



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION I



REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 1237, s. 2025

**REQUEST TO DISSEMINATE THE ONLINE SURVEY ON THE IMPLEMENTATION
OF THE NATIONAL SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE (NSPC)
AND NATIONAL FESTIVAL OF TALENTS (NFOT)**

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. The Department of Education through the Bureau of Curriculum Development (BCD) and Bureau of Learning Delivery (BLD), is spearheading a research initiative to assess the implementation of the National Schools Press Conference (NSPC) and the National Festival of Talents (NFOT) in Philippine basic education. As part of the aforesaid research initiative, an online survey shall be administered to gather insights on the NSPC and NFOT implementation.

2. The target participants of the survey are the individuals who have previously managed or participated as official delegates in the NSPC and NFOT, specifically:

- A. instructional leaders (Schools Division Superintendent, Assistant Schools Division Superintendents, CID Chiefs, Division EPS who are NSPC/NFOT Focal Persons, Public Schools District Supervisors, and School Heads);
- B. teachers (School Paper Advisers (SPA) and teacher-coaches); and
- C. learners (campus journalists and learner-participants).

3. In this regard, this Office requests the Schools Division Offices to disseminate the online survey to the target participants not later than September 21, 2025, through the following links:

Target Participants	Link
Instructional Leaders	https://tinyurl.com/NSPC-NFOTSurveyInstructLeaders
Teachers	https://tinyurl.com/NSPC-NFOTSurveyTeachers
Learners	https://tinyurl.com/NSPC-NFOTSurveyLearners

4. In addition, school heads are requested to remind teachers and learners to accomplish the survey outside of class hours, in observance of increasing engaged time-on-task pursuant to DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 titled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith.

5. Should you require further assistance or clarification regarding this request, please contact the Bureau of Learning Delivery-Student Inclusion Division (BLD-SID), through Ms. Marites P. Romen and/or Mr. Denn Marc Alayon, Supervising Education Program Specialists, through telephone number 8637-4346 or email at nfot.bldsid@deped.gov.ph.

6. Immediate dissemination and compliance with this memorandum are desired.

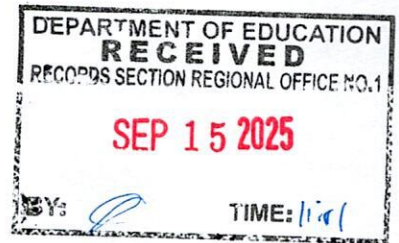


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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR LEARNING SYSTEMS

MEMORANDUM
DM-LS-2025- 076

TO : ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS
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FROM : *Carmela C. Oracion*
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SUBJECT : REQUEST TO DISSEMINATE THE ONLINE SURVEY
ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NATIONAL
SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE (NSPC) AND
NATIONAL FESTIVAL OF TALENTS (NFOT)

DATE : SEPTEMBER 12, 2025

In line with the Department of Education's (DepEd) commitment to continuous improvement of basic education programs through evidence-based data from field implementers, the Learning Systems Strand, through the Bureau of Curriculum Development (BCD) and Bureau of Learning Delivery (BLD), is spearheading a research initiative to assess the implementation of the National Schools Press Conference (NSPC) and the National Festival of Talents (NFOT) in Philippine basic education.

The NSPC and NFOT are DepEd's flagship co-curricular programs held annually that aim to showcase the journalistic competence, multiple intelligences, and creative talents and skills of learners from different regions, promoting holistic development anchored on the K to 12 Basic Education Curriculum and DepEd's Five-Point Reform Agenda. Given their scope and significance as culminating national-level activities, comprehensive evidence-based data is vital for their efficient, effective, and sustainable implementation.

As part of the aforesaid research initiative, **an online survey shall be administered to gather insights on the NSPC and NFOT implementation**, focusing on level of satisfaction, funding support, influence on teaching practices and learning behaviors, and sustainability. The survey results will guide the planning of the 2026 NSPC and NFOT and inform the continuous improvements of these programs.



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The target participants of the survey are individuals who have previously managed or participated as official delegates in the NSPC and NFOT, specifically:

- A. **instructional leaders** (Regional Directors, Assistant Regional Directors, CLMD Chiefs, Regional Education Program Supervisors (EPS) who are NSPC/NFOT Focal Persons, Schools Division Superintendents, Assistant Schools Division Superintendents, CID Chiefs, Division EPS who are NSPC/NFOT Focal Persons, Public Schools District Supervisors, and School Heads);
- B. **teachers** (School Paper Advisers (SPA) and teacher-coaches); and
- C. **learners** (campus journalists and learner-participants).

Relative thereto, all regions are requested to disseminate the online survey to the target participants **not later than September 21, 2025**, through the following links:

Target Participant	Link
Instructional Leaders	https://tinyurl.com/NSPC-NFOTSurveyInstructLeaders
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Regional NSPC and NFOT Focal Persons shall ensure that the target participants in their respective regions accomplish the survey within the prescribed deadline.

Further, school heads are requested to remind teachers and learners to accomplish the survey outside of class hours, in observance of increasing engaged time-on-task pursuant to DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 titled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*.

Should you require further assistance or clarification regarding this request, please contact the Bureau of Learning Delivery - Student Inclusion Division (BLD-SID), through Ms. Marites P. Romen and/or Mr. Denn Marc P. Alayon, Supervising Education Program Specialists, through telephone number 8637-4346 or email at nfot.blidsid@deped.gov.ph.

For immediate dissemination and compliance.

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