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Department of Education
NEGROS ISLAND REGION

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 1260, s. 2026

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**ON-SITE VALIDATION OF NATIONAL FINALISTS FOR THE
2026 NATIONAL LITERACY AWARDS (NLA)**

To: Schools Division Superintendents of La Carlota City, Negros Occidental and
Talisay City
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is the Advance Notice from the Literacy Coordinating Council (LCC) Secretariat regarding the conduct of the On-site Validation of National Finalists for the 2026 National Literacy Awards (NLA).
2. The following entries from the Negros Island Region (NIR) have qualified as national finalists for the 2026 NLA and are scheduled for on-site validation on the following schedule:

Category	National Finalist	Schedule
Outstanding LGUs - Component City	Talisay City, Negros Occidental	November 9-11, 2026
Outstanding LGUs - 1st to 3rd Class Municipality	Toboso, Negros Occidental	November 26-28, 2026
Outstanding HEIs	La Carlota City College, Negros Occidental	November 18-20, 2026

3. The concerned Schools Division Offices, Division ALS Focal Persons, NLA Coordinators, and other stakeholders are directed to coordinate closely with the above-mentioned finalists to ensure their readiness, availability of supporting documents, and facilitation of logistical requirements during the validation period.
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:

ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM RECOGNITION AWARDS

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[ADVANCE NOTICE] On-site Validation of National Finalists for the 2026 National Literacy Awards

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ANNEX A [Schedule of On-site Validation].pdf;

Dear Regional Directors:

Greetings from the Literacy Coordinating Council Secretariat! Pursuant to DepEd Memorandum No. 062, s. 2026., the Department of Education (DepEd), through the LCC Secretariat, is pleased to inform you that the entries from the local government units (LGUs), non-government organizations (NGOs), and higher education institutions (HEIs) in your respective regions have been selected as **national finalists for the 2026 National Literacy Awards (NLA)**.

In this regard, the NLA Board of Evaluators (BOE), together with the NLA Coordinator from the LCC Secretariat, will conduct **on-site validation** of these entries to verify the information, accomplishments, and supporting documents submitted; assess the implementation and effectiveness of the respective literacy programs and initiatives; and establish the accuracy and credibility of the information presented in accordance with the applicable guidelines for the 2026 NLA.

The LCC Secretariat shall coordinate with the respective Regional NLA Coordinators on the schedule, logistical arrangements, and other details of the on-site validation. The concerned Regional Offices are requested to facilitate coordination with the respective LGUs, NGOs, and HEIs to ensure their readiness and availability during the scheduled validation.

Enclosed below is *Annex A: Schedule of on-site validation*.

Please note that this email serves as an advance notification. The official copy of the memorandum shall be provided on a later date.

The LCC Secretariat shall coordinate with you regarding the logistical arrangements for the activity. You may also contact **Ms. Lorraine Anne B. Ang** of the LCC Secretariat via Viber at **0995-254-5246** or through email at lorraine.ang@deped.gov.ph or lcc@deped.gov.ph.

We appreciate your LGU's commitment to advancing literacy and look forward to a productive validation activity

Very truly yours, Seth B. Nicolas Technical Assistant II LCC Secretariat

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