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**Department of Education**  
REGION VII - CENTRAL VISAYAS  
DIVISION OF CITY SCHOOLS - TAGBILARAN CITY

**Office of the Schools Division  
Superintendent**

DIVISION MEMORANDUM  
CID-2026- 047

TO : **PROSERPINA A. DOROY – School Principal- Manga ES  
MA. DULCE ALMA A. LOPOS – School Principal- Dampas ES  
GLAIZA T. JALA – Principal- SSES  
ALONA B. PONTE – Teacher – Manga ES**

FROM : **WILFREDA D. BONGALOS PhD, CESO V**  
Schools Division Superintendent *WDB*

SUBJECT : **Participation to the Conduct of Regional Training on Holistic  
Early Childhood Instruction: Pedagogical Strategies and  
Authentic Assessment**

DATE : February 20, 2026

1. This is in reference to Regional Memorandum No. 0154 s. 2026 Re: **“Conduct of Regional Training on Holistic Early Childhood Instruction: Pedagogical Strategies and Authentic Assessment”** on February 24-27, 2026 at the Applied Nutrition Center, Banilad, Cebu City.
2. The identified participants are required to bring Kindergarten Curriculum Guide, laptop, electronic copy of Project DULA materials and assessment tools (ECD, LitNum and Progress Report forms).
3. Expenses relative to meals, venue and activity requirements shall be charged against OSEC 7-25-02569, subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations. Travel and other incidental expenses of participants shall be charged against school/division MOOE or other sources of funds, subject to the usual accounting procedures.
4. Attached is the Regional Memorandum for your reference.
5. Immediate dissemination and compliance with this memorandum are directed.

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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No. 0154 s. 2026

**CONDUCT OF REGIONAL TRAINING ON HOLISTIC EARLY CHILDHOOD  
INSTRUCTION: PEDAGOGICAL STRATEGIES AND AUTHENTIC ASSESSMENT**

To: Schools Division Superintendent  
All others concerned

1. In line with the Department's commitment to strengthening early childhood education and ensuring quality, inclusive, and developmentally appropriate instruction in Kindergarten, this Office, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division, announces the conduct of the Regional Training on Holistic Early Childhood Instruction, Pedagogical Strategies and Authentic Assessment on February 24–27, 2026 at the Applied Nutrition Center, Banilad, Cebu City.
2. This training aims to:
  - a. deepen participants' understanding of holistic early childhood instruction anchored on child development principles;
  - b. enhance teachers' pedagogical strategies that are responsive to diverse learners, including those in multigrade contexts;
  - c. strengthen the implementation of authentic assessment practices using developmentally appropriate tools; and
  - d. equip division core trainers with the knowledge, skills, and resources necessary to cascade the training effectively at the division and school levels.
3. The activity underscores the importance of integrating play-based, inquiry-driven, and context-responsive teaching approaches to promote meaningful learning experiences among Kindergarten learners. It also reinforces the proper utilization of assessment tools such as ECD, Literacy and Numeracy (LitNum), and Progress Reports to monitor learner growth and inform instruction.
4. Participants to this activity are the selected Division Core Trainers preferably with background knowledge in Early Childhood Education and experience in multigrade schools, composed of:
  - One (1) Division Supervisor in Kindergarten
  - One (1) Public Schools District Supervisor
  - One (1) School Head, preferably from multigrade school
  - One (1) Master Teacher preferably from multigrade school



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All participants are required to bring the following: Kindergarten Curriculum Guide, laptop, electronic copy of Project DULA materials and assessment tools (ECD, LitNum, and Progress Report forms).

5. A pre-work conference shall be conducted at 1 O'clock in the afternoon of February 23, 2026, to be attended by the facilitators and TWGs. The Opening Program shall officially commence at 9:00 in the morning of February 24, 2026.
6. First meal to be served for the participants is morning snacks of February 24, 2026, and last meal is afternoon snacks of February 27, 2026. While first meal for the program Management team is lunch of February 23, 2026 and last meal is dinner of February 27, 2026.
7. In accordance with CSC-DBM Joint Circular No. 1, s. 2004 (Non-Monetary Remuneration for Overtime Services Rendered) and DepEd Order No. 53, s. 2003 (Updated Guidelines on Grant of Vacation Service Credits to Teachers), participants shall be entitled to service credits and/or compensatory time off for training days that fall on declared holidays, subject to existing Civil Service Commission and Department of Education rules and regulations.
8. Attached herewith is the **Activity Matrix** for your information and guidance.
9. Expenses relative to meals, venue, and activity requirements shall be charged against OSEC 7-25-02569, subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations. Travel and other incidental expenses of participants shall be charged against school/division MOOE or other sources of funds, subject to the usual accounting procedures.
10. Immediate dissemination of, and compliance with this memorandum are directed.



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

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### Program Management Team

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Atty. Fiel Y. Almendra		Asst. Regional Director
Mrs. Maurita Ponce		OIC-CLMD
Dr. Sylvio Sabino		Chief Finance Division
Dr. Gilda G Bancog		Program Manager

### Resource Speakers/Facilitators/TWG

1. Sisinia Vasquez	-	Talisay City
2. Araceli Juario	-	Carcar City
3. Kerwin Cabo	-	Talisay City
4. Helen Roa	-	Cebu Province
5. Meljie Jopia	-	Danao City
6. Robert Gallardo	-	Mandaue City
7. Chaney Gulfan	-	Cebu Province
8. Eva Tenchavez	-	Cebu Province
9. Anna Liza Mapula	-	City of Naga
10. Herminigilda Malapitan	-	Toledo City
11. Juanita Lafuente	-	Tagbilaran City
12. Nestila Terol	-	Bogo City
13. Ma. Nina Aying	-	Lapulapu City
14. Imelda Naveo	-	Lapulapu City
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**Regional Training Program on Holistic Early Childhood Instruction: Pedagogical Strategies and Authentic Assessment**  
**Applied Nutrition Center, Cebu City**  
**February 24-27, 2026**

Time	Day 0	Day 1 (February 24)	Day 2 (Feb 25)	Day 3 (Feb 26)	Day 4 (Feb 27)
7:30-8:00		Travel Time		<b>MANAGEMENT OF LEARNING</b>	
8:00-9:50		<b>Arrival &amp; Registration</b>  <b>Opening Program (9:30)</b> Araceli Juario and Kerwin Cabo	Nurturing Foundations for Life Through Knowledge, Skills, Attitudes, and Values (KSAV) in Holistic Early Childhood Education  <b>Annaliza Mapula</b> City of Naga <b>Chaney Gulfan</b> Cebu Province	<b>c/o Classroom Managers</b> Little Hearts, Big Feelings: Why SEL Matters in Early Childhood  <b>Helen Roa</b> Cebu Province	Crafting and Refining Developmentally Appropriate Learning Experiences in Early Childhood Education  <b>Imelda Naveo</b> Lapulapu City <b>Ma. Nina Aying</b> Lapulapu City
9:50-10:05		<b>Program Architecture</b> Gilda G Bancog		<b>MORNING SNACKS</b>	
10:05-11:50		<b>Levelling of Expectation</b> Mrs. Araceli Juario Carcar City			
11:50-12:00				<b>MINDFUL WRAP UP</b>	
11:50-12:50	<b>LUNCH</b>			<b>LUNCH</b>	
12:50-1:00				<b>MOOD SETTER</b>	
1:00 – 2:50	PREPARATORY ACTIVITIES  TWG PRE-CONFERENCE	<b>c/o Classroom Manager</b> Tracking Early Learners' Growth: ECD, Literacy-Mathematics Checklists and Progress Reporting  <b>Robert Gallardo</b> Mandaue City <b>Juanita Lafuente</b> Tagbilaran City <b>Nestila Terol</b> City of Bogo	Advancing Holistic, Integrated, and Interactive Practices in Early Childhood Education  <b>Herminigilda Malapitan</b> Toledo City <b>Eva Tantenco</b> Cebu Province	Strengthening Developmentally Appropriate Assessment in Early Childhood Education  <b>Sisinia Vasquez</b> Talisay City <b>Meljie Jopia</b> Danao City	Open Forum  Clearing House/Evaluation
2:50-3:05			<b>AFTERNOON BREAK</b>		
3:05-4:50					Closing  C

4:50-5:00	<b>Synthesis</b>				
5:00-5:20	c/o Process Observers Debriefing				
CM	Kerwin Cabo	Araceli Juario	Kerwin Cabo	Araceli Juario	
PO	Helen G. Roa	Meljie Jopia	Eva Tantengco	Chaney Guilfan	