



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VII - CENTRAL VISAYAS
DIVISION OF CITY SCHOOLS - TAGBILARAN CITY

Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent

January 13, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 036 s. 2026

2026 NATIONAL CONFERENCE (TEACHER LEADERSHIP IN ACTION: VOICES AND VISION FROM PHILIPPINES LOCALES)

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chiefs, CID and SGOD
Public Elementary and Secondary School heads
All Others Concerned

1. This Office, through the Schools Governance and Operation Division, acknowledges the receipt letter of endorsement from Salustiano Jimenez JD, EdD, CESO III, Director IV Region VII Director of the communication from Ateneo de Manila University regarding the **2026 National Conference (Teacher Leadership in Action: Voices and Vision from Philippines Locales) on February 25-26, 2026 at Ateneo de Manila University**. Contents of which are self-explanatory.
2. Participation in the said activity shall be **voluntary** and **subject to the approval of the Schools Division Superintendent, without use of government funds**.
3. For details, attached is the said communication.

WILFREDA D. BONGALOS PhD, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent 



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1st Endorsement
December 9, 2025

Respectfully referred to **Dr. Wilfreda D. Bongalos**, Schools Division Superintendent, Division of Tagbilaran City, Division of City Schools-Tagbilaran City Bldg., Tagbilaran City, the herein attached Communication from the **Ateneo de Manila University** regarding the **2026 National Conference (Teacher Leadership in Action: Voices and Vision From Philippines Locales)**, for your appropriate action and consideration of all existing applicable DepEd policies and regulations.

SALUSTIANO T. JIMENEZ JD, EdD, CESO III
Director IV
Regional Director

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Teacher Leadership in Action: Voices and Visions from Philippine Locales



2026 National Conference

February 25-26, 2026 | Ateneo de Manila University | Hybrid Platform

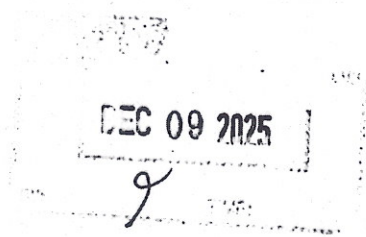
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DEPARTMENT OF
SOCIOLOGY AND
ANTHROPOLOGY

5 December 2025

To: DepEd Regional and Division Offices
Department of Education, Philippines



Warm greetings from the Society for Strategic Education Studies (S4SES)!

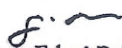
We are inviting your office and your teachers to join the S4SES National Conference, with the theme "Teacher Leadership in Action: Voices and Visions from Philippine Locales." The event will be held on February 25-26, 2026 at Ateneo de Manila University.

The conference aims to gather teachers, school leaders, and education partners to share their experiences, ideas, and leadership practices in different learning environments. The sessions will highlight how teachers lead, make decisions, and respond to challenges in their schools and communities.

We warmly encourage the participation of your teachers, coordinators, supervisors, and administrators either as presenters and/or participants in this event. Their presence will enrich the discussions and help strengthen partnerships across schools and regions. Please note that the submission of abstracts has been extended to January 10, 2026.

Attached is the conference poster for your reference. If you have questions or would like more details, please contact us at s4ses.admu26@gmail.com.

Sincerely,


Jeshier Edrei P. Perez, LPT, MAEd
Conference Head Secretariat

cc: **E.C. Abaya, PhD**
Conference Director



CALL FOR PAPERS & PARTICIPATION

2026 National Conference

TEACHER LEADERSHIP IN ACTION: VOICES AND VISIONS FROM PHILIPPINE LOCALES

Ateneo de Manila University | 25-26 February 2026 | Hybrid Platform

Conference Rationale

Globally acknowledged as a critical lever for educational transformation, teacher leadership remains an underutilized potential within the Philippine context. Filipino educators daily exhibit leadership through pedagogical innovation, peer mentorship, and community engagement—practices that constitute a form of organic, ground-level leadership. However, their agency is frequently circumscribed by systemic impediments, including centralized governance, bureaucratic overload, and an absence of supportive policy frameworks. Consequently, their critical voices and expertise remain marginalized in the very policy dialogues that affect educational practice.

This conference is convened to shed light on how Filipino educators navigate, resist, and transform these structural constraints. It aims to foster a multi-stakeholder dialogue among practitioners, researchers, and policymakers to co-construct a contextually grounded model of teacher leadership. The ultimate objective is to generate praxis-oriented strategies for the validation, cultivation, and sustainable integration of teacher leadership into the core of the Philippine educational system.

Conference Strands

We invite submissions that address, but are not limited to the following themes:

- 1. Classroom-Based Leadership Practices**
Innovations, inclusive pedagogies, and learner-centered leadership
- 2. Leadership Beyond the Classroom**
Teacher roles in mentoring, school development, and community engagement
- 3. Professional Learning and Collaboration**
Building leadership through peer networks and teacher-led learning communities
- 4. Teacher Advocacies in Educational Policy and Governance**
Participation in reform, policy influence, and advocacy
- 5. Contexts, Challenges, and Enablers of Teacher Leadership**
Cultural, institutional, and systemic factors that shape teacher leadership pathways

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION

- The abstract should be
- Max. of 300 words in length
 - Attached as PDF file
 - Original
 - Written in English or Filipino

SUBMIT HERE



<https://bit.ly/s4sesAbstractSubmission>

CONFERENCE WEBSITE



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