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Department of Education
NEGROS ISLAND REGION

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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**REGIONAL STRATEGIC PLANNING FOR THE CHA-CHING
FINANCIAL LITERACY PROGRAM**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Chief, Education Support Services Division
All Others Concerned

1. This Office, through the Education Support Services Division (ESSD), disseminates the conduct of the **Regional Strategic Planning for the Cha-Ching Financial Literacy Program** on **August 13-14, 2026** in **Bacolod City**, the specific venue shall be announced through the official group chat.
2. Anent this, the following are the participants:
 - **Ma. Lira Cynthia B. Quejada**, Chief Education Supervisor, ESSD;
 - **G.L. John C. Haro**, Chief Education Supervisor, CLMD;
 - **Dr. Melvin Niñal**, Chief Education Supervisor, QAD;
 - **Dr. Mayleen Joy Fariñas**, OIC – Education Supervisor, CMLD;
 - Division Cha-Ching Focal Persons; and
 - Education Program Supervisors in Mathematics.
3. All participants, except those from the Schools Division Offices of **Bacolod City, Bago City, Negros Occidental, and Talisay City**, are expected to check in on **August 13, 2026, at 2:00 p.m.** The first meal to be served shall be **dinner** on **August 13, 2026**, while the last meal shall be **lunch** on **August 14, 2026**.
4. Further, all participants are hereby directed to bring their own laptops which shall be utilized during the workshop and other related activities
5. The meals and accommodation shall be sponsored by the Junior Achievement of the Philippines, while the travel and incidental expenses charged against the Division MOOE or any available local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.



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6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Office of the Regional Director

Encl.: None.

Reference: None.

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
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Department of Education – Negros Island Region

Greetings from Junior Achievement of the Philippines!

In line with our continued partnership with the Department of Education – Negros Island Region, we are pleased to invite representatives from the Regional Office and Schools Division Offices to the **JA Philippines Negros Island Region Regional Meeting and Planning Session**, to be held on **August 14, 2026, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 NN, within Bacolod City**. The final venue and other logistical details will be communicated to the Regional Office and confirmed participants once finalized.

The meeting aims to serve as a venue to orient participants on upcoming JA Philippines programs and initiatives, conduct collaborative planning and workshop sessions for the continued implementation of the **Cha-Ching Financial Literacy Program**, and strengthen coordination among the Regional Office, Schools Division Offices, and JA Philippines. The session will also provide an opportunity to discuss implementation updates, exchange best practices, and align plans for the upcoming school year.

In this regard, we respectfully invite **two (2) representatives from each of the twenty-two (22) Schools Division Offices (SDOs)** in the Negros Island Region to participate in the workshop and planning session, consisting of:

- the **Division Cha-Ching Focal Person**; and
- the **Education Program Supervisor (EPS)** responsible for the learning area where the Cha-Ching Financial Literacy Program is integrated, as identified by the Regional Office.

We likewise respectfully invite the designated representatives from the Regional Office to join the discussions and planning activities.

To support the participation of invited representatives traveling from distant Schools Division Offices, JA Philippines will provide **one (1) night of accommodation**, with check-in on **August 13, 2026**, and check-out on **August 14, 2026**, for participants from Schools Division Offices identified by the Regional Office.

Accommodation details, including the check-in and check-out schedules, will be shared with the Regional Office and confirmed participants once finalized. Meals during the event on

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August 14, 2026, will be provided by JA Philippines for all confirmed participants. The detailed program flow and other logistical arrangements will likewise be shared with the Regional Office and confirmed participants once finalized.

To facilitate our planning discussions, may we also request each Schools Division Office to prepare and bring the following updated information:

- Total number of **Grade 4 learners** in the division;
- Total number of **Cha-Ching teacher implementers**; and
- Updated **list of schools implementing the Cha-Ching Financial Literacy Program**.

Through this regional meeting, we hope to further strengthen our collaboration with DepEd Negros Island Region, align our implementation plans for the continued implementation of the Cha-Ching Financial Literacy Program, and explore opportunities to expand other JA Philippines initiatives for the benefit of learners, teachers, and schools across the region.

We look forward to your favorable response and to another meaningful collaboration with your Regional Office and Schools Division Offices.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership.

Respectfully yours,

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