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CAPACITY BUILDING ON BRAILLE LITERACY AND INSTRUCTIONAL ACCESS FOR LEARNERS WITH VISUAL IMPAIRMENTS - ONLINE

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. Pursuant to the Bureau of Learning Delivery (BLD) Advisory dated October 5, 2026, regarding the rescheduling of the *Capacity Building on Braille Literacy and Instructional Access for Learners with Visual Impairments (Luzon and Mindanao Clusters)*, the online session originally scheduled for August 29, 2026 for the Luzon Cluster and October 10, 2026 for the Mindanao Cluster has been rescheduled to October 10, 2026 for both Luzon and Mindanao Clusters.

2. The activity aims to enhance participants' understanding of foundational Braille codes, including Pre-Braille Skills, Grade 1 and Grade 2 Braille, the Revised Filipino Braille Code 2014, and the Nemeth Braille Code, as well as their capacity to develop accessible instructional materials through tactile graphics and digital support tools.

3. The online session shall be conducted on October 10, 2026 (Saturday), from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. via Zoom. The Zoom meeting details are as follows:
Meeting ID: 985 6230 7114
Passcode: 026816
Link: **https://tinyurl.com/mrkxvtka**

4. All identified participants are required to register through the prescribed online registration link and attend the entire session. The original memorandum provides that participants must actively participate in the sessions and comply with the required outputs.

5. For advance coordination and further information, please contact CLMD through telephone number (072) 682-2324 local 120 and email at clmd.region1@deped.gov.ph

6. For information and guidance.

For the Regional Director:

OSCAR P. FLORES
Chief Education Supervisor
Quality Assurance Division

Encl.: List of Participants
Reference: None
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index:
under the subjects:

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CAPACITY BUILDING ON BRAILLE LITERACY AND INSTRUCTIONAL ACCESS FOR LEARNERS WITH VISUAL IMPAIRMENTS – ONLINE

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This is in reference to **DepEd Memorandum (DM-OULS-2026-396)** titled *Participation in the Capacity Building on Braille Literacy and Instructional Access for Learners with Visual Impairments (Luzon and Mindanao Clusters)*, dated August 3, 2026.

Relative thereto, the Regional Offices are hereby advised of the rescheduling of the online sessions of the aforesaid activity from August 29, 2026 (Luzon Cluster) and October 10, 2026 (Mindanao Cluster) to October 10, 2026 (Luzon and Mindanao Clusters) via Zoom.

The specific details are as follows:

Activity	Capacity Building on Braille Literacy and Instructional Access for Learners with Visual Impairments (Luzon and Mindanao Clusters) - Online
Date	October 10, 2026 (Saturday)
Time	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Zoom Details	Meeting ID: 985 6230 7114 Passcode: 026816 **https://tinyurl.com/mrkxvtka**

All participants are advised to register through this link:
https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/PZLviup0yJ

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

For any additional inquiries or clarifications, please contact the Bureau of Learning Delivery - Student Inclusion Division (BLD-SID) through Mr. Allan R. Mesoga, Senior Education Program Specialist, through telephone number 8637-4346, cellphone number 0919-007-5907, or email at bld.sid@deped.gov.ph, copy furnish allan.mesoga@deped.gov.ph.

For information and guidance.

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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR LEARNING SYSTEMS

MEMORANDUM
DM-OULS-2026- 390

TO : **ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS**

Carmela C. Oracion

FROM : **CARMELA C. ORACION**
Undersecretary for Learning Systems

SUBJECT : **PARTICIPATION IN THE CAPACITY BUILDING ON BRAILLE LITERACY AND ACCESS FOR LEARNERS WITH VISUAL IMPAIRMENTS**

DATE : **August 3, 2026**

Consistent with the Five-Point Reform Agenda of the Department of Education (DepEd), the Learning Systems Strand, through the Bureau of Learning Delivery – Student Inclusion Division (BLD-SID), shall conduct the following activities:

Activity	Cluster	Date	Venue
Capacity-Building on Braille Literacy and Instructional Access for Learners with Visual Impairments	**Luzon**	August 29, 2026	Online via Google Meet
		September 5-6, 2026	NEAP Marikina
Capacity-Building on Braille Literacy and Instructional Access for Learners with Visual Impairments	**Visayas**	September 19, 2026	Online via Google Meet
		September 26-27, 2026	DepEd Ecotech Center, Cebu City
Capacity-Building on Braille Literacy and Instructional Access for Learners with Visual Impairments	**Mindanao**	October 10, 2026	Online via Google Meet
		October 17-18, 2026	Within Davao City

These activities aim for the participants to:

a. understand foundational Braille codes by tracing its history, navigating Pre-Braille Skills, Grade 1 and Grade 2 braille, utilizing required low-tech and high-tech braille tools;
b. apply specialized Braille systems including the Revised Filipino Braille Code 2014 and the Nemeth Braille Code for technical and mathematical notation; and
c. produce accessible instructional materials by designing basic tactile graphics and utilizing digital support tools for literary and mathematical Braille preparation.

The target participants for these activities include SNED Focal Persons, School Heads, and Supervisors with SNED specialization. Each Regional Office, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), is requested to nominate

one (1) participant per division. The table below specifies the number of slots allocated per region:

Date and Venue	*Number of Participants*	
August 29, 2026 Online via Google Meet	NCR	13
	CAR	15
	Region I	13
September 5-6, 2026 NEAP Marikina	Region II	13
	Region III	13
	Region IV-A	13
	Region IV-B	13
	Region V	13
September 19, 2026 Online via Google Meet	Region VI	16
	Region VII	15
	Region VIII	15
September 26-27, 2026 DepEd ECOTECH Center, Cebu City	NIR	15
October 10, 2026 Online via Google Meet	Region IX	14
	Region X	14
	Region XI	14
October 17-18, 2026 Within Davao City	Region XII	14
	CARAGA	14
	Total	***237***

The Regional SNED Focal Persons shall facilitate the submission of the list of identified participants, duly approved by the Regional Director, to the BLD-SID via email at bld.sid@deped.gov.ph. Identified participants shall ensure online registration through https://tinyurl.com/cbbraille no later than **August 25, 2026**. Detailed information regarding the selection of participants and the schedule of events may be found in Enclosure 1 *(List of Participants and Selection Criteria)* and Enclosure 2 *(Indicative Program of Activities)*, respectively. All participants are required to attend every session and must provide their own essential equipment, including a laptop, an extension cord, and a pocket Wi-Fi device.

Board and lodging and travel expenses shall be charged against SNED Continuing Funds, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing procedures. All travel expenses shall be downloaded to the respective regional offices of the participants. Should transportation expenses exceed the downloaded funds, remaining expenses shall be charged against any available local funds.

For inquiries or concerns, please contact the BLD-SID, attention Mita A. Parocha, Supervising Education Program Specialist, through email at bld.sid@deped.gov.ph.

Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

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MALCOLM S. GARMA
Undersecretary for Governance and Operations

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Enclosure 1

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

Region: _____

CAPACITY BUILDING ON BRAILLE LITERACY AND INSTRUCTIONAL ACCESS FOR LEARNERS WITH VISUAL IMPAIRMENTS

	NAME	GENDER	POSITION/ DESIGNATION	SCHOOL/ OFFICE	DIVISION
1.					
2.					

Prepared by:

Name of the Regional SNED Focal Person
Signature over Printed Name

Recommending Approval:

Name of the CLMD Chief
Signature over Printed Name

Approved:

Name of the Regional Director
Signature over Printed Name

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CRITERIA FOR THE SELECTION OF PARTICIPANTS IN THE CAPACITY BUILDING ON BRAILLE LITERACY AND INSTRUCTIONAL ACCESS FOR LEARNERS WITH VISUAL IMPAIRMENTS

Each participant must meet the following criteria:

1. A SNED focal person, school head, or teacher who specializes in SNED or teaching learners with visual impairment;
2. Has training experience in braille codes;
3. Demonstrates eagerness to learn and has positive attitude toward inclusive education, as evidenced by brief intent statement or school head's recommendation;
4. Must complete the whole duration of the activities, participate actively during the sessions, work with high-level of commitment on the expected outputs of the training, and ensure compliance and submission of required outputs on or before the deadline; and
5. Must commit to implementing the strategies learned in their current classroom following the workshop; and

Enclosure 2

INDICATIVE PROGRAM ACTIVTIES

Capacity Building on Braille Literacy and Instructional Access for Learners with Visual Impairments

Luzon	August 29, 2026	Online via Google Meet
	September 5-6, 2026	NEAP Marikina
Visayas	September 19, 2026	Online via Google Meet
	September 26-27, 2026	DepEd Ecotech Center, Cebu City
Mindanao	October 10, 2026	Online via Google Meet
	October 17-18, 2026	Within Davao City

Day 1

Time	Activity
08:00 AM to 09:00 AM	Registration
09:00 AM to 10:00 AM	**Opening Program**
10:00 AM to 12:00 PM	• History of Braille • Different Braille Codes • Installation of Application
12:00 PM to 01:00 PM	Lunch Break
01:00 PM to 03:00 PM	• Braille Alphabet • Fundamental braille rules • Uncontracted braille (grade 1)
03:00 PM to 05:00 PM	• Unified English Braille (contracted / grade 2) • Rules of UEB
Officer of the Day	**Mitzi Grace Gavilanes /Mark Ryan Romero**

Day 2

Time	Activity
08:00 AM to 08:30 AM	Management of Learning
08:30 AM to 12:00 PM	Revised Filipino Braille Code 2014
12:00 PM to 01:00 PM	Lunch Break
01:00 PM to 05:00 PM	Nemeth Braille Code
Officer of the Day	**ALLAN R. MESOGA**

Day 3

Time	Activity
08:00 AM to 08:30 AM	Management of Learning
08:30 AM to 10:00 AM	Basic Tactile Graphics
10:00 AM to 12:00 PM	Digital Support for preparing literary braille and mathematics.
12:00 PM to 01:00 PM	Lunch Break
01:00 PM to 03:00 PM	Submission of outputs and workshop evaluation.
03:00 PM to 04:00 PM	Open Forum and Next Step
04:00 PM to 05:00 PM	**Closing Program**
Officer of the Day:	**Mita A. Parocha**