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No. 1032 s. 2026

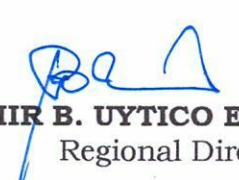
**PARTICIPATION IN THE CAPACITY BUILDING ON BRAILLE LITERACY AND
ACCESS FOR LEARNERS WITH VISUAL IMPAIRMENTS**

To: Schools Division Superintendents of Bacolod City, Bago City, Bais City,
Cadiz City, Canlaon City, Dumaguete City, Escalante City, Guihulngan City,
La Carlota City, Negros Oriental, San Carlos City, Sipalay City, Siquijor,
Talisay City and Victorias City
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is DepEd Memorandum No. DM-OULS-2026-396 titled Participation
in the Capacity Building on Braille Literacy and Access for Learners with Visual
Impairments on the following schedule:

Date	Venue
September 19, 2026	Online via Google Meet
September 26 – 27, 2026	DepEd Ecotech Center, Cebu City

2. Enclosed is the list of NIR participants.
3. The pre-registration shall be completed on or before September 18, 2026,
through this link: <https://tinyurl.com/CapBrailleLiteracy>.
4. Board and lodging and travel expenses shall be charged against SNED
Continuing Funds, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing
procedures. All travel expenses shall be downloaded to the respective division offices
of the participants. Should transportation expenses exceed the downloaded funds,
remaining expenses shall be charged against any available local funds.
5. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are
desired.


RAMIR B. UYTICO EdD, CESO III
Regional Director

Encl.: As Stated
Reference: As Stated
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

CURRICULUM PROGRAMS TEACHERS

MSG/CLMD-RM- Participation in the Capacity Building on Braille Literacy and Access for Learners with Visual Impairments.
September 17, 2026



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Enclosure No. 1 to RM No. 1032, s. 2026

**PARTICIPATION IN THE CAPACITY BUILDING ON BRAILLE LITERACY AND
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LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

No.	Name	Gender	Position / Designation	School / Office	Division
1.	Myra Roffa Fernandez	Female	SPET 1	Bacolod City SPED Center	Bacolod City
2.	Michelle S. Lampria	Female	SPET 1	General Juan Araneta Elem. School	Bago City
3.	Fiejie P. Lajot	Female	SPET 1	Bais City Pilot School	Bais City
4.	Marly Q. Abejero	Female	SPET 1	SPED Training Center	Cadiz City
5.	Rosepel F. Lanojan	Female	SPET 1	Macario Espanola Memorial School	Canlaon City
6.	Jhonnalyn Mae T. Sia	Female	Teacher 1	West City Exceptional Child Learning Center	Dumaguete City
7.	Daphne V. Frasco	Female	SPET 1	Escalante Central ES	Escalante City
8.	Elvira S. Granton	Female	SPET 3	Vallehermoso Central School	Guihulngan City
9.	Sarah A. Escotido	Female	SPET 1	La Carlota City SPED Integrated School	La Carlota City
10.	Chico G. Ragay	Male	SPET 1	Ambrocio M. Ramirez CES	Negros Oriental
11.	Arlene D. Escartin	Female	SPET 1	TSES – SNEd Center	San Carlos City
12.	Nemrac Felecity C. Tiad	Female	SPET School Coordinator	Sipalay City SPED Center	Sipalay City
13.	Rochelle Ray A. Tomaroy	Female	SPET 1	Larena Integrated School	Siquijor



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14.	Regine V. Dianton	Female	SPET 1	Talisay Elem. School	Talisay City
15.	Vina T. Garcia	Female	SPET 1	Victorias North Elem. School	Victorias City



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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR LEARNING SYSTEMS

MEMORANDUM

DM-OULS-2026- 316

TO : ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS

FROM : *Carmela C. Oracion*
CARMELA C. ORACION
Undersecretary for Learning Systems

SUBJECT : PARTICIPATION IN THE CAPACITY BUILDING ON BRAILLE LITERACY AND ACCESS FOR LEARNERS WITH VISUAL IMPAIRMENTS

DATE : August 3, 2026

Consistent with the Five-Point Reform Agenda of the Department of Education (DepEd), the Learning Systems Strand, through the Bureau of Learning Delivery - Student Inclusion Division (BLD-SID), shall conduct the following activity:

Activity	Cluster	Date	Venue
Capacity-Building on Braille Literacy and Instructional Access for Learners with Visual Impairments	Visayas	September 19, 2026	Online via Google Meet
		September 26-27, 2026	DepEd Ecotech Center, Cebu City

This activity aim for the participants to:

- understand foundational Braille codes by tracing its history, navigating Pre-Braille Skills, Grade 1 and Grade 2 braille, utilizing required low-tech and high-tech braille tools;
- apply specialized Braille systems including the revised Filipino Braille Code 2014 and the Nemeth Braille Code for technical and mathematical notation; and
- produce accessible instructional materials by designing basic tactile graphics and utilizing digital support tools for literacy and mathematical Braille preparation.

The target participants for these activities include SNED Focal Persons, School Heads, and Supervisors with SNED specialization. Each Regional Office, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), is requested to nominate



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one (1) participant per division. The table below specifies the number of slots allocated per region:

Date and Venue	Number of Participants	
September 19, 2026 Online via Google Meet	Region VI	16
	Region VII	15
	Region VIII	15
September 26-27, 2026 DepEd Ecotech Center, Cebu City	NIR	15

The Regional SNED Focal Persons shall facilitate the submission of the list of identified participants, duly approved by the Regional Director, to the BLD-SID via email at bld.sid@deped.gov.ph. Identified participants shall ensure online registration through <https://tinyurl.com/CapBrailleLiteracy> no later than September 18, 2026.

Detailed information regarding the selection of participants and the schedule of events may be found in Enclosure 1 (List of Participants and Selection Criteria) and Enclosure 2 (Indicative Program of Activities), respectively. All participants are required to attend every session and must provide their own essential equipment, including a laptop, an extension cord, and a pocket Wi-Fi device.

Board and lodging and travel expenses shall be charged against SNED Continuing Funds, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing procedures. All travel expenses shall be downloaded to the respective regional offices of the participants. Should transportation expenses exceed the downloaded funds, remaining expenses shall be charged against any available local funds.

For inquiries or concerns, please contact the BLD-SID, attention Mita A. Parocha, Supervising Education Program Specialist, through email at bld.sid@deped.gov.ph.

Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

MALCOLM S. GARMA

Undersecretary for Governance and Operations



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Enclosure 1

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

Region: _____

**CAPACITY BUILDING ON BRAILLE LITERACY AND INSTRUCTIONAL ACCESS
FOR LEARNERS WITH VISUAL IMPAIRMENTS**

NAME	GENDER	POSITION/ DESIGNATION	SCHOOL/ OFFICE	DIVISION
1.				
2.				

Prepared by:

Name of the Regional SNED Focal Person
Signature over Printed Name

Recommending Approval:

Name of the CLMD Chief
Signature over Printed Name

Approved:

Name of the Regional Director
Signature over Printed Name



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CRITERIA FOR THE SELECTION OF PARTICIPANTS IN THE CAPACITY BUILDING ON BRAILLE LITERACY AND INSTRUCTIONAL ACCESS FOR LEARNERS WITH VISUAL IMPAIRMENTS

Each participant must meet the following criteria:

1. A SNED focal person, school head, or teacher who specializes in SNED or teaching learners with visual impairment;
2. Has training experience in braille codes;
3. Demonstrates eagerness to learn and has positive attitude toward inclusive education, as evidenced by brief intent statement or school head's recommendation;
4. Must complete the whole duration of the activities, participate actively during the sessions, work with high-level of commitment on the expected outputs of the training, and ensure compliance and submission of required outputs on or before the deadline; and
5. Must commit to implementing the strategies learned in their current classroom following the workshop; and



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Enclosure 2

INDICATIVE PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

Capacity Building on Braille Literacy and Instructional Access for Learners with Visual Impairments

Luzon	August 29, 2026	Online via Google Meet
	September 5-6, 2026	NEAP Marikina
Visayas	September 19, 2026	Online via Google Meet
	September 26-27, 2026	DepEd Ecotech Center, Cebu City
Mindanao	October 10, 2026	Online via Google Meet
	October 17-18, 2026	Within Davao City

Day 1

Time	Activity
08:00 AM to 09:00 AM	Registration
09:00 AM to 10:00 AM	Opening Program
10:00 AM to 12:00 PM	- History of Braille - Different Braille Codes - Installation of Application
12:00 PM to 01:00 PM	Lunch Break
01:00 PM to 03:00 PM	- Braille Alphabet - Fundamental braille rules - Uncontracted braille (grade 1)
03:00 PM to 05:00 PM	- Unified English Braille (contracted / grade 2) - Rules of UEB
Officer of the Day	Mitzi Grace Gavilanes /Mark Ryan Romero

Day 2

Time	Activity
08:00 AM to 08:30 AM	Management of Learning
08:30 AM to 12:00 PM	Revised Filipino Braille Code 2014
12:00 PM to 01:00 PM	Lunch Break
01:00 PM to 05:00 PM	Nemeth Braille Code
Officer of the Day	ALLAN R. MESOGA

Day 3

Time	Activity
08:00 AM to 08:30 AM	Management of Learning
08:30 AM to 10:00 AM	Basic Tactile Graphics
10:00 AM to 12:00 PM	Digital Support for preparing literary braille and mathematics.
12:00 PM to 01:00 PM	Lunch Break
01:00 PM to 03:00 PM	Submission of outputs and workshop evaluation.
03:00 PM to 04:00 PM	Open Forum and Next Step
04:00 PM to 05:00 PM	Closing Program
Officer of the Day:	Mita A. Parocha