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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO REGIONAL MEMORANDUM NO. 1443, S. 2026 ON THE CAPACITY BUILDING FOR RECEIVING TEACHERS ON CLASSROOM ACCOMMODATIONS FOR LEARNERS WITH DISABILITIES (LUZON 1 CLUSTER)

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. Relative to Regional Memorandum No. 1443, s. 2026, titled *Capacity Building for Receiving Teachers on Classroom Accommodations for Learners with Disabilities (Luzon 1 Cluster)*, this Office provides additional information based on the Advisory issued by the Bureau of Learning Delivery (BLD) dated November 4, 2026.

2. The activity shall be conducted on **November 11–13, 2026**, at the **Great Eastern Hotel, 1403 Quezon Avenue, West Triangle, Diliman, Quezon City**.

3. All other provisions stipulated in Regional Memorandum No. 1443, s. 2026, shall remain in full force and effect.

4. For clarification and other concerns, please coordinate with the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), DepEd Regional Office I 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.: None
Reference: Advisory from the Bureau of Learning Delievery dated November 4, 2026

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This has reference to **DepEd Memorandum DM-OULS-2026-438** titled **Participation in the Capacity Building for Receiving Teachers on Classroom Accommodations for Learners with Disabilities**, dated August 17, 2026.

This activity aims to strengthen the knowledge and skills of target participants composed of **Regional and Division Education Program Supervisors/Focal Persons**, **Public Schools District Supervisors**, and **School Heads of SNED-implementing schools**, in classroom-based accommodations and modifications for learners with disabilities (LWDs). In return, these instructional leaders are expected to train teachers who handle LWDs in inclusive classroom settings.

Relative thereto, all participants in **Luzon 1 Cluster** are hereby advised on the pertinent details, as follows:

Capacity Building for Receiving Teachers on Classroom Accommodations for Learners with Disabilities (Luzon 1 Cluster)			
Region	**No. of Pax**	**Date**	**Venue**
I	38	November 11-13, 2026	Great Eastern Hotel, 1403 Quezon Avenue, West Triangle, Diliman, Quezon City, National Capital Region
II	26		
III	56		
CAR	23		
TOTAL	**143**		

Further, the travel and other incidental expenses of participants shall be charged to the **2025 Special Education (SPED) Continuing Funds** downloaded to the abovementioned regions, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

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

For further inquiries or clarifications, please contact the Bureau of Learning Delivery - Student Inclusion Division (BLD-SID), through Ms. Mita A. Parocha and/or Mr. Denn Marc P. Alayon, Supervising Education Program Specialists, through telephone number 8637-4346 or through email at bld.sid@deped.gov.ph.

For information and guidance.

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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR LEARNING SYSTEMS

MEMORANDUM
DM-LS-2026- 438

TO : **ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS**

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

SUBJECT : **PARTICIPATION IN THE CAPACITY BUILDING FOR RECEIVING TEACHERS ON CLASSROOM ACCOMMODATIONS FOR LEARNERS WITH DISABILITIES**

DATE : **August 17, 2026**

In line with the Department of Education's (DepEd) Five-Point Reform Agenda, particularly on ensuring an enabling learning environment through the improvement of teacher quality to address the diverse educational needs of learners with disabilities (LWDs), the Learning Systems Strand, through the Bureau of Learning Delivery – Student Inclusion Division (BLD-SID), shall conduct the **Capacity Building for Receiving Teachers on Classroom Accommodations for Learners with Disabilities** on the following dates and venues:

Activity	Date	Venue
Capacity Building for Receiving Teachers on Classroom Accommodations for Learners With Disabilities (Luzon 1 Cluster)	November 10-12, 2026	within Regions I, II, or III
Capacity Building for Receiving Teachers on Classroom Accommodations for Learners With Disabilities (Luzon 2 Cluster)	October 27-29, 2026	within NCR or Region IV-A
Capacity Building for Receiving Teachers on Classroom Accommodations for Learners With Disabilities (Visayas Cluster)	November 17-19, 2026	within Region VII
Capacity Building for Receiving Teachers on Classroom Accommodations for Learners With Disabilities (Mindanao Cluster)	October 6-8, 2026	within Region XI

These activities aim to:

1. strengthen participants' understanding of classroom-based accommodations and modifications for learners with disabilities, which shall serve as a basis for training teachers handling LWDs in inclusive classroom settings;
2. capacitate participants in identifying learning barriers and functional needs of learners with disabilities through case-based scenarios, guided tools, and

classroom situations to support the provision of technical assistance to teachers; and

3. enhance participants' capacity to guide teachers in the selection and application of appropriate accommodations and modifications that respond to identified barriers and support inclusive teaching practices.

Target participants shall include Regional SNED Focal Persons, Education Program Supervisors (EPS) or Public Schools District Supervisors (PSDS) **who directly oversee the implementation of SNED** in their respective Schools Division Offices (SDOs), and School Heads from **SNED-implementing schools.**

Each Regional Office (RO), through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), is requested to identify the required number of participants for the activity. The allocated number of participants per region shall be strictly followed:

Cluster	Region	Allocated Number of Participants
Luzon 1 Cluster	Region I	40
	Region II	25
	Region III	58
	CAR	24
Luzon 2 Cluster	Region IVA	67
	Region IVB	19
	Region V	36
	NCR	43
Visayas Cluster	Region VI	20
	Region VII	32
	Region VIII	34
	NIR	55
Mindanao Cluster	Region IX	30
	Region X	43
	Region XI	34
	Region XII	30
	CARAGA	40
	BARMM	10

Each Regional SNED Focal Person shall submit the list of identified participants, duly approved by the Regional Director, to the BLD-SID through email at bld.sid@deped.gov.ph, and ensure their online registration through the link: **https://forms.office.com/r/3M5i02H0mQ** on or before **September 18, 2026** (*See Enclosure 1: List of Participants and Criteria for the Selection of Participants*). To ensure gender responsiveness, the number of identified participants per region should be equal or near equal between males and females, thereby fostering a balanced and diverse learning environment where gender-sensitive strategies in behavioral and emotional support can be effectively developed and shared.

Participants are expected to bring their own laptop, extension cord, and pocket Wi-Fi and attend all sessions.

Expenses for meals, accommodation, and travel will be covered by FY 2026 Special Needs Education Program Fund (Continuing), in compliance with standard government accounting and auditing regulations. While travel funds will be

transferred directly to each participant's respective region, any costs exceeding the allocated amount should be covered by available local funds.

For inquiries or concerns, please contact the BLD-SID through email at bld.sid@deped.gov.ph, with copies furnished to Mita A. Parocha, Supervising Education Program Specialist, at mita.parocha@deped.gov.ph, and Mark Ryan F. Romero, Senior Education Program Specialist, at markryan.romero@deped.gov.ph.

Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is directed.

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MALCOLM S. GARMA
Undersecretary for Governance and Operations

Enclosure 1

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

Region: _____

Capacity Building for Receiving Teachers on Classroom Accommodations for Learners with Disabilities

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

Recommending Approval:

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Signature over Printed Name

Approved:

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Signature over Printed Name

Criteria for Participants in the Capacity Building for Receiving Teachers on Classroom Accommodations for Learners with Disabilities

Participants are expected to possess the following qualifications:

1. Must be an Education Program Supervisor (EPS), Public Schools District Supervisor (PSDS), or School Head directly involved in the implementation and supervision of SNED programs.
2. Must have direct supervisory, technical assistance, or administrative functions related to SNED implementation.
3. Must have the capacity to serve as a trainer or resource person who can cascade the knowledge and skills gained from the activity to regular teachers in their respective SDOs.
4. Must be able to provide inputs, validate outputs, and share actual field experiences on SNED program implementation.
5. Must be available to attend and actively participate in all sessions, workshops, and related activities for the full duration of the activity.

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Enclosure 2

INDICATIVE PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES
Capacity-Building for Receiving Teachers on Classroom Accommodations for Learners with Disabilities

Luzon 1 Cluster	November 10-12, 2026	within Regions I, II, or III
Luzon 2 Cluster	October 27-29, 2026	within NCR or Region IV-A
Visayas Cluster	November 17-19, 2026	within Region VII
Mindanao Cluster	October 6-8, 2026	within Region XI

DAY 1 – Foundations of Classroom Accommodations

Time	Topic	Specific Content	Activity	Speaker/Person Responsible
7:30–8:30 AM	Registration	Registration and attendance of participants.	Registration	PMT
8:30–9:00 AM	Preliminary Activities	Opening program, training overview, objectives, and pre-assessment.	Pre-Assessment / Opening Activities	PMT
9:00–10:30 AM	Inclusive Education, Learners with Disabilities, and Reasonable Accommodation	Rights-based and inclusive education perspectives; participation of learners with disabilities in general education classrooms; concept and purpose of reasonable accommodation; and roles of receiving/general education teachers.	Activity/Workshop to be designed by the speaker	Speaker 1
10:30–10:45 AM	Health Break			
10:45 AM–12:00 NN	Understanding Classroom Barriers and Learner Support Needs	Identifying barriers to access, learning, communication, and participation; recognizing learner strengths and support needs; and moving beyond disability labels in determining classroom support.	Activity/Workshop to be designed by the speaker	Speaker 1
12:00–1:00 PM	Lunch Break			
1:00–2:30 PM	Understanding Accommodation, Modification,	Definition and purpose of accommodation; distinction among accommodation, modification, differentiated instruction, and	Activity/Workshop to be designed by the speaker	Speaker 2

Time	Topic	Specific Content	Activity	Speaker/Person Responsible
	Differentiation, and Intervention	intervention; and appropriate use of each approach in inclusive classrooms.		
2:30–2:45 PM	Health Break			
2:45–4:30 PM	Selecting Appropriate Classroom Accommodations	Determining accommodations based on identified barriers and learner needs; relationship of accommodations to assessment and the Individualized Education Plan; and considerations in selecting feasible and appropriate accommodations.	Activity/Workshop to be designed by the speaker	Speaker 2
4:30–5:00 PM	Synthesis and Day 1 Evaluation	Consolidation of key concepts and reflection on learning.	Synthesis / Evaluation	PMT

DAY 2 – Application of Classroom Accommodations

Time	Topic	Specific Content	Activity	Speaker/Person Responsible
7:00–7:30 AM	Registration	Registration and attendance of participants.	Registration	PMT
7:30–8:00 AM	Preliminary Activities	Review of Day 1 and orientation on Day 2 sessions.	Review / Energizer	PMT
8:00–9:45 AM	Accommodations in Teaching and Learning	Presentation and response accommodations; adapting teacher instructions; chunking tasks; visual supports; modeling; graphic organizers; and flexible ways of accessing and demonstrating learning while maintaining the intended competency.	Activity/Worksh op to be designed by the speaker	Speaker 3
9:45–10:00 AM	Health Break			
10:00 AM–12:00 NN	Accommodations in Learning Materials, Communication, and Assistive Technology	Accessible print and digital materials; large print; captions; visual supports; text-to-speech; speech-to-text; screen readers; magnification; augmentative and alternative communication; and other low- and high-tech assistive technologies.	Activity/Worksh op to be designed by the speaker	Speaker 4

Time	Topic	Specific Content	Activity	Speaker/Person Responsible
12:00–1:00 PM	Lunch Break			
1:00–2:30 PM	Accommodations in Assessment	Extended time; alternative response formats; oral, signed, or technology-assisted responses; breaks; accessible assessment materials; reduced-distraction settings; and maintaining the construct or competency being assessed.	Activity/Workshop to be designed by the speaker	Speaker 5
2:30–2:45 PM	Health Break			
2:45–4:30 PM	Accommodations in the Learning Environment, Behavior, and Participation	Seating and classroom arrangement; sensory supports; noise and lighting considerations; predictable routines; visual schedules; positive behavioral supports; communication and participation supports; and inclusion in individual and group activities.	Activity/Workshop to be designed by the speaker	Speaker 5
4:30–5:00 PM	Synthesis and Day 2 Evaluation	Integration of the different types of classroom accommodations and reflection on their application.	Synthesis / Evaluation	PMT

`DAY 3 – Integration, Technical Assistance, and Cascading

Time	Topic	Specific Content	Activity	Speaker/Person Responsible
7:00–7:30 AM	Registration	Registration and attendance of participants.	Registration	PMT
7:30–8:00 AM	Preliminary Activities	Review of key learnings from Day 2 and orientation on the activities and expected outputs for Day 3.	Review / Energizer	PMT
8:00–9:30 AM	Accommodations in Lesson Planning and Classroom Practice	Integrating accommodations into lesson objectives, instructional strategies, learning activities, materials, learner responses, assessment, and classroom routines while maintaining intended learning competencies.	Activity/Workshop to be designed by the speaker	Speaker 6
9:30–9:45 AM	Health Break			

Time	Topic	Specific Content	Activity	Speaker/Person Responsible
9:45–10:45 AM	Monitoring and Providing Technical Assistance on Classroom Accommodations	Monitoring the implementation and effectiveness of accommodations; observing learner access and participation; coaching teachers; providing feedback and technical assistance; and collaborating with SNED teachers, school heads, families, and other support providers.	Activity/Workshop to be designed by the speaker	Speaker 6
10:45–11:15 AM	Cascading Classroom Accommodations to Receiving Teachers	Key considerations in re-echoing the training; identifying target receiving/general education teachers; contextualizing the sessions; and planning school-, district-, or division-level capacity-building activities.	Activity/Workshop to be designed by the speaker	Speaker 6
11:15–11:30 AM	Cascading/Re-Echo Planning	Preparation of a simple plan for cascading or re-echoing the capacity-building to receiving/general education teachers handling learners with disabilities.	Cascading/Re-Echo Plan	Participants / Training Team
11:30–12:00 NN	Post-Assessment and Training Evaluation	Assessment of participants' learning and evaluation of the capacity-building activity.	Post-Assessment / Evaluation	Training Team
12:00-1:00	LUNCH			
1:00-2:00	Closing Program	Closing message, acknowledgment of participants and resource speakers, and other closing activities.	Closing Activities	Training Team

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