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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
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PARTICIPATION IN THE LEARNING SYSTEMS ASSEMBLY

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

1. Attached is DepEd Memorandum No. DM-OULS-2026-477 titled Participation in the Learning Systems Assembly on November 19-21, 2026 in Cebu City. The specific venue shall be announced on a separate advisory.

2. The participants shall include the following:
   a. Regional Director/Assistant Regional Director;
   b. Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD) Chief;
   c. Curriculum Implementation Division (CID) Chiefs/Assistant Schools Division Superintendents; and
   d. Human Resource Development Division (HRDD) Chief/NEAP-R Focal Person or the designated alternate.

3. The participants are requested to register through **https://tinyurl.com/LS-Registration** on or before November 11, 2026.

4. Expenses for board and lodging, including supplies and materials, shall be charged against 2026 OASLS Funds, while transportation and other incidental expenses to local funds, subject to existing 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

GJH/CLMD-RM-Participation in the Learning Systems Assembly
000/November 10, 2025

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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR LEARNING SYSTEMS

MEMORANDUM
DM-OULS-2026-477

TO	:	**LEARNING SYSTEMS ASSISTANT SECRETARIES** **LEARNING SYSTEMS BUREAU DIRECTORS** **REGIONAL DIRECTORS** **MINISTER, BASIC, HIGHER, AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION, BARMM** **SCHOOL DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS**
FROM	:	**CARMELA C. ORACION** Undersecretary for Learning Systems
SUBJECT	:	**PARTICIPATION IN THE LEARNING SYSTEMS ASSEMBLY**
DATE	:	**NOVEMBER 5, 2026**

The Department of Education (DepEd) is dedicated to driving meaningful reform policies by strengthening its programs and ensuring seamless collaboration across all levels of governance. In line with this commitment, the Learning Systems Strand (LSS) shall conduct the **Learning Systems Assembly** on **November 19-21, 2026** (inclusive of travel time) in **Cebu.** The specific venue shall be announced on a separate advisory.

The assembly aims to:

1. Revisit actions implemented after the Term 1 LS Assembly;
2. Facilitate the seamless delivery of all LS Reform Policies; and
3. Align and standardize LS Policies across DepEd Strands

The participants shall include the **Regional Directors (RDs)/Assistant Regional Directors (ARDs), Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD) Chiefs, Curriculum Implementation Division (CID) Chiefs /Assistant Schools Division Superintendents (ASDS), Human Resource Development Division (HRDD) Chiefs/NEAP-R Focal Persons or their designated alternates, Learning Systems (LS) Directors, and Bureau Chiefs**, as indicated in *Annex A (Distribution of Participants).*

In line with this, Regional Offices are requested to register their participants through the link https://tinyurl.com/LS-Registration **on or before November 11, 2026.**

Regional Offices shall ensure the participation of concerned personnel and the observance of applicable DepEd and Civil Service Commission policies on official time, service credits, and Compensatory Time-Off (CTO).

The first meal to be served is lunch on Day 1, while the last meal will be lunch on Day 3 (*See Annex B: Indicative Program of Activities*).

Expenses for board and lodging, including supplies and materials, shall be charged against 2026 OASLS Funds, while transportation and other incidental expenses shall be charged against local funds, subject to the existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

Accommodation will be covered only for the duration of the activity.

For clarification and other concerns, please contact the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Learning Systems at oasct@deped.gov.ph.

Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is directed.

Copy furnished:

MALCOLM S. GARMA
Undersecretary for Governance and Operations

Annex A: Distribution of Participants

LS ASSEMBLY
November 19-21, 2026
Cebu

REGION	RD/ ARD	CLMD CHIEF	CID CHIEF/ ASDS	HRDD CHIEF/ NEAP-R FOCAL	TOTAL
I	1	1	14	1	17
II	1	1	9	1	12
III	1	1	21	1	24
IVA	1	1	24	1	27
IVB	1	1	7	1	10
V	1	1	13	1	16
VI	1	1	8	1	11
VII	1	1	12	1	15
VIII	1	1	13	1	16
IX	1	1	8	1	11
X	1	1	14	1	17
XI	1	1	11	1	14
XII	1	1	8	1	11
CAR	1	1	8	1	11
NCR	1	1	16	1	19
NIR	1	1	22	1	25
CARAGA	1	1	12	1	15
BARMM					3
TOTAL	**17**	**17**	**220**	**17**	**274**

CENTRAL OFFICE	EXECOM	DIRECTOR	CHIEF	TOTAL
Office of the Undersecretary for Learning Systems	1			**1**
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Learning Systems	2			**2**
Human Resource and Organizational Development and Infrastructure	1			**1**
Governance and Operations	2			**2**
Bureau of Learning Delivery		2	2	**4**
Bureau of Curriculum Development		3	2	**5**
Bureau of Alternative Education		1	2	**3**
Bureau of Education Assessment		2	2	**4**
Bureau of Learning Resources		2	2	**4**
National Educators Academy of the Philippines		4	2	**6**
Early Childhood Care and Development/ Local Literacy Councils		1	1	**2**
ARAL Secretariat		4		**4**
Technical Working Group and CO Personnel				**38**
TOTAL	**3**	**19**	**13**	**76**

Annex A: Distribution of Participants – LS Assembly, Nov. 19-21,2026, Cebu

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Annex B: Indicative Program of Activities

LS ASSEMBLY
November 19-21, 2026
Cebu

Indicative Program of Activities

NOVEMBER 19, 2026 (DAY 1)	
AM	***Arrival of Participants*** ***Registration*** **Check-in for all Participants: 2:00 PM** *Strictly **no early check-in**. A designated luggage area will be available for guests arriving ahead of check-in time.* *First Meal: Lunch*
1:00 PM – 5:30 PM	***Opening Program*** ***Session 1: Term 1 Review*** This will provide a venue for Regional and Schools Division Office (SDO) personnel to share field insights and validate the implementation of Learning Systems (LS)-related policies. It will also facilitate direct consultations with Central Office officials to address concerns, clarify policies, and identify technical assistance needs.
NOVEMBER 20, 2026 (DAY 2)	
8:00 AM - 12:00 NN	***Session 2: Continuation of LS Reform Policies*** The session will focus on reviewing existing initiatives and processes across governance levels to identify opportunities for streamlining, eliminating redundancies, and aligning programs with Learning Systems (LS) priorities. It aims to promote more efficient and coordinated implementation of initiatives across offices and schools.
1:00 PM- 5:00 PM	***Session 3: LS Policies Across DepEd Strands*** A structured panel discussion featuring key ExeCom leads (LS, OPS, & HROD) to discuss priority policy concerns, strengthen cross-strand coordination, and align ongoing reforms and programs. The session will also highlight key strategic initiatives and policy directions.
NOVEMBER 21, 2026 (DAY 3)	
8:00 AM - 12:00 NN	***Session 4: Ways Forward*** The sessions will focus on capacity-building through parallel learning modules, updates on key policies and initiatives from participating bureaus, and the sharing of upcoming guidelines, activities, and important dates. The program will conclude with an evaluation, synthesis of key takeaways and commitments, and a formal closing. **Check-out for all Participants: 12:00 NN** *Last Meal: Lunch*