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TRANSFORMING BASIC EDUCATION THROUGH STRATEGIC PLANNING: ALIGNING EDUCATION PLANS, STRENGTHENING SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, AND ADVANCING CHILD-MAPPING INITIATIVES

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Regional Chief Education Supervisor
Policy, Planning, and Research Division

1. The Department of Education Regional Office I, through the Policy, Planning, and Research Division (PPRD), will be conducting the *Transforming Basic Education through Strategic Planning: Aligning Education Plans, Strengthening Senior High School, and Advancing Child-Mapping Initiatives* on October 13-15, 2026. The venue will be announced at a later date.

2. The activity aims to:
   a. align regional and division education plans with the Quality Basic Education Development Plan (QBEDP);
   b. strengthen strategic planning capacities of planning personnel and key education stakeholders in translating data, evidence, and emerging trends into responsive education plans and programs;
   c. enhance the planning and implementation of Senior High School by utilizing relevant data to ensure that SHS offerings are responsive to learners' needs and future employment or higher education opportunities;
   d. advance child-mapping initiatives through the systematic use of data to identify and locate school-age children, including out-of-school children and youth; and
   e. promote evidence-based education planning by strengthening the use of official statistics and other reliable sources in identifying priorities, setting targets, and allocating resources.

3. Participants to the activity are the following:

SDO	No. of Pax	RO	No. of Pax
CID	2	PPRD	7
SGOD	3	CLMD	2
LGU (per SDO)	1		

4. Participants and PPRD secretariat are requested to register on or before October 7, 2026 through the following link:

https://tinyurl.com/2026StratPlanning

5. To facilitate the presentation of outputs, participants are requested to bring laptops.

6. Meals to be provided during the activity are as follows:

Date	Breakfast	AM Snack	Lunch	PM Snack	Dinner
	Number of Pax				
October 13	[redacted]	79	79	79	79
October 14	79	79	79	79	79
October 15	79	108	108	108	[redacted]

7. Meals and accommodation are not provided for field office drivers, if any.

8. Travel expenses of participants from SDOs shall be charged to local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

9. This Memorandum serves as Travel Authority of attendees from the Regional Office.

10. For clarifications and/or queries, please coordinate with Joey Pimentel (0966-173-3006) or email at pprd.region1@deped.gov.ph.

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

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Encl.: None
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
Under the following subjects:
Basic Education Plans Child Mapping Strategic Planning Strengthened Senior High School

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