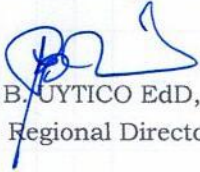


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For RD's Approval:



RAMIR B. UYTICO EdD, CESO III  
Regional Director



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**NEGROS ISLAND REGION**

Regional Advisory No. 067, s. 2026

June 30, 2026

In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 8, s. 2013  
this advisory is issued not for endorsement per DO 28, s. 2001,  
but only for the information of DepEd NIR officials and personnel/staff.

**Invitation to the 2026 Regional ECCD Educators' Training Conference**

Attached is an invitation from the Philippine Association of Private Schools, Administrators, Teachers and Students, Inc. (PAPSATSI) regarding the forthcoming **2026 Regional ECCD Educators' Training Conference** with the theme: *Future-Ready Beginnings: Transforming Early Childhood Education for the Next Generation* which will be held on **August 13-14, 2026 at Acacia Hotel, Bacolod City.**

The Schools Division Superintendents are given the discretion to act on this matter.

For queries, contact:

**Rev. EXEQUIEL F. GUANZON, ChEdD**  
President and Chairman of the Board, PAPSATSI

ADB/HRDD-RA-2026-2026 Regional ECCD Educators' Training Conference  
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June 26, 2026

**DR. RAMIR B. UYTICO, CESO IV**  
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Department of Education – Negros Island Region  
Dumaguete City

Dear Director Uytico:

Warm greetings of peace and excellence!

The Philippine Association of Private Schools, Teachers, and School Administrators, Inc. (PAPSATSI), in partnership with the Private Schools Administrators Association and other educational stakeholders in the region, respectfully informs your good office of the forthcoming **2026 Regional ECCD Educators' Training Conference** with the theme:

**“Future-Ready Beginnings: Transforming Early Childhood Education for the Next Generation”**

to be held on **August 13–14, 2026 at Acacia Hotel, Bacolod City.**

This regional gathering seeks to bring together school owners, administrators, principals, ECCD coordinators, preschool teachers, and early childhood educators in a meaningful professional development experience focused on strengthening foundational learning, inclusive practices, child-centered pedagogy, social-emotional development, family engagement, and future-ready competencies among young learners.

As educational leaders, we recognize that the early years remain the most critical stage in a child's development. More than ever, our educators need opportunities to reflect, collaborate, and learn innovative approaches that will better prepare our children for the demands of an increasingly complex and rapidly changing world.

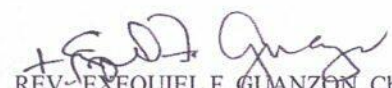
In this regard, we respectfully seek your endorsement of this conference to both public and private schools within the Division of Negros Occidental. Your support will greatly assist us in reaching educators who may benefit from the learning opportunities, professional exchanges, and best practices that will be shared during this important undertaking.

We firmly believe that under your distinguished leadership, the Negros Island Region (NIR) continues to champion quality, equity, and excellence in education. It would therefore be our honor to have this initiative endorsed by your good office as part of our collective effort to strengthen Early Childhood Care and Development programs in the region.

Attached herewith is the Conference Training Matrix for your reference.

Thank you very much for your continued commitment to educational excellence and learner development. We look forward to your favorable consideration and support.

Very truly yours,

  
REV: EXEQUIEL F. GUANZON, ChEdD  
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June 22, 2026

**To: Private School Owners, School Administrators, Principals, ECCD Coordinators, Preschool Teachers, Early Childhood Educators, and Other Concerned School Personnel**

**Subject: Invitation to the 2026 Regional ECCD Educators' Training Conference**

Dear Education Leaders and Early Childhood Educators,


*Warm greetings of peace and excellence!*

The early years of a child's life lay the foundation for lifelong learning, character formation, creativity, and success. In today's rapidly changing educational landscape, Early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD) educators are challenged not only to teach but also to nurture, inspire, and prepare young learners for a future that continues to evolve in unprecedented ways.

In response to this growing responsibility, the Philippine Association of Private Schools, Teachers, and School Administrators, Inc. (PAPSATSI) proudly invites your institution to participate in the:

**2026 REGIONAL ECCD EDUCATORS' TRAINING CONFERENCE**

**"Future-Ready Beginnings: Transforming Early Childhood Education  
for the Next Generation"**

 **August 13-14, 2026**

 **Acacia Hotel, Bacolod City**

This two-day live-in training conference is designed specifically for Preschool Teachers, ECCD Educators, Academic Coordinators, School Heads, and other education professionals who are committed to providing developmentally appropriate, innovative, inclusive, and future-ready learning experiences for young children.

Participants will engage in meaningful discussions, collaborative workshops, and practical learning sessions on current trends and emerging practices in Early Childhood Education, including:

- Understanding Today's Young Learner and Brain-Based Learning
- Play-Based and Inquiry-Based Learning Approaches
- Social-Emotional Learning and Positive Discipline
- Inclusive Early Childhood Classrooms
- Parent Engagement in the Digital Age
- Creativity, Innovation, and Future-Ready Learning Experiences
- Building Resilience, Curiosity, and Lifelong Learning Skills among Young Learners

More importantly, participants will gain practical strategies, ready-to-use classroom applications, and valuable professional insights that can immediately be implemented in their respective schools and learning centers.

**REGISTRATION FEE**

**Live in Participant: Php 3,800.00**

**Live Out Participant: Php 3,000.00**

Inclusive of:

- ✓ Training Materials and Conference Kit
- ✓ Speakers' Honoraria
- ✓ Certificate of Participation
- ✓ Overnight Accommodation at Acacia Hotel
- ✓ Meals and Snacks:

**Day 1**

- AM Snacks
- Lunch
- PM Snacks
- Dinner

**Day 2**

- Breakfast
- AM Snacks

This training conference also provides an excellent opportunity for professional networking, sharing of best practices, collaboration among educators, and strengthening partnerships within the private education community.

As spaces are limited, we highly encourage schools to send multiple participants to maximize institutional learning and capacity-building.

Attached herewith is the Training Matrix for your reference.

We look forward to welcoming your educators to this meaningful and transformative professional development experience.

Together, let us continue shaping the future—one child, one classroom, and one educator at a time.

Very truly yours,



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## TRAINING MATRIX

"Future-Ready Beginnings: Transforming Early Childhood Education  
for the Next Generation"

Innovative, Inclusive, and Developmentally Appropriate Practices for ECCD Educators

### GENERAL OBJECTIVE

Equip preschool and ECCD educators with current, practical, and developmentally appropriate strategies that nurture children's cognitive, social-emotional, physical, language, and creative development while preparing them for the demands of the 21st century

**DAY 1 – Thursday, August 13, 2026**

Theme: *Understanding Today's Young Learners and Building Future-Ready Foundations*

Time	Session	Description
8:00 – 10:00 AM	Registration and Billeting	Networking, distribution of conference materials
10:00 – 10:30 AM	Opening Program	Prayer, National Anthem, Welcome Remarks, Statement of Objectives
10:30 – 12:00 AM	Keynote Session	The New Face of Early Childhood Education: What Every ECCD Educator Must Know Today
12:00 – 1:00 PM	Lunch Break	
1:00 – 2:30 PM	Session 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Brain Development</li> <li>Executive Function Skills</li> <li>Attention Span</li> <li>Learning Through Play</li> </ul>	Understanding the Preschool Brain: How Young Children Learn Best
2:30 – 2:45 PM	Health Break	
2:45 – 4:15 PM	Session 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Purposeful Play</li> <li>Learning Centers</li> <li>Inquiry-Based Learning</li> <li>Play Documentation</li> </ul>	Play-Based Learning Beyond Toys and Games
4:15 – 4:30 PM	Health Break	
4:30 – 6:00 PM	Session 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Emotional Regulation</li> <li>Self-Management</li> <li>Resilience</li> <li>Positive Discipline</li> </ul>	Social-Emotional Learning in Early Childhood
6:00 – 7:00 PM	Dinner	
7:00 – 9:00 PM	Session 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Partnering with Parents in the Digital Age</li> <li>Building Strong Home-School Partnerships</li> <li>Creativity and Innovation in Early Childhood Education</li> <li>Sharing of ECCD Best Practices</li> <li>Networking and Professional Learning Conversations</li> </ul>	Facilitated Learning Fellowship and Best Practices Forum

**DAY 2 – Friday, August 14, 2026**

**Theme: Inclusion, Innovation, and Action Planning**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>Description</b>
7:00 – 8:00 AM	Breakfast	
8:00 – 8:20 AM	Morning Praise, Recap, and Synthesis of Day 1	
8:20 – 9:10 AM	Session 5 Differentiated Learning; Children with Diverse Needs; Inclusive Classroom Practices	Inclusive Early Childhood Classrooms
9:10 – 9:50 AM	Session 6 Storytelling; Loose Parts Learning; Early STEM Experiences; Creativity and Innovation	Creative Teaching for Curious Minds
9:50 – 10:00 AM	Closing Ceremonies and Commitment Setting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Synthesis of Key Learning Points</li> <li>• Presentation of Expected Outputs</li> <li>• Commitment Statements</li> <li>• Awarding of Certificates</li> <li>• Closing Message</li> </ul>	

<b>EXPECTED OUTPUTS</b>	<b>TRAINING HIGHLIGHTS</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Child-Centered Learning Activity Plan</li> <li>2. Social-Emotional Learning Integration Plan</li> <li>3. Home-School Partnership Enhancement Strategy</li> <li>4. Inclusive and Future-Ready Classroom Action Plan</li> <li>5. Personal Professional Commitment Plan for ECCD Practice</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Understanding how young children learn through brain-based approaches</li> <li>2. Strengthening play-based and inquiry-based instruction</li> <li>3. Promoting social-emotional development and positive discipline</li> <li>4. Building meaningful partnerships with parents and families</li> <li>5. Creating inclusive learning environments for diverse learners</li> <li>6. Designing future-ready learning experiences that foster creativity, curiosity, resilience, and lifelong learning</li> </ol>