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Department of Education
NEGROS ISLAND REGION

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 1173 s. 2026

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**CLUSTERED ORIENTATION ON READING TO LEARN THROUGH CONTENT
AREA READING FOR KEY STAGE 2**

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

1. Attached is DepEd Memorandum No. DM-LS-2026 titled Clustered Orientation on Reading to Learn through Content Area Reading for Key Stage 2 on November 4-6, 2026 in Cebu City.
2. Enclosed is the list of identified participants who are requested to register through: <https://tinyurl.com/R2LOrient>.
3. The participants shall attend all sessions and bring their laptop, extension cord, and approved Travel Authority. Board and lodging, travel, and other authorized incidental expenses shall be charged against the 2026 Basic Education Curriculum (BEC) Current Funds, subject to existing government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
4. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


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Regional Director

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

CURRICULUM ORIENTATION PROGRAMS

JEB/CLMD-RM-Clustered Orientation on Reading to Learn through Content Area Reading for Key Stage 2
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Enclosure No. 1 to RM No. 1173 s. 2026

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THROUGH CONTENT AREA READING FOR KEY STAGE 2**

Cebu City, November 4-6, 2026

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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR LEARNING SYSTEMS

MEMORANDUM
DM-LS-2026_

TO : **ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS**

FROM : 
CARMELA C. ORACION
Undersecretary for Learning Systems

SUBJECT : **CLUSTERED ORIENTATION ON READING TO LEARN THROUGH
CONTENT AREA READING FOR KEY STAGE 2**

DATE : September 29, 2026

In support of the Department of Education's (DepEd) efforts to strengthen literacy and learning across the curriculum, the Bureau of Learning Delivery-Teaching and Learning Division (BLD-TLD) shall conduct the **Clustered Orientation on Reading to Learn (R2L) through Content Area Reading for Key Stage 2 (KS2)** to promote reading as a tool for learning across content areas, as follows:

Cluster	Venue	Date
Luzon 1	Olongapo City	October 14-16, 2026
Luzon 2	Tanza	October 19-21, 2026
Visayas	Cebu City	November 4-6, 2026
Mindanao	Davao City	October 28-30, 2026

The orientation aims to equip curriculum and instructional leaders with the knowledge and strategies to support Reading to Learn across KS2 content areas. Specifically, it aims to strengthen their understanding and application of the Reading to Learn framework; build their capacity to utilize and develop Learning Resource Packages (LRPs) using the provided exemplars; and prepare them to cascade the orientation and support schools and teachers in implementing Reading to Learn in their respective regions and schools divisions. The Program of Activities is provided in Annex A.

Annex B provides the participant allocation per cluster. Each participating Regional Office (RO) and Schools Division Office (SDO) shall have four (4) participants: for the RO, one (1) CLMD Chief and three (3) Education Program Supervisors (EPSs); and for the SDO, one (1) CID Chief and three (3) EPSs. The EPSs may represent any learning area offered in KS2. The list of participants, duly approved by the Regional Director, shall be submitted to BLD-TLD through bld.tld@deped.gov.ph and jenorie.sanagustin@deped.gov.ph, on or before October 12, 2026. Participants shall register through the official link: <https://tinyurl.com/R2LOrient>.



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Participants shall attend all sessions and bring their laptop, extension cord, and approved Travel Authority. Board and lodging, travel, and other authorized incidental expenses shall be charged against the 2026 Basic Education Curriculum (BEC) Current Funds, subject to existing government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

For inquiries, please contact BLD-TLD at 0917-184-3510 or through the email addresses indicated above.

Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is directed.

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MALCOLM S. GARMA

Undersecretary for Governance and Operations



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Annex A: Distribution of Participants per Region and SDO

**ORIENTATION ON READING TO LEARN THROUGH
 CONTENT AREA READING IN KEY STAGE 2**

DISTRIBUTION OF PARTICIPANTS PER REGION

Cluster	Regions	Allotted Pax	No. of SDOs	Allotted Pax (5 per SDO)	Total No. of Pax
Luzon 1	I	4	14	56	224
	II	4	9	36	
	III	4	21	84	
	CAR	4	8	32	
Luzon 2	IV-A	4	24	96	256
	IV-B	4	7	28	
	V	4	13	52	
	NCR	4	16	64	
Visayas	VI	4	8	32	232
	VII	4	12	48	
	NIR	4	21	84	
	VIII	4	13	52	
Minadanao	IX	4	9	36	236
	X	4	14	56	
	XI	4	11	44	
	XII	4	8	32	
	CARAGA	4	12	48	



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Annex B: Indicative Program of Activities

Orientation on Reading to Learn through Content Area Reading in KS2

(Note: Application activities are embedded within input sessions.)

TIME	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3
8:00 – 8:30 AM	Registration	Management of Learning	
8:30 – 9:30 AM		Session 6: Before Reading: Principles, Strategies, and Materials for Preparing Learners to Read Content-Area Texts Dr. Ma. Alicia Bustos-Orosa	Translating Reading to Learn into Practice: Developing an Implementation Action Plan for Content-Area Teaching DepEd BLD Specialists
9:30 – 9:45 AM	Opening Program		
9:45 – 10:15 AM	Rationale and Overview of Reading to Learn through Content Area Reading in KS2 Dr. Rosalina J. Villaneza		
10:15 – 10:30 AM	AM Snacks		
10:30 AM – 12:00 NN	Session 1: Theoretical and Conceptual Foundations of Reading to Learn through Content Area Reading Dr. Nemah Hermosa	Session 7: Asking the Right Questions: Using Questions to Support Comprehension and Deeper Learning Dr. Nemah Hermosa	Presentation, Critiquing, and Refinement of Reading to Learn Action Plans DepEd BLD Specialists
12:00 – 1:00 PM	Lunch		
1:00 – 2:00 PM	Session 2: Beyond Textbooks: Evaluating, Selecting, and Developing Quality Content-Area Texts Dr. Nemah Hermosa	Session 8: During and After Reading: Principles, Strategies, and Materials for Building and Demonstrating Understanding Dr. Nemah Hermosa	Closing Program
2:00 – 2:30 PM	Session 3: Understanding Text Structures across Content Areas Dr. Ma. Alicia Bustos-Orosa		
2:30 – 3:00 PM		Session 9: Explicit Teaching in the Content Areas: Modeling, Guided Practice, and Gradual Release Dr. Ma. Alicia Bustos-Orosa	
3:00 – 3:15 PM	PM Snacks		Home Sweet Home
3:15 – 4:15 PM	Session 4: The Reading to Learn Instructional Framework: The Before-During-After (BDA) Approach Dr. Nemah Hermosa	Session 9 (continuation)	
4:15 – 5:00 PM	Session 5: Explicit Teaching as an Instructional Approach for Supporting Content-Area Reading Dr. Ma. Alicia Bustos-Orosa	Session 10: Assessing Reading to Learn across Content Areas: Evidence of Comprehension and Content Learning DepEd BLD Specialist	