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MEMORANDUM
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TO : **ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS**

FROM : *Carmela C. Oracion*
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Undersecretary for Learning Systems *MG*

SUBJECT : **PARTICIPATION IN THE ORIENTATION OF IMPLEMENTERS ON THE USE OF SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION (SNED) MODULES AND LEARNING ACTION CELL (LAC) RESOURCE PACKAGES (LUZON AND VISAYAS-MINDANAO CLUSTERS) [CAPABILITY DEVELOPMENT]**

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In line with the mandate of Republic Act No. 11650, also known as the "Instituting a Policy of Inclusion and Services for Learners with Disabilities in Support of Inclusive Education Act", the Learning Systems Strand, through the Bureau of Learning Delivery - Student Inclusion Division (BLD-SID), will conduct cluster-based **Orientation of Implementers on the Use of Special Needs Education (SNED) Modules and Learning Action Cell (LAC) Resource Packages**, as follows:

Cluster	Date and Venue
Visayas-Mindanao Cluster (Regions VI, VII, <u>VIII</u> , NIR, IX, X, XI, XII, & CARAGA)	October 21-23, 2026 <u>Within Region XI (Davao Region)</u>
Luzon Cluster (Regions I, II, III, IV-A (CALABARZON), IV-B (MIMAROPA), V, Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR), and National Capital Region (NCR)=	October 27-29, 2026* Within Baguio City, CAR *indicative

The specific venue of each cluster-based orientation shall be announced through a separate advisory.

The cluster-based orientation aims to:

- provide effective facilitation on the use of SNED Modules and LAC Resource Packages within the participants' respective workstations, primarily in schools and communities;

- B. strengthen the implementers' absorptive capacity in providing inclusive and learner-centered teaching and learning practices, especially for learners with disabilities; and
- C. ensure strategic and sustainable initiatives through instructional leadership, technical assistance, capability development, and other available support mechanisms and resources to effectively implement the SNED Program in basic education.

Participants in the activity are selected DepEd personnel proportionately composed of Education Program Supervisors, School Heads, and other designated personnel involved in the implementation of the SNED Program, with **priority given to the original writers and validators** involved in the previous SNED Modules and LAC Resource Packages development engagements. (See *Annex A: Distribution of Participants per Region*).

Further, they are reminded to bring their **laptop, chargers, extension cords**, and other sources of internet connectivity (**e.g. mobile data, pocket Wi-Fi, etc.**), if deemed necessary. The first meal to be served is **breakfast on Day 1** while the last meal will be **dinner on Day 3**. (See *Annex B: Indicative Program of Activities*).

All training-related expenses, including board and lodging, transportation and other incidental expenses, shall be charged against the **FY 2026 SNED Program Funds (Current)** subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

Participants' transportation expenses shall be chargeable to the Program Support Funds (PSF) downloaded to their respective Regional and/or Schools Division Offices. Should the said expenses exceed the downloaded funds, the remaining expenses shall be charged against any available local funds.

Compensatory Time-Off (CTO) shall be granted to the participants and members of Technical Working Group in lieu if the orientation day/s falling on either national/local holidays or weekends in accordance with CSC and DBM Joint Circular No. 2, s. 2004.

For inquiries or concerns, please contact the BLD-SID through Mr. Ronald John Inguito, Senior Education Program Specialist, at bld.sid@deped.gov.ph or by telephone at (02) 8637-4346.

For immediate dissemination and compliance.

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Annex A: Distribution of Participants per Region

**ORIENTATION OF IMPLEMENTERS ON THE USE OF SNED MODULES
AND LAC RESOURCE PACKAGES (LUZON AND VISAYAS-MINDANAO
CLUSTERS) [CAPABILITY DEVELOPMENT]**

All participants are required to register online **on or before October 16, 2026** through <https://bit.ly/OrientationSNEDLACRP> and complete the on-site registration upon arrival at the venue, which shall be facilitated by the designated TWG member.

Luzon Cluster		Visayas-Mindanao Cluster	
Region	Pax	Region	Pax
I	46	VI	28
II	28	VII	40
SDO Batanes	3	VIII	43
III	67	NIR	28
IVA	73	IX	46
IVB	25	X	37
V	43	XI	28
CAR	28	XII	40
NCR	52	CARAGA	67
TOTAL	365		357

Luzon Cluster						
Region	ROs	SDOs	Writers	Validators	Schools	Total
I	1	14	2	2	27	46
II	1	8	2	2	15	28
SDO Batanes	-	3	-	-	-	3
III	1	21	2	2	41	67
IVA	1	23	2	2	45	73
IVB	1	7	2	2	13	25
V	1	13	2	2	25	43
CAR	1	8	2	2	15	28
NCR	1	16	2	2	31	52
TOTAL	8	113	16	16	212	365

Visayas-Mindanao Cluster						
Region	ROs	SDOs	Writers	Validators	Schools	Total
VI	1	8	2	2	15	28
VII	1	12	2	2	23	40
VIII	1	13	2	2	25	43
NIR	1	21	2	2	2	28
IX	1	8	2	2	33	46
X	1	14	2	2	18	37
XI	1	11	2	2	12	28
XII	1	8	2	2	27	40
CARAGA	1	12	2	2	50	67
TOTAL	9	107	18	18	205	357

Annex B: Indicative Program of Activities

**ORIENTATION OF IMPLEMENTERS ON THE USE OF SNED MODULES
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Accommodation will be covered only for the duration of the event; any stay before or after the scheduled dates will be charged to the participant.

Day 1

Time	Details	In-charge																				
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Arrival and Registration	Secretariat																				
9:00 am – 10:00 am	Program Preliminaries • National Anthem Prayer • Acknowledgement of Participants • Inspirational Message (Dir. Gerson Marvin M. Abesamis) • Statement of Purpose (Rosalie E. Bongon)	Program Management Team (PMT)																				
10:00 am – 10:15 am	HEALTH BREAK																					
10:15 am – 11:00 nn	Plenary Session	Program Management Team																				
11:00 am – 12:00 nn	Pre-Test and Group Orientation	Resource Persons/ Facilitators																				
12:00 nn – 1:00 pm	LUNCH BREAK																					
1:00 PM – 3:00 pm	Parallel Sessions (Cycle 1) <i>(Participants are grouped into classes of 50 pax per LG)</i> M1: SNED Content and Pedagogy M2: Distance Education Modules for Learners with Severe to Profound Disabilities M3: Facilitating Learners with Disabilities M4: Disability Sensitivity and Awareness <table><tr><td>LG 1</td><td>LG2</td><td>LG3</td><td>LG4</td></tr><tr><td>M1</td><td>M2</td><td>M3</td><td>M4</td></tr><tr><td>M2</td><td>M3</td><td>M4</td><td>M1</td></tr><tr><td>M3</td><td>M4</td><td>M1</td><td>M2</td></tr><tr><td>M4</td><td>M1</td><td>M2</td><td>M3</td></tr></table>		LG 1	LG2	LG3	LG4	M1	M2	M3	M4	M2	M3	M4	M1	M3	M4	M1	M2	M4	M1	M2	M3
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3:00 PM – 3:15 pm	HEALTH BREAK																					
3:15 PM – 5:00 pm	Parallel Sessions (Cycle 1-Continuation)																					

Day 2

Time	Details				In-charge
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Program Preliminaries Management of Learning and Onward Sessions' Reminders				PMT
9:00 am – 10:00 am	Parallel Sessions (Cycle 2)				
	LG 1	LG2	LG3	LG4	
	M1	M2	M3	M4	
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	M4	M1	M2	M3	
10:00 am – 10:15 am	HEALTH BREAK				
10:15 am – 12:00 nn	Parallel Sessions (Cycle 2-Continuation)				
12:00 nn – 1:00 pm	LUNCH BREAK				
1:00 PM – 3:00 pm	Parallel Sessions (Cycle 3)				
	LG 1	LG2	LG3	LG4	
	M1	M2	M3	M4	
	M2	M3	M4	M1	
	M3	M4	M1	M2	
	M4	M1	M2	M3	
3:00 PM – 3:15 pm	HEALTH BREAK				
3:15 PM – 5:00 pm	Parallel Sessions (Cycle 3-Continuation)				

Day 3

Time	Details	In-charge		
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Program Preliminaries Management of Learning and Onward Sessions' Reminders	PMT		
9:00 am – 10:00 am	Parallel Sessions (Cycle 4)			
	<i>LG 1</i>	<i>LG2</i>	<i>LG3</i>	<i>LG4</i>
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<i>M4</i>	<i>M1</i>	<i>M2</i>	<i>M3</i>	
10:00 am – 10:15 am	HEALTH BREAK			
10:15 am – 12:00 nn	Parallel Sessions (Cycle 4-Continuation)			
12:00 nn – 1:00 pm	LUNCH BREAK			
1:00 PM – 3:00 pm	Post-Test and Group Orientation			
3:00 PM – 3:15 pm	HEALTH BREAK			
3:15 PM – 5:00 pm	Synthesis and Fostering Commitment (Rosalie E. Bongon)	PMT		
	Next Steps and Closing Program			



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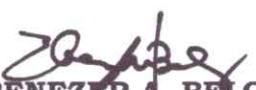
This is in reference to DepEd Memorandum DM-LS-2026-429, titled "Consultative Conference on National Activities and Other BCD-Managed Programs," dated October 20 to 22, 2026.

Relative thereto, all participants from different regions are hereby advised that the venue of the activity is **Green Sun Hotel, located at 2285 Chino Roces Avenue Extension, Barangay Magallanes, Makati City, Metro Manila, Philippines.**

All other details stipulated in the said Memorandum shall remain unchanged.

For further inquiries or clarifications, please contact the Bureau of Curriculum Development through Mr. Ricardo Ador Dionisio and/or Ms. Roseta C. Gallo, Supervising Education Program Specialists, at bcd.od@deped.gov.ph.

For information and guidance.


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MEMORANDUM
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TO : **ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS
MINISTER, BASIC, HIGHER AND TECHNICAL
EDUCATION (MBHTE)**

FROM : *Carmela C. Oracion*
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Undersecretary for Learning Systems

SUBJECT : **CONSULTATIVE CONFERENCE ON NATIONAL ACTIVITIES
AND OTHER BCD-MANAGED PROGRAMS**

DATE : September 29, 2026

In line with the continuous efforts to refine the management of national programs, particularly the implementation of campus journalism activities and to solidify preparations for the conduct of the 2027 National Schools Press Conference (NSPC), the Bureau of Curriculum Development (BCD) will conduct the **Consultative Conference on National Activities and Other BCD-Managed Programs** on **October 20 to 22, 2026 in the National Capital Region**. The exact venue shall be communicated through a separate advisory.

This activity aims to align, evaluate, and operationalize Bureau's national activities, with a particular focus on national campus journalism programs and co-curricular student competitions. Building upon prior consultation outputs, the activity specifically aims to:

1. Consolidate the revised guidelines for each contest category based on the recommendations of resource persons and the agreements reached during the initial meeting;
2. Review, validate, and harmonize the proposed revisions to ensure consistency, fairness, equity, inclusivity, and responsiveness to emerging trends and developments in campus journalism;
3. Convene regional supervisors and focal persons in charge of campus journalism to discuss, refine, and reach consensus on the proposed design, policies, and implementation mechanisms for the conduct of the 2027 NSPC;
4. Address operational and logistical challenges encountered in large-scale national co-curricular events and establish management strategies for seamless program delivery; and
5. Formulate comprehensive policy recommendations to enhance the overall quality, relevance, and sustainability of BCD-managed national activities including campus journalism initiatives.

The Opening Program is on October 20, at 9:00AM. The first meal to be served will be breakfast on October 20, 2026, and the last meal will be afternoon snacks on October 22, 2026.

In this regard two regional representatives in charge of **Campus Journalism** from each region are requested to attend the activity.

Board and lodging expenses shall be charged against BEC Funds, while travel and incidental expenses shall be charged against the excess or remaining balance of downloaded DPCJ funds and/or local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

For clarifications and inquiries, please contact the Bureau of Curriculum Development through email at bcd.od@deped.gov.ph.

Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is directed.

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