



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

**Office of the Schools Division  
Superintendent**

DIVISION MEMORANDUM  
CID-2026- 087

TO :


- LORELEI G. ANORE** – Principal, Taloto ES
- MARIA CHONA ROXAS** – Principal, Booy ES
- EDITHA G. GONE** – Principal, CEES
- MARIA RACHEL S. OMASAS** – Principal, Cogon ES
- LESLIE MARIE DISPO** – Teacher, TCCS SPED
- THIA NILCA LOGROÑO** – Teacher, Taloto ES
- HYACINTH MAE GANZON** – Teacher, Booy South ES
- MARIA CORAZON DEGOMA** – Teacher, Cogon ES
- MA. BELLA IMPAS** – Teacher, Eastern Cogon ES
- MA. CRISTINA TARE** – Teacher, Cogon ES

**PARTICIPATION TO THE REGIONAL TRAINING ON HOLISTIC EARLY CHILDHOOD  
INSTRUCTION: INNOVATIVE PEDAGOGIES AND AUTHENTIC ASSESSMENT**

1. You are hereby directed to attend the Regional Training on Holistic Early Childhood Instruction: Innovative Pedagogies and Authentic Assessment on May 4-8, 2026, at the DepEd Ecotech Center, Lahug, Cebu City.
2. Participants are advised to bring the following: a laptop, ECD checklist, literacy and numeracy checklist, Kindergarten Curriculum Guide and a complete set of Project DULA materials.
3. Board and lodging and other incidental expenses shall be charged against OSEC 7-25-02569. Travel expenses shall be charge against MG/SPED Funds, MOOE or other available fund sources, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
4. For your reference, please find attached Regional Memorandum No. 848, s. 2026.
5. For information, guidance, and compliance.

For the SDS:

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

  
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**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. **0348** s. 2026

**REGIONAL TRAINING ON HOLISTIC EARLY CHILDHOOD INSTRUCTION:  
INNOVATIVE PEDAGOGIES AND AUTHENTIC ASSESSMENT**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
All Others Concerned

1. In line with DepEd Region VII's initiative in developing learners' ability to think critically, communicate effectively, and engage meaningfully in lifelong learning, this Office, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division, shall conduct a training, titled **Holistic Early Childhood Instruction: Innovative Pedagogies and Authentic Assessment on May 4-8, 2026, at the DepEd Ecotech Center, Lahug, Cebu City.**
2. Specifically, the training aims to: a. enhance teachers' capacity to implement innovative pedagogical strategies in early childhood classrooms; b. equip participants with skills in authentic assessment using the ECD Checklist, Literacy and Numeracy Checklist, and other tools; c. align classroom practices and Project DULA materials with the Kindergarten Curriculum Guide for holistic learning; and d. strengthen leadership support for sustainable early childhood education initiatives.
3. Participants in the activity are the selected Kindergarten teachers and education leaders from:
  - a. multigrade schools
  - b. central schools
  - c. big barrio schools
  - d. small barrio schools; and
  - e. SPED centers (Kinder teacher handling LWDs)
4. Participants are advised to bring the following: a laptop, ECD checklist, literacy and numeracy checklist, Kindergarten Curriculum Guide, and a complete set of Project DULA materials.
5. Following the 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*, teachers and education leader participants shall be granted service credits for training days conducted during vacation days, and Compensatory Time Off (CTO) for days that fall on Saturdays and Sundays, subject to existing Civil Service Commission and Department of Education rules and regulations.



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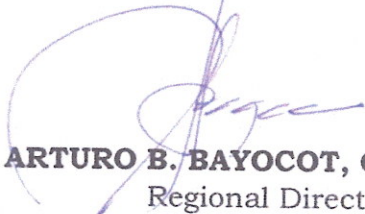
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6. A preparatory meeting for the Program Management Team will be conducted on **April 23-24, 2026 at the Applied Nutrition Center, Banilad, Cebu City**. Please see Enclosure 2 for details.
7. The first meal to be served for the participants will be morning snacks on May 4, 2026, and the last meal will be afternoon snacks on May 8, 2026. The first meal for the Program Management Team will be dinner on May 3, 2026, and the last meal will be afternoon snacks on May 8, 2026.
8. Board or lodging and other incidental expenses shall be charged against OSEC 7-25-02569. Travel expenses shall be charged against MG/SPED Funds, MOOE, or other available fund sources, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
9. Wide dissemination of and compliance with this memorandum are enjoined.

  
**ARTURO B. BAYOCOT, CESO III**  
Regional Director

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Enclosure No. 1 - Participants

**Program Management Team**

Dr. Arturo Bayocot  
 Atty. Fiel Y. Almendra  
 Mrs. Maurita Ponce  
 Dr. Sylvio Sabino  
 Dr. Gilda G Bancog

Regional Director  
 Asst. Regional Director  
 OIC-CLMD  
 Chief Finance Division  
 Program Manager

**Resource Speakers/Facilitators/TWG**

- |                     |   |                 |                         |   |                |
|---------------------|---|-----------------|-------------------------|---|----------------|
| 1. Sisinia Vasquez  | - | Talisay City    | 16. Janice Gocotano     | - | Cebu Province  |
| 2. Araceli Juario   | - | Carcar City     | 17. Cristina Maxilom    | - | Cebu Province  |
| 3. Kerwin Cabo      | - | Talisay City    | 18. Nimfa Baoy          | - | Mandaue City   |
| 4. Helen Roa        | - | Cebu Province   | 19. Lovely Jane Apole   | - | Bohol Province |
| 5. Meljie Jopia     | - | Danao City      | 20. Maritoni Baldespina | - | Carcar City    |
| 6. Clarissa Quesio  | - | Mandaue City    | 21. Maria Elena Paras   | - | Cebu Province  |
| 7. Chaney Gulfan    | - | Cebu Province   | 22. Chloe Garucha       | - | Cebu Province  |
| 8. Eva Tenchavez    | - | Cebu Province   | 23. Jeramel Bragat      | - | Cebu Province  |
| 9. Anna Liza Mapula | - | City of Naga    |                         |   |                |
| 10. Evelyn Codilla  | - | Bohol Province  |                         |   |                |
| 11. Glaiza T. Jala  | - | Tagbilaran City |                         |   |                |
| 12. Rondello Laput  | - | City of Naga    |                         |   |                |
| 13. Ma. Nina Aying  | - | Lapulapu City   |                         |   |                |
| 14. Imelda Naveo    | - | Lapulapu City   |                         |   |                |
| 15. Adina Ranay     | - | Cebu Province   |                         |   |                |

**C. Allocated Number of Participants per SDO**

DIVISION	NO OF PAX		
	Number	DIVISION	Number
1. City of Bogo	10	7. Talisay City	10
2. Danao City	13	8. City of Naga	10
3. Mandaue City	13	9. Carcar City	10
4. Lapulapu City	13	10. Toledo City	13
5. Cebu City	13	11. Tagbilaran City	10
6. Cebu Province	25	12. Bohol Province	20



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Enclosure 2 – Activity Matrix

**Pre-work Meeting in Preparation for the Training on Holistic Early Childhood Instruction: Innovative Pedagogies and Authentic Assessment**

**Dates:** April 23–24, 2026

**Venue:** Applied Nutrition Center, Cebu City

Date/Time	Activity	Objectives	Persons Responsible	Expected Output
<b>April 23, 2026 (Day 1)</b>	<b>Lunch</b> -first meal			
1:00 – 1:30 PM	Opening Program	Formally open the activity and set the tone	Management Team	Participants oriented and engaged
1:30 – 2:00 PM	Overview of Training	Present goals, schedule, and expectations	Lead Facilitator	Shared understanding of training direction
2:00 – 3:30 PM	Planning for Seamless Execution of Training	Align processes, flow, and coordination mechanisms	Management Team	Agreed implementation plan
3:30 – 3:45 PM	Health Break	—	—	—
3:45 – 5:30 PM	Walkthrough of Training Resource Packages	Review content, materials, and delivery strategies	Facilitators / Resource Persons	Familiarity with training materials
5:30 PM	Closing of Day 1	Wrap up sessions and provide reminders	Host / Facilitator	Key points summarized

**Day 2: April 24, 2026**

Time	Activity	Objectives	Persons Responsible	Expected Output
8:00 – 8:30 AM	Recap and Energizer	Reinforce prior learning and prepare participants for the day's sessions	Assigned Facilitator	Participants re-engaged and ready
8:30 – 10:00 AM	Clarification of Roles and Responsibilities	Define and agree on specific roles of the management and support teams	Management Team	Clear assignment of roles and responsibilities
10:00 – 10:15 AM	Health Break	—	—	—
10:15 – 12:00 NN	Logistics Preparation and Coordination	Finalize venue setup, materials, and operational requirements	Logistics Team / Secretariat	Completed logistics plan and checklist
12:00 – 1:00 PM	Lunch Break <b>Last meal</b>	—	—	—
1:00 – 2:00 PM	Finalization of Plans and Open Forum	Address concerns, clarify gaps, and finalize all activity details	All Participants	Consolidated and finalized implementation plan
2:00 – 3:00 PM	Closing Program	Reflect on outputs and formally close the activity	Management Team	Documented agreements and next steps



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and Authentic Assessment  
DepEd Ecotech Center, Cebu City  
May 4-8, 2026**

Time	Day 1 (May 4)	Day 2 (May 5)	Day 3 (May 6)	Day 4 (May 7)	Day 4 (May 8)
7:30-8:00		Travel Time	<b>MANAGEMENT OF LEARNING c/o Classroom Managers</b>		
8:00-9:50		Tracking Early Learners' Growth: ECD, Literacy-Mathematics Checklists and Progress Reporting <b>Clarissa Quesio</b> Mandaue City <b>Glaiza Jala</b> Tagbilaran City <b>Maritoni Baldespinosa</b> Carcar City	Advancing Holistic, Integrated, and Interactive Practices in Early Childhood Education <b>Evelyn Codilla</b> Toledo City <b>Eva Tenchavez</b> Cebu Province	Foundation for Literacy Learning <b>Lovely Jane Apole</b> Bohol Province <b>Rondello Laput</b> City of Naga	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>MORNING SNACKS</b>			
10:05-11:50	<b>Arrival &amp; Registration</b>	↓	↓	Thinking & Math Games and Activities that Support the Development of Children's Logico-Mathematical Intelligence <b>Ma. Elena Paras</b> <b>Chloe Garucha</b> Cebu Province	↓
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	<b>Opening Program (1:30)</b> Araceli Juario and Kerwin Cabo  <b>Levelling of Expectation</b> <b>Mr Kerwin Cabo</b> Talisay City	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	Little Hearts, Big Feelings: Why SEL Matters in Early Childhood  <b>Helen Roa</b> Cebu Province  <b>Araceli Juario</b> Carcar City	Strengthening Developmentally Appropriate Assessment in Early Childhood Education  <b>Sisinia Vasquez</b> Talisay City  <b>Melgie Jopia</b> Danao City	Open Forum  Clearing House/Evaluation



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Quality Policy Statement	-	Multimedia
Regional Hymn	-	Multimedia
Statement of Purpose	-	Dr. Gilda G Bancog EPS-CLMD
Welcome Message	-	Mrs. Maurita Ponce OIC-CLMD
Introduction of Facilitators and TWG	-	Mrs. Helen Roa MT2 Cebu Province
Inspirational Message	-	Dr. Arturo B. Bayocot Regional Director
Photo Opportunity		
Expectation Setting and Norms		
10-minute break activity		
Training Proper		

**CLOSING PROGRAM (MAY 8, 2026)**

- National Anthem
- Prayer
- DepEd Quality Policy Statement
- Regional Hymn
- 2-minute Insight -
- Challenge
- Response
- Awarding of Certificates of Participation
- Closing Remarks
- Community Singing



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2:50-3:05		AFTERNOON BREAK			Closing
3:05-4:50	<b>Bridging Initiatives: Aligning Project DULA and iLAS in the Trimester Setting</b> Gilda Bancog RO7	↓	↓	↓	
4:50-5:00		<b>Synthesis</b> c/o Process Observers			
5:00-5:20		Debriefing			
CM		Kerwin Cabo Jeramel Bragat	Janice Gocotano Araceli Juario	Kerwin Cabo Adina Ranay	
PO		Helen G. Roa Nimfa Baoy	Melgie Jopia Chaney Gulfan	Eva Tenchavez Cristina Maxilom	