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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
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SCHOOL-BASED MANAGEMENT (SBM) AND SCHOOL GOVERNANCE COUNCIL CONVERGENCE

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
CID/ SGOD Chiefs
Division SBM/ SGC Coordinators
Select School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education (DepEd) Regional Office I, through the Field Technical Assistance Division (FTAD), will conduct the School-Based Management (SBM) and School Governance Council (SGC) Convergence on December 7, 2026, at 8:30 a.m., at the National Educators Academy of the Philippines (NEAP), San Vicente, City of San Fernando, La Union.

2. The convergence aims to sustain the community of practice in collaboration with the Regional Field Technical Assistance Teams (RFTATs), promote continuous improvement in school governance, strengthen the implementation of SBM and SGC, and enhance the delivery of basic education services, particularly in turnaround schools. Specifically, it seeks to:

a. recognize schools that demonstrate outstanding SBM implementation and effective resource utilization through inclusive, collaborative, and participatory governance;

b. provide a venue for Schools Division Offices (SDOs) to showcase innovative and effective school governance practices that contribute to the successful implementation of programs, projects, and activities (PPAs) and the continuous improvement of school operations; and

c. recognize school heads and their respective School Governance Councils (SGCs) for their exemplary leadership and effective governance initiatives.

3. Participants shall include selected officials from the Schools Division Offices (SDOs) and representatives from schools recognized for their outstanding SGC implementation. The allocation of participants per SDO is as follows:

	Division	Number of Participants
1	Alaminos City	7
2	Batac City	7
3	Candon City	7
4	Dagupan City	7
5	Ilocos Norte	14
6	Ilocos Sur	14

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7	La Union	14
8	Laoag City	7
9	Pangasinan I	14
10	Pangasinan II	14
11	San Carlos City	7
12	San Fernando City	7
13	Urdaneta City	7
14	Vigan City	7

4. Schools nominated under the Search for Best Practices in School Governance Council shall submit the following requirements on or before November 20, 2026, through https://tinyurl.com/2026SGCPracticesR1: a. Compendium of Best Practices; and b. Two-minute video presentation. The nominated schools shall also bring their printed poster (24 × 36 inches or 60.96 × 91.44 cm) for display during the convergence. The submitted and displayed materials will be showcased during the activity.

5. Travel and other incidental expenses of the participants shall be charged against local funds, subject to the availability of funds and the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

6. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Encl.: As stated
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To be indicated in the Perpetual Index:
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