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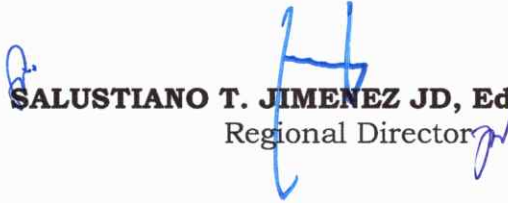
**PARTICIPANTS TO THE CONVERGENCE WORKSHOP ON THE MULTIGRADE
PROGRAM IN PHILIPPINE EDUCATION (MPPE)**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
Regional and Schools Division Office Chiefs
All Others Concerned

1. In consonance with Unnumbered DepEd Memorandum DM-LS -2026, s. 2026 on the Multigrade Program in Philippine Education (MPPE) Convergence, this Office, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), requests participants to attend the Convergence Workshop on Multigrade Program in Philippine Education (MPPE) on August 11-13, 2026 at the Manila Grand Opera Hotel at 925 Doroteo Jose St. Sta.Cruz, Manila.
2. The activity aims:
 - a. to showcase outstanding practices and innovative strategies in multigrade education;
 - b. to inspire and empower participants to replicate, adapt, and contextualize effective, evidence-based strategies for improving the delivery of quality education.
 - c. to strengthen partnerships, collaboration, and knowledge sharing to promote quality, inclusive, and responsive education for learners in multigrade schools.
3. Attached is the List of Participants to the said activity.
4. Participants are requested to bring their own laptops, which will be used during the workshop sessions. Additionally, all participants are expected to arrive at the venue one day prior to the activity to allow sufficient time for the preparation and installation of exhibit booths showcasing the accomplishments, innovations, and best practices of their respective Schools Division Offices across the region.
5. Travel and other incidental expenses of the participants relative to this activity shall be charged against the 2026 Program Support Fund in Multigrade Program,

however, any amount which exceeds the allocation, may be charged against Local Funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

6. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum are directed.


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Regional Director

Enclosures: List of Participants to the Convergence Workshop on Multigrade Program in Philippine Education (MPPE)

References: As stated

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

CONVERGENCE
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Enclosure to Regional Memorandum No. **989**

List of Participants to the Convergence Workshop on Multigrade Program in
Philippine Education (MPPE)

No.	Name	Position	School	Division
1	Amenia C. Aspa	EPS	CLMD	RO 8
2	Margilina Mendoza	EPS	CID	Baybay City
3	Alex S. Didal	HT	Ambacan ES	Baybay City
4	Aida C. Cabrera	EPS	CID	Biliran
5	Alma M. Atibula	PSDS	Naval 1	Biliran
6	Irma A. Duzon	P3	CID	Borongan City
7	Joebert B. Catudio	HT	Cabalagnan ES	Borongan City
8	Lourdes L. Matan	EPS	CID	Calbayog City
9	Jaysam Casaljay	HT	Magsalong ES	Calbayog City
10	Maricel Merencillo	Prin.		Calbayog City
11	Florita Lee	EPS	CID	Catbalogan City
12	Neviejen O. Casoy	HT	Manguihay ES	Catbalogan City
13	Rhea N. Coles	EPS	CID	Eastern Samar
14	Ariel Alvarado	HT 3	Taclaon ES	Eastern Samar
15	Natividad A. Masayon	PSDS	Mercedes Dist.	Eastern Samar
16	Crisanto T. Daga	EPS	CID	Leyte
17	Fitz Gerald Bilbao	Prin.	Kiling ES	Leyte
18	Angelie Colilihan	Principal	Jaro 1	Leyte
19	Myra Marbibí	HT	Bongdo ES	Leyte
20	Joey L. Sulana	EPS	CID	Maasin City
21	Ricardo Limas	HT	Canlugoc ES	Maasin City
22	Edna C. Inajenes	P-1	Bogo ES	Maasin City
23	Dionesia A. Mercader	EPS	CID	Northern Samar
24	Joy M. Sanano	HT	Sta. Rita ES	Northern Samar
25	Ryan B. Zubiaga	HT	Roxas ES	Northern Samar
26	Jerald Orsua Yamogan	HT	Cularima ES	Northern Samar
27	Marylyn S. Tagalog	PSDS	CID	Ormoc City
28	Maria Joy V. Olanday	HT	Magaswe ES	Ormoc City
29	Faustino M. Tobes	EPS	CID	Samar
30	Allan Rey A. Bejar	HT	Pologon ES	Samar
31	Rustum C. Baliton	HT	Mahanud ES	Samar
32	Racquel B. Feniza	HT	San Juan ES	Samar
33	Ruth G. Poblete	EPS	CID	Southern Leyte
34	Rachel A. Datoy	HT	Ambacon ES	Southern Leyte
35	Evelyn G. Penar	Principal	Tabucon ES	Southern Leyte
36	Marisa G. Martillo	PSDS	Tanauan 2	Leyte Division
37	Marcia Tocayon	Prin.	Guinbaoyan Norte ES	Calbayog City



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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR LEARNING SYSTEMS

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TO REGIONAL DIRECTORS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

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SUBJECT MULTIGRADE PROGRAM IN PHILIPPINE EDUCATION (MPPE)
CONVERGENCE

DATE July 27, 2026

The Bureau of Learning Delivery (BLD), through the Teaching and Learning Division (TLD) will conduct the Multigrade Program in Philippine Education (MPPE) Convergence, a collaborative platform that brings together school heads, education supervisors, program implementers, and other key stakeholders involved in Multigrade Education. This activity will be conducted on **August 11-13, 2026** at the **Manila Grand Opera Hotel**, 925 Doroteo Jose St., Sta. Cruz Manila.

The primary objectives of this activity are to:

- **Share outstanding practices** in the implementation of the program by highlighting successful initiatives, innovative instructional models, and effective school management practices from different regions.
- **Inspire and empower participants** to replicate, adapt, and contextualize proven interventions and evidence-based strategies that enhance the delivery of quality multigrade education in their respective schools and divisions.
- **Provide a collaborative platform** for identifying and addressing emerging issues, challenges, and trends in multigrade education through meaningful discussions on key areas such as instructional delivery, learning resources development, teacher professional development, assessment practices, and strategies for improving learner outcomes.
- **Strengthen collaboration and knowledge sharing** among school heads, education supervisors, teachers, and other education stakeholders to promote continuous improvement and innovation in the implementation of multigrade education programs nationwide.

The participants in this activity are the regional and division multigrade coordinators, CLMD chiefs, and selected multigrade school heads. Below is the number of participants by region:

Region	Number of Pax	Region	Number of Pax
I	18	VIII	35
II	20	IX	10
Batanes	2	X	15
III	12	XI	20
IV- CALABARZON	22		



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IV-MIMAROPA	15		
Palawan	5		
Puerto Princesa City	2	XII	15
V	20	CARAGA	18
VI	20	CAR	22
NIR	10		
VII	20	BARMM	10
Total			311

Priority is given to participants from divisions with the greatest number of Multigrade (MG) schools. Participants are requested to bring their own laptops. Guided by the templates, each region will present its accomplishment report for the Multigrade Program covering the last three (3) fiscal years (**2023, 2024, and 2025**), as well as the Multigrade schools' data for **School Year (SY) 2024–2025**. The templates for the reports may be downloaded from <https://tinyurl.com/MGReportsMGTraining>. Please submit and upload your required documents through the provided link. A designated regional subfolder has been created for each region. Kindly ensure that your submission is uploaded to the appropriate regional subfolder on or before **August 8, 2026**.

Participants are likewise requested to register on or before **August 8, 2026**, through <https://tinyurl.com/MGConvergence2026Reg>. For reference, the program matrix is attached as Enclosure 1.

August 11, 2026	August 13, 2026
Check-in: 1:00 pm Onwards	Check-out: 12:00 noon
First Meal: AM Snacks	Last Meal: Lunch

Board and lodging, travel expenses, and other incidental expenses of the participants shall be charged against the **FY 2026 Multigrade Education Program Current Funds** downloaded to the region subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. Participants may arrive at the venue one day prior to the activity, which is dedicated specifically for each region to set-up their respective booths and showcase their accomplishments and key initiatives. Please note that the accommodation costs for this preparatory day must be borne solely by local funds. Furthermore, should the downloaded funds prove insufficient to cover all travel expenses, any remaining balance shall be supplemented by local funds.

Participants shall adhere to the provisions of DepEd Order (DO) No. 43, s. 2022 (Omnibus Travel Guidelines for All Personnel of the Department of Education), DO 46, s. 2022 (Amendment to DO 43, s. 2022), and DO 1, s. 2023 (Revised Designation of Undersecretaries and Assistant Secretaries to their Strands and Functional Areas of Responsibilities and Revised Signing Authorities), in preparation for their travel requirements.

Should you have queries, please get in touch with the BLD-TLD Multigrade Team at multigrade@depd.gov.ph or mobile nos. 09237352494 or 09085523084.

Immediate dissemination and compliance of this memorandum is desired.

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