



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
NEGROS ISLAND REGION

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 1073, s. 2026

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PARTICIPATION IN THE SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION (SNED) FORUM

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Chief of the CLMD
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is DepEd Memorandum No. DM-OULS-2026-414 titled Participation in the Special Need Education (SNED) Forum on September 30 to October 2, 2026 within National Capital Region (NCR).
2. Enclosed is the official list of NIR participants.
3. The participants shall complete their pre-registration through <https://tinyurl.com/SNEDForum2026>. They are also requested to bring their laptop, extension cord, and pocket Wi-Fi and wear their regional T-shirt on Day 1 and smart casual attire on Days 2 and 3 of the activity.
4. Board and lodging shall be charged to the 2026 SPED Current Funds, while the travel and other incidental expenses to local funds, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
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 CONFERENCE PROGRAMS

MSG/CLMD-RMWC- Participation in the Special Need Education (SNED) Forum
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Enclosure No. 1 to RM No. 1073, s. 2026

SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION (SNED) FORUM
Official List of Participants

No.	Name	Designation	Office / SDO
1.	G.L. John C. Haro	Chief ES	RO-CLMD
2.	Michael S. Gudio	OIC-EPS	RO-CLMD
3.	Jenelyn Macitas	Principal I	Bacolod City
4.	Nilo R. Carmona	EPS	Bago City
5.	Nilita L. Ragay	OIC-ASDS	Bais City
6.	Joseph I. Buquiran	Principal I	Bayawan City
7.	Heide S. Hofileña	EPS	Cadiz City
8.	Nonale Q. Resoor	ASDS	Canlaon City
9.	Juditha O. Mapue	OIC - ASDS	Dumaguete City
10.	Peter J. Galimba	OIC-SDS	Escalante City
11.	Juditha B. Paunillan	SPII/Division SNED Coordinator	Guihulngan City
12.	Jocelyn B. Barnuevo	EPS	Himamaylan City
13.	Archy Mar P. Aguilar	SP-I / Division SNED Coordinator	Kabankalan City
14.	Sheila A. Hilado	EPS	La Carlota City
15.	Lord Ivan A. Pancho	EPS	Negros Occidental
16.	Susana S. Austero	EPS	Negros Oriental
17.	Mark Anthony J. Tan	OIC-ASDS	Sagay City
18.	Melanie D. Magnanao	ESHT-III	San Carlos City
19.	Joeremie Quinto	SP-1	Silay City
20.	Hilario R. Abrigana	OIC - EPS	Siquijor
21.	Reynaldo O. Galicia	EPS	Sipalay City
22.	Marcelo K. Palispis	ASDS	Tanjay City
23.	Noel E. Santillan, PhD	OIC - ASDS	Talisay City
24.	Sheilamae P. Mayonila	EPS	Victorias City



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MEMORANDUM
DM-OULS-2026-414

TO : **ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS**

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

SUBJECT : **PARTICIPATION IN THE SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION (SNED) FORUM**

DATE : **SEPTEMBER 24, 2026**

In line with the Department of Education's (DepEd) goal of delivering quality, accessible, relevant, responsive, and inclusive basic education for learners with disabilities pursuant to Republic Act (RA) No. 11650 (Inclusive Education Act), the Learning Systems Strand, through the Bureau of Learning Delivery - Student Inclusion Division (BLD-SID), will conduct the **Special Needs Education (SNED) Forum** from **September 30 to October 2, 2026**, within **National Capital Region (NCR)**. The specific venue shall be announced through a separate advisory.

With the theme **"SNED 2.0: Working Together, Delivering Better,"** the SNED Forum aims to serve as a collaborative platform for instructional leaders to discuss how to standardize the SNED Program implementation anchored on RA 11650. Specifically, it aims to:

- A. Assess the current status of SNED implementation in relation to RA 11650;
- B. Identify major implementation gaps in the SNED implementation; and
- C. Propose targeted action steps to standardize the SNED implementation anchored on RA 11650.

Participants in the activity are selected instructional leaders from the regional offices (ROs) and schools division offices (SDOs) as follows:

- A. **From ROs:** Regional Directors/Assistant Regional Directors and Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD) Chiefs/Regional SNED Education Program Supervisors (EPS)/Focal Persons; and
- B. **From SDOs:** Schools Division Superintendents/Assistant Schools Division Superintendents/Division SNED EPS/Focal Persons. (See *Annex A: Distribution of Participants per Region*).

Participants are requested to register online through this link: <https://tinyurl.com/SNEDForum2026>. They are also requested to bring their **laptop, extension cord, and pocket Wi-Fi** and wear their **regional T-shirt on Day 1** and **smart casual attire on Days 2 and 3** of the activity.



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To ensure judicious utilization of government resources, participants are encouraged to use the most economical and appropriate mode of transportation. The first meal to be served is **breakfast on Day 1**, while the last meal will be **lunch on Day 3**. (See *Annex B: Indicative Program of Activities*).

Board and lodging shall be charged to the **2026 SPED Current Funds**, while the travel, and other incidental expenses shall be charged to **local funds**, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

For further inquiries or clarifications, please contact the BLD-SID, through Mr. Denn Marc P. Alayon and/or Ms. Mitzi Grace G. Gavilanes, Supervising Education Program Specialists, through telephone number 8637-4346 or through email at bld.sid@deped.gov.ph.

For immediate dissemination and compliance.

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Annex A: Distribution of Participants per Region

SNED Forum
September 30 - October 2, 2026 (Wednesday to Friday)
within NCR

Region	Regional Director (RD)/ Assistant RD	CLMD Chief/ Regional SNED EPS/Focal Person	Division SNED EPS/Focal Person/ Schools Division Superintendent (SDS)/ Assistant SDS	TOTAL
I	1	1	15	17
II	1	1	10	12
III	1	1	22	24
IV-A (CALABARZON)	1	1	25	27
IV-B (MIMAROPA)	1	1	8	10
CAR	1	1	9	11
NCR	1	1	17	19
V	1	1	14	16
VI	1	1	9	11
NIR	1	1	22	24
VII	1	1	13	15
VIII	1	1	14	16
IX	1	1	9	11
X	1	1	15	17
XI	1	1	12	14
XII	1	1	9	11
CARAGA	1	1	13	15
TOTAL	17	17	236	270

Note: Each RO should ensure that all SDOs under its jurisdiction are represented in the activity.



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Annex B: Indicative Program of Activities

SNED Forum
September 30 - October 2, 2026 (Wednesday to Friday)
within NCR

Indicative Program of Activities

DAY 1 (September 30, 2026, Wednesday)	
TIME	ACTIVITY
5:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Travel Period, Arrival, and Registration
1:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Opening Program
1:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Session 1: Assessing the current status of SNED implementation in relation to RA 11650

DAY 2 (October 1, 2026, Thursday)	
TIME	ACTIVITY
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Session 2A: Identifying major implementation gaps in the SNED implementation
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Session 2B: Identifying major implementation gaps in the SNED implementation

DAY 3 (October 2, 2026, Friday)	
TIME	ACTIVITY
8:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Session 3: Proposing targeted action steps to standardize the SNED implementation anchored on RA 11650
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Closing Program
1:00 PM onwards	Home Sweet Home

Meal Schedule

Meal	DAY 1 (September 30, 2026, Wednesday)	DAY 2 (October 1, 2026, Thursday)	DAY 3 (October 2, 2026, Friday)
Breakfast	√	√	√
Morning Snacks	√	√	√
Lunch	√	√	√
Afternoon Snacks	√	√	
Dinner	√	√	

Hotel Accommodation Schedule

Check-in/out	Date	Time
Check-in	DAY 1 (September 30, 2026, Wednesday)	2:00 PM
Check-out	DAY 3 (October 2, 2026, Friday)	12:00 PM