



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

**Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent**

MEMORANDUM

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July 27, 2026

TO : **Legardo R. Palaca Jr, PhD**
Principal, Tagbilaran City Science HS

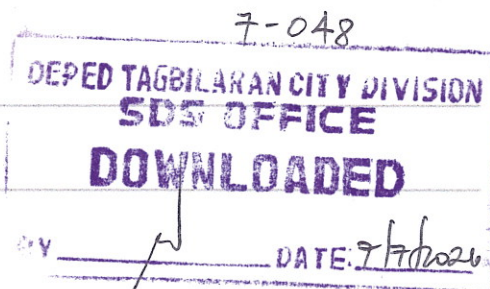
Jesilo G. Jala
Principal, Taloto National HS

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

SUBJECT : **TEEC Invitation to DepEd: Regional Co-Design Workshop**

DATE : **July 27, 2026**

1. This is in reference to the Letter of Invitation of the Teacher Education Excellence Center (TEEC) of San Carlos - School of Education (USC-SEd) to attend the Regional Co-Design Workshop which will be held on July 28-29 in a venue which will be held in Cebu City.
2. The workshop will focus on the following objectives:
 - a. Analyze regional concerns in teacher education and quality education
 - b. Evaluate regional performance against national data;
 - c. Discuss feasible solutions for regional concerns in teacher education and quality education in accordance to region's institutional, physical, and human resources; and
 - d. Discuss components fundamental to conceptualizing solutions or TEEC programs.
3. The expenses for registration, board and lodging of all participants shall be shouldered by the inviting entity. Transportation and other incidental expenses shall be charged to the Division/School MOOE or other local funds subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
4. Please find attached invitation for more details.
5. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum is directed.



TEEC Invitation to DepEd: Regional Co-design Workshop

From Teacher Education Excellence Center <teec@usc.edu.ph>

Date Mon 7/6/2026 2:00 PM

To TAGBILARANCITY DIVISION <tagbilarancity.division@deped.gov.ph>

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Dear Dr. Wilfreda D. Bongalos, CESO V ,

Warm greetings from the Teacher Education Excellence Center (TEEC) at USC!

We are pleased to invite you to the Regional Co-design Workshop, which will be held on July 28-29, 2026. The venue will be in Cebu City, and further details will be provided later.

This workshop serves as the primary activity for engaging education stakeholders and identifying feasible solutions to regional concerns. The objectives are outlined in the attached letter of invitation for your reference.

Please find attached the following documents for your reference and consideration:

Letter of Invitation(/s)	• DepedTagbilaranCity_Dr.WilfredaBongalos.pdf • DepedTagbilaranCity_Dr.WilfredaBongalos(individual).pdf • DepedTagbilaranCity_Dr. Legardo R. Palaca Jr., EdD.pdf • DepedTagbilaranCity_Dr. Vida A. Encarquez.pdf ✓ ? • DepedTagbilaranCity_Mrs. Concepcion I. Gallentes.pdf ✓ ? • DepedTagbilaranCity_Mrs. Corazon H. Samuya.pdf
Letter of Endorsement	• USC - TEEC Endorsement Letter SDS - V2.pdf • TEEC Endorsement Letter SHs.pdf
Workshop Program	• Co-design Workshop Program.docx.pdf

Registration Form	• https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScP3SvWF-qVuBIUioN92KauTJ_XxkX8p5EyHPKfmP1vY0eozg/viewform
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Should you wish to participate, kindly complete the registration form and submit it on or before July 20, 2026. Further details regarding the venue and other logistical arrangements will be communicated to all registered participants in due course.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us by replying to this email.

We would be honored by your presence and look forward to your favorable response.

Thank you for your kind consideration.

Respectfully,

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ROLANDO V. OBIEDO, PhD

Project Leader, Teacher Education Excellence Center

Teacher Education Council - University of San Carlos



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June 29, 2026

To: Dr. Wilfreda D. Bongalos, CESO V
School Division Superintendent
DepEd, Tagbilaran City Division

Dear Dr. Bongalos:

Warm Carolinian greetings from USC!

The University of San Carlos – School of Education (USC-SEd), having been designated as the Teacher Education Excellence Center (TEEC) Hub in the Visayas region, is mandated to serve as a research center, innovation hub, and laboratory for advancing teacher education. Central to this mandate is the development and piloting of evidence-based programs and resources that respond to the evolving needs of pre-service and in-service teachers, school leaders, teacher educators, para-teachers, and other education stakeholders.

In line with this, we respectfully request your office to endorse **seven (5) representatives** to participate in a two-day Co-Development Workshop on July 28–29, 2026, in Cebu City (venue to be announced). We particularly encourage the endorsement of two (2) teachers holding the rank of Teacher IV to Teacher VII and Master Teacher I to Master Teacher III, three (2) School Principals across all grade levels, as well as Education Program Supervisors, Public Schools District Supervisors, and coordinators or focal persons overseeing key program areas such as Early Childhood Education (ECE), Special Needs Education (SNED), Alternative Learning System (ALS), Indigenous Peoples Education (IPed), Technical-Vocational-Livelihood (TVL) Education, and other relevant basic education programs.

Your participation is highly important, as your insights and expertise will contribute to a more comprehensive understanding of the needs of learners and educators across diverse contexts. Given the collaborative and intensive nature of the workshop, slots for in-person participation are limited to ensure meaningful engagement and productive discussions.

The workshop will focus on the following objectives:

1. Analyze regional concerns in teacher education and quality education (Session 1)
2. Evaluate regional performance against national data (Session 2)
3. Discuss feasible solutions for regional concerns in teacher education and quality education in accordance to region's institutional, physical, and human resources (Session 3)
4. Discuss components fundamental to conceptualizing solutions or TEEC programs (Session 4)

Please refer to the attached tentative program for your guidance. We sincerely hope for your participation in this significant endeavor as we work together to strengthen and transform teacher education in the region.

Sincerely,


FR. FRANCISCO ANTONIO T. ESTEPA, SVD, Ph.D.
President
University of San Carlos



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July 1, 2026

SCHOOL DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS

School Division Offices
Department of Education

ATTENTION: PUBLIC SCHOOLS DISTRICT SUPERVISORS

District Offices
SCHOOL HEADS
Basic Education Institutions

**SUBJECT: ENDORSEMENT AND REQUEST FOR SUPPORT FOR THE TEACHER
EDUCATION EXCELLENCE CENTER (TEEC) REGIONAL CO-DESIGN
WORKSHOP**

Dear School Division Superintendents:

Greetings from the Teacher Education Council (TEC)!

We respectfully endorse and seek your support for the Regional Co-design Workshop of the Teacher Education Excellence Center (TEEC) in the region, University of San Carlos (USC). The TEEC is a research, innovation, and a laboratory hub designed to respond to the needs and context of the region and scale policy.

In this regard, we kindly request your assistance in encouraging and permitting the invited participants from your institution to attend the workshop hosted by USC. The objectives of the two-day workshop are as follows:

1. Discuss to align perspectives of regional challenges in education within the ecosystem
2. Confer on regional performance against national concerns on teacher education and quality education
3. Deliberate on feasible solutions for regional concerns in teacher education and quality education in accordance to region's institutional, physical, and human resources
4. Discuss components fundamental to conceptualizing solutions or TEEC programs

Your full support will be instrumental in ensuring the success of the workshop, thereby contributing to the continued improvement of teacher education in our country.

Should you have any concerns or require additional information, kindly coordinate with the **USC Project Management Team (PMT)** via email at rvobiedo@usc.edu.ph or landline at 032-230-0100 local 146.

We look forward to your continued support. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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Teacher Education Council Secretariat



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TEACHER EDUCATION EXCELLENCE CENTER (TEEC)

REGIONAL CO-DESIGN WORKSHOP

PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

July 28-29, 2026

DAY 1	
TIME	ACTIVITY / TOPIC
10:00 AM - 12:00 NN	REGISTRATION
1:00 - 1:20 PM	<i>Preliminaries (National Anthem and Prayer)</i> TEC Secretariat <i>Welcome Remarks</i> Dr. Jose Camacho Jr. Chancellor, University of the Philippines Los Baños <i>Context Setting and Recognition of Participants</i> Neil Vincent C. Sandoval, PhD Deputy Executive Director III, TEC Secretariat
1:20 - 1:30 PM	<i>Walk through of the sessions</i> TEC Secretariat
1:15 - 2:45 PM	SESSION 1: THE TEACHER EDUCATION: AT THE HEART OF THE PROBLEM <i>Plenary Session</i> Dr. Jennie V. Jocson TEC Secretariat <i>Synthesis of Group Discussion Inputs</i> Dr. Ester Ogena TEC Consultant
2:45 - 3:00 PM	HEALTH BREAK AND NETWORKING
3:00 - 4:30 PM	SESSION 2: MAPPING REGIONAL EFFORTS IN SUPPORT OF QUALITY EDUCATION/TEACHER EDUCATION <i>Plenary Session</i> Dr. Evelyn Cruzada TEC Consultant
4:30-5:00 PM	<i>Synthesis of Day 1</i> Dr. Neil Vincent Sandoval Deputy Executive Director III TEC Secretariat <i>Administrative notes</i> TEC Secretariat
End of Day 1	



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DAY 2	
TIME	ACTIVITY / TOPIC
8:30 AM- 9:00 AM	REGISTRATION & PRELIMINARIES
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	SESSION 3: MOVING EDUCATION FORWARD: TEEC RESPONSE <i>Plenary Session</i> Dr. Katrina Jhoanne M. Santos <i>Continuing Education & Professional Development Lead</i> <i>Project Management Team, TEEC</i>
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	TEEC PROJECT MANAGEMENT TEAM ASSEMBLY Dr. Richard R. Jugar <i>Quality Assurance and Monitoring Lead</i> <i>Project Management Team, TEEC</i>
11:30 AM - 11:50 AM	COMMITMENT SETTING AND FINAL NOTES Dr. Rolando V. Obiedo <i>Overall Project Lead</i> <i>Project Management Team, TEEC</i>
11:50 AM - 12:00 NN	WAYS FORWARD AND CLOSING MESSAGE Dr. Rolando V. Obiedo <i>Overall Project Lead</i> <i>Project Management Team, TEEC</i>
12:00 NN - 1:00 PM	LUNCH AND NETWORKING
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	ALIGNMENT MEETING <i>Teacher Education Council (TEC) And Teacher Education Excellence Center (TEEC) Project Management Team</i>
End of Day 2	