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Department of Education
NEGROS ISLAND REGION

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. ____ 001 ____ s. 2026

**STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION AND UTILIZATION OF THE SCHOOL
INNOVATION AND IMPROVEMENT FUND (SIIF) REITERATION
OF THE LAPSING OF FUND BY THE END
OF FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2025**

To: Schools Division Superintendents of Schools Division Offices (SDOs) of
Negros Occidental, Negros Oriental, Canlaon City, La Carlota City, Siquijor,
and Victorias City
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is DepEd Memorandum No. DM-OUHROD-2025-3521 titled Status of Implementation and Utilization of the School Innovation and Improvement Fund (SIIF) Reiteration of the Lapsing of Fund by the End of Fiscal Year (FY) 2025.
2. Attention is particularly invited to paragraphs 2, 3, 4, 5, and Annex A of the said Memorandum.
3. For further queries, contact Sol Grace O. Timola, OIC-CES FTAD at +639947934133 and solgrace.timola@deped.gov.ph.
4. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


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Encl.: None

Reference: As Stated

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index

under the following subjects:

FUNDS

SCHOOLS

RDV/FTAD-RMWLC-Status of Implementation and Utilization of the School Innovation and Improvement Fund (SIIF) Reiteration of the Lapsing of Fund by the End of Fiscal Year (FY) 2025
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HUMAN RESOURCE AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

MEMORANDUM
DM-OUHROD-2025-3521

TO : **CONCERNED REGIONAL DIRECTORS**
CONCERNED SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS

ATTENTION : **CONCERNED FTAD CHIEFS**
CONCERNED SGOD CHIEFS
CONCERNED REGIONAL AND DIVISION SBM COORDINATORS

FROM : **WILFREDO E. CABRAL**, E-signed by Wilfredo Cabral
12/21/2025, 5:37:48 AM
Undersecretary for Human Resource and Organizational Development and Infrastructure

ATTY. EDSON BYRON K. SY
OIC, Undersecretary for Finance

SUBJECT : **STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION AND UTILIZATION OF THE SCHOOL INNOVATION AND IMPROVEMENT FUND (SIIF) AND REITERATION OF THE LAPSING OF FUND BY THE END OF FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2025**

DATE : December 18, 2025

The Department of Education, through the Office of the Undersecretary for Human Resource and Organizational Development and Infrastructure (OUHRODI) and the Office of the Undersecretary for Finance (OUF), issued DepEd Memorandum No. 73, s. 2025, *Allocation and Release of the School Innovation and Improvement Fund to Eligible Public Schools to Strengthen Decentralization and Accelerate Literacy Interventions of the Department of Education for Fiscal Year 2025*. This policy aims to mitigate the effects of inequities in access to educational resources by providing support for funding interventions that target the improvement of learning performance.

Stipulated in the guidelines, all SIIF recipient schools shall submit their proposed learning interventions, subject to the approval of the Schools Division Offices. The approval of proposals shall prompt the release of funds for actual utilization to fund the identified school initiatives.

In line with the source and use of funds, the policy on SIIF clearly states that, **“with the support of the SDO, schools must fully utilize the funds by December 31, 2025,”** in accordance with DepEd Order No. 29, s. 2019 and NBC No. 595. Furthermore, after the end of the validity period, **“all unreleased appropriations, unobligated allotments, and obligated allotments...not yet delivered, rendered, or completed, and accepted shall revert to the unappropriated surplus of the General Funds and shall not thereafter be available for expenditure except by subsequent legislative enactment.”**

In this regard, all concerned DepEd Field Offices are enjoined to ensure the full implementation and utilization of the funds in accordance with existing policy guidelines. Further, the Regional and Division focal persons are reminded to regularly monitor fund utilization, relative to the validation process of all school interventions, using the SIIF online tools.

Attached to this Memorandum is **Annex A**, *Status of Approval of the School Innovation and Improvement Fund (SIIF) Interventions and Fund Utilization*.

Should there be any questions or clarification, you may contact the BHROD – School Effectiveness Division (SED) at telephone number (02) 8633-5397 or email address at bhrod.sed@deped.gov.ph.

For reference and appropriate action.

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Annex A. Status of Approval of the School Innovation and Improvement Fund (SIIF) Interventions and Fund Utilization as of December 18, 2025

Region	No. of Recipient SDOs	No. of Funded Schools	No. of schools with approved proposals	Approval Rate	Total SIIF Allocation	Total Amount Utilized SIIF	Utilization Rate
CAR	6	293	287	97.95	P19,656,000.00	P3,899,371.21	19.84%
1	4	66	59	89.39	P6,064,000.00	P763,568.99	32.12%
2	4	97	97	100.00	P7,184,000.00	P2,880,324.78	40.09%
3	3	109	109	100.00	P11,455,000.00	P10,199,733.78	89.04%
4A	5	219	196	89.50	P27,195,000.00	P15,511,898.25	57.04%
4B	4	213	211	99.06	P17,807,000.00	P10,377,288.00	58.28%
5	6	381	371	97.38	P34,900,000.00	P22,919,096.70	65.67%
6	6	263	250	95.06	P26,279,000.00	P6,522,695.50	24.82%
7	6	565	490	86.73	P53,853,000.00	P23,997,487.98	44.56%
8	6	1056	968	91.67	P95,075,000.00	P73,848,155.65	77.67%
9	3	186	181	97.31	P16,136,000.00	P6,037,882.74	37.42%
10	5	344	334	97.09	P34,788,000.00	P29,258,857.75	84.11%
11	1	18	18	100.00	P1,455,000.00	P1,338,000.00	91.96%
CARAGA	5	233	223	95.71	P19,806,000.00	P6,703,512.00	33.85%
64	4043	3794	93.84	P371,653,000.00	P214,257,873.33	54.03%	