



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
NEGROS ISLAND REGION

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 429, s. 2026

APR 29 2026

CORRIGENDUM TO REGIONAL MEMORANDUM NO. 404, S. 2026
(Addendum to Regional Memorandum No. 376, s. 2026)

To: Schools Division Superintendents of Bayawan City, Cadiz City, Canlaon City, Escalante City, Guihulngan City, Himamaylan City, Kabankalan City, La Carlota City, Negros Occidental, Negros Oriental, Silay City, Sipalay City, Siquijor and Tanjay City
All Others Concerned

1. In reference to Regional Memorandum No. 404, s. 2026 on the Institution-Based Summer Training Program (IBSTP) for Multigrade Teachers (Batch 2026-2027), this Office hereby issues this corrected schedule of activities to be held at West Visayas State University, Iloilo City:

Activity	Original Information (RM No. 404, s. 2026)	Corrected Information
Training Duration	May 4–30, 2026	May 11–30, 2026
Online Orientation	Not specified	Date: Wednesday, 29 April 2026 Time: 10:00–11:00 a.m. Mode: Google Meet Link: meet.google.com/tvs-mcmmi-uoo
Arrival in Iloilo City	Not specified	May 9–10, 2026
Program Opening & Enrollment	Not specified	Date: May 11, 2026 (Morning) Venue: WVSU AV Hall
Course 1 (MG 401)	Covered under previous general dates	May 11–16, 2026
Course 2 (MG 402)	Covered under previous general dates	May 18–23, 2026
Course 3 (MG 403)	Covered under previous general dates	May 25–30, 2026
Closing Program	Not specified	May 30, 2026 (Afternoon)

2. All other provisions of Regional Memorandum No. 404, s. 2026 and Regional Memorandum No. 376, s. 2026 not affected by this Corrigendum shall remain valid and in effect.



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3. 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:

TEACHER TRAINING
MULTIGRADE EDUCATION
SCHOLARSHIP
PROGRAM

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No. 404, s. 2026

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ADDENDUM TO REGIONAL MEMORANDUM NO. 376, s. 2026
(INSTITUTION-BASED SUMMER TRAINING PROGRAM (IBSTP) FOR MULTIGRADE
TEACHERS (BATCH 2026-2027))

To: Schools Division Superintendents of Bayawan City, Cadiz City, Canlaon City, Escalante City, Guihulngan City, Himamaylan City, Kabankalan City, La Carlota City, Negros Occidental, Negros Oriental, Silay City, Sipalay City, Siquijor and Tanjay City
All Others Concerned

1. In reference to Regional Memorandum No. 376, s. 2026 titled Institution-Based Summer Training Program (IBSTP) for Multigrade Teachers (Batch 2026-2027), this Office issues the attached list of Negros Island Region (NIR) multigrade teacher-scholars who shall participate in the Summer 2026 Training at West Visayas State University (WVSU), Jaro, Iloilo City, scheduled on May 4-30, 2026.
2. The participation of the listed scholars is subject to full compliance with the eligibility requirements, documentary submissions, and training conditions stipulated in the pertinent Central Office Memorandum.
3. All other provisions of Regional Memorandum No. 376, s. 2026 remain in effect.
4. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

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**INSTITUTION-BASED SUMMER TRAINING PROGRAM (IBSTP)
FOR MULTIGRADE TEACHERS (BATCH 2026-2027)**

To: Schools Division Superintendents of Bayawan City, Cadiz City, Canlaon City, Escalante City, Guihulngan City, Himamaylan City, Kabankalan City, La Carlota City, Negros Occidental, Negros Oriental, Silay City, Sibalay City, Siquijor and Tanjay City
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is the Memorandum from the Office of the Undersecretary for Learning Systems on the Institution-Based Summer Training Program (IBSTP) for Multigrade Teachers (Batch 2026-2027).
2. In line with the aforementioned Memorandum, the Negros Island Region (NIR) is allocated fifteen (15) slots for qualified multigrade teacher-scholars who shall participate in the Summer 2026 training to be conducted at West Visayas State University (WVSU), Jaro, Iloilo City, scheduled on May 4-30, 2026.
3. The above-mentioned Schools Division Offices are hereby directed to identify, screen, and nominate qualified multigrade teachers, giving priority to those assigned in last-mile and hard-to-reach schools, and ensuring full compliance with the eligibility criteria stipulated in the attached Central Office Memorandum.
4. The Regional Office shall consolidate and submit the official list of fifteen (15) teacher-scholars to the Bureau of Learning Delivery – Teaching and Learning Division (BLD-TLD), Central Office, on or before April 15, 2026, and shall likewise facilitate the processing of administrative and financial requirements, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
5. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


RAMIR B. UYTICO EdD, CESO III
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TEACHER TRAINING MULTIGRADE EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR LEARNING SYSTEMS

MEMORANDUM
DM-LS-2026-_____

TO : **REGIONAL DIRECTORS**
Schools Division Superintendents
Regional and Division Supervisors In-Charge
of Multigrade Program in Philippine Education (MPPE)
Elementary School Heads with Multigrade Classes
All Others Concerned

FROM : **CARMELA C. ORACION**
Assistant Secretary
Officer-In-Charge
Office of the Undersecretary for Learning Systems

SUBJECT : **INSTITUTION-BASED SUMMER TRAINING
PROGRAM FOR MULTIGRADE TEACHERS
(BATCH 2026 – 2027)**

DATE : February 23, 2026

The Department of Education (DepEd) is reinstating the **Institution-Based Summer Training Program (IBSTP) for Multigrade Teachers**. This initiative supports the agency's Five Point Agenda to ensure effective learning and quality education. The IBSTP is specifically designed to equip teachers with effective pedagogical strategies and the essential resources needed to meet the unique challenges of multigrade classes. First launched in 2011, the program executed successfully until 2017 in partnership with selected state universities. However, it was placed on hold from 2018 to 2025 because of procurement challenges and the unprecedented disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. Its revival reaffirms the Department's commitment to strengthening the capacity of multigrade teachers, particularly those serving in last-mile schools.

Designed as a comprehensive capacity-building initiative, the IBSTP provides scholars with an opportunity to earn 18-unit credits that can be applied toward any graduate degree program in education at the DepEd partner universities for this program. The training will be conducted for two consecutive summer sessions, scheduled for April-May 2026 and April-May 2027 for a new cohort of scholars. Scholars who successfully finish both training sessions will receive a Certificate of Completion.

Training Management and the Number of Scholars by Region

The training program will be managed by the Bureau of Learning Delivery – Teaching and Learning Division (BLD-TLD), through its Multigrade Program in Philippine



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Education (MPPE), in coordination with the National Educators Academy of the Philippines (NEAP). This initiative will be implemented in partnership with three Centers of Excellence (COE) in teacher education, namely, the University of the Philippines (UP) Diliman in Quezon City; West Visayas State University (WVSU) in Jaro, Iloilo City; and the University of Southeastern Philippines (USEP), Obrero Campus, in Davao City.

Below you will find the regional breakdown of teacher-scholars, together with the scheduled training sessions at the respective universities.

Region	No. of Scholars	University	Schedule of Training	
			2026	2027
Luzon Cluster				
I	15	University of the Philippines (UP) Diliman, Quezon City	April 27 to May 29, 2026	To be announced
II	17			
III	12			
IV-A CALABARZON	20			
IV-B MIMAROPA	25			
V	26			
CAR	20			
Visayas Cluster				
VI	25	West Visayas State University (WVSU) Jaro, Iloilo City	May 4-30 2026	To be announced
VII	25			
NIR	15			
VIII	75			
Mindanao Cluster				
IX	25	University of Southeastern Philippines (USEP) Obrero Campus Davao City	April 27 to May 29, 2026	To be announced
X	25			
XI	25			
XII	25			
CARAGA	30			
TOTAL	405			

Eligibility Criteria and Required Enrolment Documents

Each Regional Office shall nominate teacher-scholars from its divisions, selecting the most qualified candidates. Applicants must meet all of the following criteria:

- 1) They have never received a multigrade scholarship award.
- 2) They are permanent multigrade teachers with at least one year of experience in multigrade teaching.
- 3) They are able to serve as mentors, acting as role models and resource persons for their peers.



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- 4) They commit to teaching in a multigrade school for a minimum of three years after completing the scholarship; a contract will be executed among the scholars with the DepEd Regional Office, and the Schools Division Office concerned.
- 5) They are medically fit to meet the physical and mental demands of training program.
- 6) They are not over 45 years old.
- 7) Female applicants are not pregnant at the time of application.

Scholars must submit the following documents to the university during enrolment:

- 1) Latest Transcript of Records (TOR)
- 2) Honorable Dismissal (Luzon- and Mindanao-based scholars only)
- 3) Medical Certification
 - Luzon and Mindanao scholars will avail the certification from the university clinic, while those from Visayas may present a certification from any licensed physician.
- 4) Birth Certificate issued by the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)

Scholarship Allowance

A training allowance will be provided to scholars. Each scholar will receive a stipend of *eighteen thousand pesos (P18,000)* to cover meals and accommodation expenses for the entire summer training period. In addition, a one-time round-trip travel allowance will be provided to defray travel costs to and from the assigned university, using the most economical means of transportation. The allowance will be downloaded from the DepEd Central Office to the Regional Office.

To ensure a smooth preparation process, the Regional Office will handle all logistical and administrative procedures. Scholars will have to receive a cash advance that will cover both the stipend and travel allowance, and they will be supplied with all required documents, including a Travel Authority before reporting to the university. All expenses are subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

Deadline of Submission for the Official List of Scholars

Each Regional Office must submit the official list of scholars certified by its Regional Director by April 15, 2026 to the Bureau of Learning Delivery-Teaching and Learning Division through either bd.tld@deped.gov.ph or multigrade@deped.gov.ph

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Annex A

**INSTITUTION-BASED SUMMER TRAINING PROGRAM FOR
MULTIGRADE TEACHERS (BATCH 2026 – 2027)**

West Visayas State University (WVSU) Jaro, Iloilo City
May 4–30 2026

LIST OF MULTIGRADE SCHOLARS

Region: **NEGROS ISLAND REGION (NIR)**

Slots: 15

No	Name of Scholars	Position	School/Division	Email Address	Contact Number
1	John Paul O. Mendoza	T-1	Bayawan City	johnpaul.mendoza@deped.gov.ph	09538553155
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**INSTITUTION-BASED SUMMER TRAINING PROGRAM FOR
 MULTI-GRADE TEACHERS**

Delivering Institution

WEST VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY

Training Dates

SUMMER 1: MAY 11 - 30, 2026

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Institution-Based Summer Training Program for Multigrade Teachers is an intensive, 18-unit professional development track specifically designed to provide "survival tools" and "one-room" pedagogical strategies for teachers currently handling multiple grade levels without prior specialized training. Spanning two consecutive summers, the program consists of six courses, each totaling 54 hours of coursework delivered over six training days. Every day follows a rigorous schedule: morning and afternoon sessions blending theoretical foundations with hands-on collaborative workshops, with independent work and reflective practice after each session dedicated to portfolio development. By shifting from a "grade-separated" to a flexible, multi-level approach, the program empowers teachers to integrate the national curriculum into unified thematic lessons, utilize peer-teaching, and establish self-study "learning stations," ultimately resulting in a complete toolkit of localized lesson plans, schedules, and grading systems that improve student learning while preventing teacher burnout.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS & LEARNING OUTCOMES

MG 401: THE MULTI-GRADE SPECIALIST: PEDAGOGY, PHILOSOPHY, AND LEARNER PROFILING

This course explores the history and social importance of multigrade schooling in the Philippines, focusing on shifting teacher mindsets from "grade-separated" to "multi-level" success. Through interactive case studies and reflective workshops,

teachers will examine the psychological development of mixed-age groups and the teacher's role as a facilitator. Likewise, it aims to establish the professional identity of the MG teacher through diagnostic profiling and community-rooted philosophy

Learning Outcomes:

1. Explain the legal and social importance of multigrade schools in the Philippines
2. Adopt a "Resource Model" mindset that views student diversity as a classroom strength
3. Identify the social and leadership benefits for students in mixed-age groups
4. Formulate a personal Multigrade Teaching Philosophy

MG 402: THE SPIRAL LENS: ADVANCED CURRICULUM MAPPING AND VERTICAL SYNTHESIS

This course aims to help teachers master the technical skill of unpacking the Multigrade curriculum to identify the core, unchangeable conceptual essence that links two or more grade-level competencies. They will learn how to map the national MG curriculum to find overlapping topics across different grade levels, allowing them to teach one "Big Idea" to the whole class at once. This course uses hands-on curriculum mapping and collaborative planning sessions to show teachers how to merge grade-level competencies. For their final assessment, teachers will submit a semester-long "Thematic Map" and three integrated lesson plans for core subjects.

Learning Outcomes:

1. Map common themes across different grade levels in the MG curriculum
2. Create Thematic Units that cover multiple grade objectives in one lesson
3. Design "tiered" activities so students work on the same concept at different difficulty levels
4. Construct Integrated Lesson Plans (ILPs) that manage teacher-led and independent time

MG 403: THE LEARNING ARCHITECT: MASTERING INTEGRATED INSTRUCTION AND TIERED DESIGN

This course focuses on practical classroom techniques such as the Whole-Class-Group-Individual (WCGI) cycle, peer tutoring, and differentiated instruction. The methodology includes direct modeling by instructors and "micro-teaching" simulations where participants practice managing two grades simultaneously. Teachers are assessed through a live teaching demonstration that shows their ability to balance teacher-led instruction with independent student work.

Learning Outcomes:

1. Execute the WCGI teaching cycle to manage lesson transitions smoothly
2. Apply Differentiated Instruction to support varying reading and math levels
3. Set up a "Lead Learner" peer-tutoring system using older students
4. Demonstrate a 40-minute multigrade lesson through a live teaching simulation

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Date	Activity	Details
May 1, 2026	Online Orientation (Orientation of MG Scholars) Join with Google Meet	Wednesday, April 29, 2026, 10:00 – 11:00 am meet.google.com/tvs-mcmmi-u00
May 9-10, 2026	Arrival in Iloilo City	Dormitory details will be given during the orientation
May 11, 2026 AM	Opening Program and Enrollment	WVSU AV Hall
May 11-16 2026	Course 1: MG 401	Classrooms and Schedules will be shared during the orientation
May 18-23, 2026	Course 2: MG 402	
May 25-30, 2026	Course 3: MG 403	
May 30, 2026 PM	Closing Program	WVSU AV Hall

COURSE SCHEDULE

7:00-11:00 AM	Morning Session
11:00-12:00NN	Independent Work and Reflective Practice
1:00-5:00 PM	Afternoon Session
5:00-6:00 PM	Independent Work and Reflective Practice

GRADES EQUIVALENCY TO MASTER'S PROGRAM

Grades earned in this training program may be credited toward equivalency to the Master of Arts in Education major in Teaching in Challenged Areas offered here at West Visayas State University.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Medical certificate indicating fit to study
- Photocopy of transcript of records
- Photocopy of marriage contract, if married
- Laptop

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