



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
NEGROS ISLAND REGION

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 1168, s. 2026

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**SUBMISSION OF THE PLANTILLA ALLOCATION LIST FOR THE
REPRIORITIZATION OF ECP BATCH 1 APPLICANTS PURSUANT
TO DEPED MEMORANDUM DM-OUHRODI-2026-0802**

TO: Assistant Regional Director
Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is the communication from Cherry W. Bravo, OIC-Director IV of Department of Budget and Management-Negros Island Region, returning the request for reclassification for reprioritization.
2. In view of this, the Schools Division Offices are directed to resubmit the Plantilla Allocation List covering **strictly pending ECP Batch 1 Priority applicants**, pursuant to the prioritization guidelines set forth in DepEd Memorandum DM-OUHROD-2025-2505 and DM-OUHRODI-2026-0802:
 - a. Retirable Teacher I incumbents (both mandatory and optional within 5 years, ages 55-64),
 - b. Head Teachers and Assistant School Principals affected by the ECP transition, and
 - c. Specialized Teachers (Special Needs Education Teachers [SNET] and Special Science Teachers [SST])
3. For the ECP Batch 1 applicants not covered by the prioritization guidelines, SDOs are no longer required to submit new Plantilla Allocation Lists. Their previously submitted PAL shall remain valid and will be utilized for submission to DBM-NIR.
4. The deadline for the submission of the updated Plantilla Allocation List for priority applicants is October 19, 2026.
5. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


RAMIR B. JUYTICO EdD, CESO III
Regional Director

Encl.: As stated
Reference: As stated

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DMS Reference Nos.: 2026-NIR-0147805-E and 11 others (*refer to Annex A*)

22 September 2026

RAMIR B. UYTICO, EdD
Regional Director (RD)
DepEd – Negros Island Region
Batinguel, Dumaguete City

Dear **RD Uytico**:

This pertains to the implementation of DepEd-DBM Joint Circular (JC) No. 01, s. 2025 dated 19 February 2026¹ on the Expanded Career Progression (ECP) System, as promulgated under Executive Order No. 174, s. 2022.²

We would like to note that under the FY 2026 General Appropriations Act (GAA),³ the total lump-sum appropriation for the Implementation of Reclassification of Positions lodged under the DepEd Negros Island Region (NIR) amounts to ₱303,340,000, with an outstanding balance of ₱159,657,691.95, net of the Sub-AROs issued:

Division	Appropriation	Total Sub-AROs Issued	Balance
SDO Cadiz City		8,766,427.00	
SDO Sipalay City		12,323,989.00	
SDO Dumaguete City		3,037,270.00	
SDO Escalante City		4,942,229.33	
SDO Himamaylan City		6,506,290.00	
SDO Siquijor		5,764,225.25	
SDO Bacolod City		36,878,964.00	
SDO Sagay City		13,297,998.00	
SDO Bacolod City		7,863,323.00	
SDO Himamaylan City		11,351,814.62	
SDO Victorias City		4,032,407.00	
SDO San Carlos City		4,692,062.91	
SDO Canlaon City		2,906,273.16	

¹ Modified Position Classification and Compensation Scheme and System of Career Progression of Teachers and School Heads in the Public Basic Education System

² Establishing the Expanded Career Progression System for Public School Teachers

³ Republic Act No. 12314

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SDO Sipalay City		1,947,874.50	
SDO Tanjay City		6,255,312.28	
SDO Bayawan City		13,115,848.00	
	303,340,000.00	143,682,308.05	159,657,691.95

Further, based on our inventory of the pending requests for reclassification under the ECP System in the DepEd NIR as summarized below, the total salary differential per Plantilla Allocation List (PAL) for 3,276 reclassified positions reached an estimated amount of ₱325,984,933.31:

Division	Date Received	Total No. of Positions	Total Funding Requirements per PAL
SDO Bacolod City	9/11/2026	651	74,821,206.34
SDO Bago City		132	15,531,618.14
SDO Sagay City		342	36,521,772.84
SDO Silay City		175	18,178,261.44
SDO Bacolod City	9/18/2026	662	60,842,992.00
SDO Cadiz City		229	20,076,361.18
SDO Canlaon City		175	7,708,539.12
SDO Escalante City		314	25,315,956.77
SDO Himamaylan City		12	1,645,207.76
SDO Negros Occidental		407	47,398,979.97
SDO Sipalay City		147	17,204,528.00
SDO Victorias City		30	739,509.75
		3,276	325,984,933.31

It is noted that the total estimated requirement for the salary differential of the reclassified positions already exceeds the available balance of the allocated budget for reclassification of positions.

In the meantime, we are returning all requests for your re-prioritization. Please coordinate with DepEd Central Office (CO) for proper guidance on the matter.

Furthermore, may we remind that pursuant to Section 261 of Batas Pambansa Blg. 881, otherwise known as the Omnibus Election Code of the Philippines, and Commission on Elections (COMELEC) Resolution No. 11191 dated January 28, 2026,⁴ the appointment of new employees, creation of new positions, promotion of personnel, or granting of salary increases are strictly prohibited during the designated election period.

Truly yours,



CHERRY W. BRAVO
OIC Director IV

⁴ Calendar of Activities and Periods of Certain Prohibited Acts in Connection with the November 2, 2026 Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan Elections (BSKE)