherence in the implementation of programs and policies;
 - b) strengthen existing strategies in planning, data management, and policy implementation and review to improve evidence-based decision-making; and
 - c) formulate strategic directions and actionable plans for the remaining quarters of FY 2026.
3. The participants to this activity are the following:

Participants	Number of Pax
Senior Education Program Specialists for Planning and Research from the 13 SDOs	13
Planning Officers from the 13 SDOs	13
PPRD Personnel	8
Total Participants	34

4. Expenses for board and lodging for the conduct of this activity shall be charged against the training funds of PPRD, while travel and other incidental expenses of the participants shall be charged against their respective local funds, subject to the availability of funds and the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

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

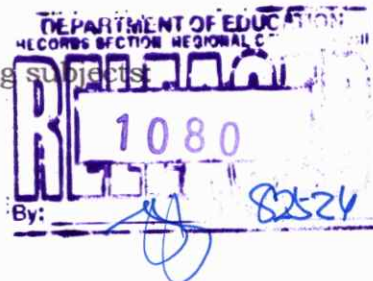

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Enclosures: As stated

References: As stated

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects

PLANNING RESEARCH FORUM



Enclosure 1 to Office Memorandum No. **1080**, **SEP** 2026

ACTIVITY MATRIX FOR THE MIDYEAR PLANNING AND RESEARCH PROGRAMS IMPLEMENTATION REVIEW AND STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT

DAY 1 – September 2, 2026

Time	Activity	Resource Person / Facilitator
8:00 – 8:30 AM	Registration	Secretariat
8:30 – 8:45 AM	Opening Program • Invocation • Philippine National Anthem	PPRD Personnel
8:45 – 9:00 AM	Acknowledgement of Participants and Statement of Purpose	Dr. Rita R. Dimakiling Chief, PPRD
9:00 – 9:30 AM	Welcome Message	Dr. Marilyn B. Siao, CESO III Assistant Regional Director
	Inspirational Message	Dr. Salustiano T. Jimenez, CESO IV Regional Director
9:30 – 10:00 AM	Overview of Current Planning and Research Performance	Ms. Maryjean S. Menil EPS-Designate
10:00 – 10:15 AM	Health Break	
10:15 – 12:00 NN	Session 1: Midyear Implementation Review of Planning and Research Programs	Atty. Jennylynd D. Daya EPS II
12:00 – 1:00 PM	Lunch Break	
1:00 – 2:30 PM	Session 2: Identifying Gaps and Challenges in Program Implementation	Planning Officer III
2:30 – 2:45 PM	Health Break	
2:45 – 4:30 PM	Session 3: Review of Data Management and Policy Implementation Practices	Planning Officer III
4:30 – 5:00 PM	Synthesis of Day 1	Ms. Maryjean S. Menil EPS-Designate

DAY 2 – September 3, 2026

Time	Activity	Resource Person / Facilitator
8:00 – 8:30 AM	Recap of Day 1 Outputs	Assigned Facilitator
8:30 – 10:00 AM	Session 4: Strategic Alignment of Duties and Responsibilities (RO & SDO Planning and Research Personnel)	Dr. Rita R. Dimakiling Chief, PPRD
10:00 – 10:15 AM	Health Break	
10:15 – 12:00 NN	Session 5: Formulating Strategic Directions for Remaining Quarters of FY 2026	Group Workshop
12:00 – 1:00 PM	Lunch Break	
1:00 – 2:30 PM	Session 6: Presentation and Critiquing of Strategic Plans	Planning Officers Research Coordinators
2:30 – 2:45 PM	Health Break	
2:45 – 4:00 PM	Continuation of Presentation and Critiquing of Strategic Plans	Planning Officers Research Coordinators
4:00 – 4:30 PM	Closing Program • Synthesis • Closing Remarks	PPRD Personnel
4:30 PM onwards	Departure of Participants	