



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
NEGROS ISLAND REGION

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 909 s. 2026

CALL FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
"FROM CHALKBOARD TO CHATBOT: THE MODERN TEACHERS' JOURNEY IN
AN AI-POWERED WORLD"

To: Assistant Regional Director
Schools Division Superintendents
Regional Functional Division Chiefs
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is DM-OULS-2026-350 from the Office of the Undersecretary for Learning Systems dated August 17, 2026 titled Call for Participation in the Professional Development Program "From Chalkboard to Chatbot: The Modern Teachers' Journey in an AI-Powered World."
2. Attention is particularly invited to paragraphs 1 – 6 and Annexes A and B of the said Memorandum.
3. Equal Opportunity Principle (EOP) shall be exercised to underscore the Department's policy of no discrimination against any personnel for professional learning and development regardless of age, gender, civil status, disability, region, ethnic group, and political beliefs.
4. For clarifications, contact **Ms. Katherine Y. Sedillo – CES -HRDD** or **Mr. Zegric S. Laguda – SEPS- NEAP -R @ 09951245208**.
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Regional Director

Encl: As stated
Reference: Advisory, DM_OUHROD-2026-350
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

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ZSL/HRDD-RM- : Call For Participation for PDP " From Chalkboard to Chatbot: The Modern Teachers' Journey in an AI Powered World"./ 166/August 24,2026



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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR LEARNING SYSTEMS

MEMORANDUM
DM-OULS-2026-350

FOR : Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
School Heads
All Others Concerned

FROM : CARMELA C. ORACION
Undersecretary for Learning Systems *gany*

SUBJECT : CALL FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM "FROM CHALKBOARD TO CHATBOT: THE MODERN TEACHER'S JOURNEY IN AN AI-POWERED WORLD"

DATE : August 17, 2026

1. In line with the Department of Education's vision of fostering a future-ready, technology-enabled, and resilient education system, the National Educators Academy of the Philippines (NEAP), in collaboration with Microsoft Elevate and its partner Audentes Technologies Inc., will conduct a professional development program titled **"From Chalkboard to Chatbot: The Modern Teacher's Journey in an AI-Powered World"** on **August 29, 2026**, via **NEAP Facebook live**.
2. In support of organizational goals, the program will capacitate participants to:
 - a. Demonstrate understanding of fundamental AI concepts—including machine learning, computer vision, document intelligence, and generative AI—and their applications in education and professional practice.
 - b. Apply AI tools and AI agents effectively to support productivity, decision-making, problem-solving, and the completion of day-to-day professional tasks
 - c. Analyze and address ethical considerations in AI use by applying the principles of responsible AI and evaluating real-world ethical dilemmas and risks.
 - d. Exhibit a proactive and innovative mindset toward AI adoption by exploring opportunities for educational transformation, continuous learning, and responsible technology integration.
3. This training is open to all Junior and Senior High School Teachers. All interested participants must access the Program Landing Page at <https://tinyurl.com/FromChalkboardtoChatbot>, which contains the registration form, frequently asked questions, minimum technical requirements, and the link to the Facebook live.

4. Pursuant to DepEd Order No. 013, s. 2024, teachers whose attendance in these officially authorized activities falls on class suspensions/cancellations, weekends, holidays, or during the vacation period shall be entitled to vacation service credits, subject to existing rules and regulations.
5. For further guidance, please see enclosed annexes for the Training Matrix and List of Training Facilitators.
6. Should you require additional details or clarification, please contact the National Educators Academy of the Philippines – Professional Development Division (NEAP-PDD) via email at neap.pdd@deped.gov.ph or landline at (02) 8715-9919.

Annexes:

Annex A: TRAINING MATRIX

Annex B: LIST OF TRAINING FACILITATORS



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Annex A

TRAINING MATRIX

FROM CHALKBOARD TO CHATBOT: THE MODERN TEACHER'S JOURNEY IN AN
AI-POWERED WORLD
August 29, 2026

Time	Title
8:00 AM – 9:30 AM	AI for Educators (Part 1)
9:30 AM – 11:15 AM	AI for Educators (Part 2)
11:15 AM – 12:00 PM	Introduction to Learning Accelerators
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch Break
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM	Learning Accelerators in Action
2:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Building Agents in Copilot Chat



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Annex B

LIST OF TRAINING FACILITATORS

<i>List of Learning Facilitators</i>	<i>Assigned Breakout</i>
Margarita M. Perez	Breakout Room 1
Maria Lourdes B. Maralit	Breakout Room 2
Richelle S. Espiritu	Breakout Room 3
Rhyan R. Katigbak	Breakout Room 4
Leo Medrano Atienza	Breakout Room 5
Gina Dimailig	Breakout Room 6
Virna Liza B. De Ocampo	Breakout Room 7
Celeste A. Cortez	Breakout Room 8