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PARTICIPATION IN THE ORIENTATION OF IMPLEMENTERS ON THE USE OF SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION (SNED) MODULES AND LEARNING ACTION CELL (LAC) RESOURCE PACKAGES

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. In view of emerging concerns relative to venue procurement, the conduct of the Luzon Cluster of the Learning Action Cell (LAC) Modules 2026 is postponed until further notice. The revised schedule and venue shall be communicated through a subsequent issuance.

2. In preparation for the conduct of the activity, all concerned Schools Division Offices (SDOs) are requested to pre-identify their designated participants and submit the corresponding names through the following link: **https://tinyurl.com/LAC-Modules2026**

3. All concerned are advised to await further instructions regarding the revised schedule and confirmed venue before making any travel, accommodation, or other related arrangements.

4. 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

5. For information and guidance.

ESTELA P. LEON-CARIÑO EdD, CESO III
Director IV/Regional Director

Encl.: Allocation per SDO
Reference: Memorandum-DM-OULS-2026-444
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PARTICIPANTS IN THE ORIENTATION OF IMPLEMENTERS ON THE USE OF SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION (SNED) MODULES AND LEARNING ACTION CELL (LAC) RESOURCE PACKAGES

SDO	DIVISION EPS/COORDINATOR	SCHOOL HEAD	WRITER	VALIDATOR
Alaminos City	1	2		
Batac City		32		
Candon City	1	2		1
Dagupan City	1	2		
Ilocos Norte	1	2	1	
Ilocos Sur	1	2		
La Union	1	2		
Laoag City	1	2		
Pangasinan I	1	2		
Pangasinan II	1	2		
San Carlos City	1	2		1
San Fernando City	1	2	1	
Urdaneta City	1	2		
Vigan City	1	2		
TOTAL	**13**	**29**	**2**	**2**

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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR LEARNING SYSTEMS

MEMORANDUM
DM-OULS-2026-~~414~~ 411

TO : **ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS**

FROM : Carmela C. Oracion
CARMELA C. ORACION
Undersecretary for Learning Systems

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]**

DATE : **OCTOBER 7, 2026**

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, VIII, NIR, IX, X, XI, XII, & CARAGA)	**October 21-23, 2026** Within Region XI (Davao Region)
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:

A. 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.

Copy furnished:

MALCOLM S. GARMA
Undersecretary for Governance and Operations

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 AND LAC RESOURCE PACKAGES (LUZON AND VISAYAS-MINDANAO CLUSTERS) [CAPABILITY DEVELOPMENT]

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

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<tr><td>Time</td><td>Details</td><td>In-charge</td></tr>
<tr><td>8:00 am – 9:00 am</td><td>Arrival and Registration</td><td>Secretariat</td></tr>
<tr><td>9:00 am – 10:00 am</td><td>Program Preliminaries
• National Anthem
Prayer
• Acknowledgement of Participants
• Inspirational Message (Dir. Gerson Marvin M. Abesamis)
• Statement of Purpose (Rosalie E. Bongon)</td><td>Program Management Team (PMT)</td></tr>
<tr><td>10:00 am – 10:15 am</td><td colspan="2">HEALTH BREAK</td></tr>
<tr><td>10:15 am – 11:00 nn</td><td>Plenary Session</td><td>Program Management Team</td></tr>
<tr><td>11:00 am – 12:00 nn</td><td>Pre-Test and Group Orientation</td><td>Resource Persons/ Facilitators</td></tr>
<tr><td>12:00 nn – 1:00 pm</td><td colspan="2">LUNCH BREAK</td></tr>
<tr><td>1:00 PM – 3:00 pm</td><td colspan="2">Parallel Sessions (Cycle 1)
(Participants are grouped into classes of 50 pax per LG)
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
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<tr><td>3:00 PM – 3:15 pm</td><td colspan="2">HEALTH BREAK</td></tr>
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Management of Learning and Onward Sessions' Reminders</td><td>PMT</td></tr>
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<tr><td>3:15 PM – 5:00 pm</td><td>Synthesis and Fostering Commitment
(Rosalie E. Bongon)

Next Steps and Closing Program</td><td>PMT</td></tr>
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