



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION IX, ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DAPITAN CITY

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

May 7, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 257 s. 2026

To: Asst. Schools Division Superintendent
Chief – CID & SGOD
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
School Administrators
Concerned Teachers

Relative to Regional Memorandum No. 204 , s. 2026 re: “Regional Training of Receiving Kindergarten Teachers on Special Needs Education (SNED) Content and Pedagogy” originally scheduled on May 19-22, 2026 at Zamboanga del Norte is moved to May 27 – 30, 2026 per Regional Memorandum No. 250 s. 2026. Exact venue will be announced later.

Anent this, the following school heads and kindergarten teachers are recommended to attended the aforementioned training, namely:

No.	Name	Position	School /Office
1	Luna Luz B. Racho	EPS	SDO-Dapitan City
2	Elsa Q. Aranas	PSDS/SNED Focal	SDO-Dapitan City
3	Jeanette Camila J. Debaloy	Principal 2	Dampalan Elementary School
4	Ofelia A. Cabanlit	Principal 1	Ilaya ES
5	Glenn L. Betongga	Principal 1	Guimputlan Integrated School
6	Love J. Abelo	Principal -3	Larayan Elementary School
7	Juvy S. Pestañas	Principal -1	DCEES
8	Marichan B. Pajartin	T-3	Taguilon Elementary School
9	Charie M. Daulong	T-3	Canlucani Elementary School
10	Rona A. Nestal	T-3	Ilaya Elementary School
11	Dulce Y. Cabual	T-3	Tamion ES
12	Jay-ann A. Ogarte	T-3	Owaon ES
13	Melonie B. Calimpon	T-3	Sulangon Central School
14	Chessel D. Hermosilla	T-3	Potungan Central School
15	Fey-ann G. Diao	T-3	Opao ES
16	Glenda T. Recamara	T-3	Dapitan City SpEd Center
17	Sheila R. Mercado	T-3	DCCS



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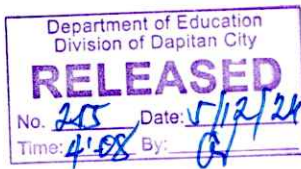


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Teaching and non – teaching personnel attending the training will receive service credits for any days that will fall on a holiday, Saturday, or Sunday in accordance with DepEd Order No. 53, s. 2003, and CSC-DBM Joint Circular No. 2, s. 2004.

Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Office of the Regional Director

April 23, 2026

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

NO. 250, s. 2026

**CORRIGENDUM TO REGIONAL MEMORANDUM NO. 204, S. 2026 ON THE
REGIONAL TRAINING OF RECEIVING KINDERGARTEN TEACHERS ON
SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION (SNED) CONTENT AND PEDAGOGY**

**To: Schools Division Superintendents
Chiefs, Curriculum and Implementation Division
Division Kindergarten and SNED Focal Persons
This Region**

1. This corrigendum is hereby issued pursuant to Regional Memorandum No. 204, s. 2026, dated April 14, 2026, titled "*Regional Training of Receiving Kindergarten Teachers on Special Needs Education (SNED) Content and Pedagogy.*" Please be advised of the change of schedule of the subject activity.

2. Due to unforeseen administrative adjustments, the activity originally scheduled on May 19-21, 2026 will be **rescheduled to May 27-30, 2026.**

3. Teaching and non-teaching personnel attending the training will receive service credits for any days that will fall on a holiday, Saturday, or Sunday. This is in accordance with DepEd Order No. 53, s. 2003, and CSC-DBM Joint Circular No. 2, s. 2004.

4. All other provisions stipulated in Regional Memorandum No. 204, s. 2026 shall remain in effect.

6. For more information and clarifications, all concerned may contact the Chief of Curriculum and Learning Management Division Dr. Eugenio B. Penales, DepEd Regional Office IX, Regional Government Center, Balintawak, Pagadian City, or to Ramel P. Cael, Education Supervisor In charge of Special Needs Education Program (SNED) through email address ramel.cael@deped.gov.ph or at mobile number 09187278912/09171579275.

7. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Office Memorandum is desired.

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April 14, 2026

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 204, s. 2026

REGIONAL TRAINING OF RECEIVING KINDERGARTEN TEACHERS ON SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION (SNED) CONTENT AND PEDAGOGY

To: The Schools Division Superintendents
Chiefs, Curriculum and Implementation Division
Division Kindergarten and SNED Focal Persons
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1. The Department of Education upholds its commitment to inclusive education by ensuring that all learners, including those with special needs, are provided with access to quality and equitable learning opportunities. The kindergarten level is a critical stage in child development, where early identification and intervention significantly influence learners' academic and social outcomes.
2. However, many receiving Kindergarten teachers have limited background in Special Needs Education (SNED), which affects their ability to effectively manage inclusive classrooms, hence, there is a need to strengthen their competencies in handling diverse learners through appropriate pedagogical approaches and interventions.
3. In view of the foregoing, the Department of Education Region IX, Zamboanga Peninsula, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), shall conduct the **Regional Training of Receiving Kindergarten Teachers on Special Needs Education (SNED) Content and Pedagogy** on **May 19-22, 2026, in Zamboanga del Norte**. The exact venue shall be announced in a subsequent advisory upon completion of the BAC procedures.
4. This training aims to enable participants to demonstrate competence in delivering inclusive and developmentally appropriate kindergarten instruction that is responsive to learners with special needs.
5. The participants in this training shall include School Heads without prior training in SNED, Kindergarten teachers without training in SNED content and pedagogy who handled learners with disabilities or manifestations in the previous school year, Kindergarten and SNED Focal Persons, identified facilitators, and Regional Office Technical Working Group (TWG) members. The breakdown of participants by the Schools Division Office (SDO) is as follows:

Schools Division Office	FACE TO FACE							Total
	Kinder Focal Person	SNED Focal Person	School Heads	Kinder Teachers	Trainers/ Facilitators	T W G	Health Staff	
Dapitan City	1	1	5	10	0	0	0	17
Dipolog City	1	1	5	10	2	0	2	21
Isabela City	1	1	5	10	1	0	0	18
Pagadian City	1	1	5	15	2	0	0	24



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Sulu Province	1	1	25	50	0	0	0	77
Zambo. City	1	1	12	24	5	0	0	43
Zambo. Norte	1	1	35	70	4	0	0	111
Zambo. Sibugay	1	1	16	32	1	0	0	51
Zambo. Sur	1	1	32	64	4	0	0	102
Regional Office	1	1	0	0	1	5	0	8
Total	9	9	140	285	20	5	2	470

6. The board and lodging of the identified participants, as well as supplies and materials, shall be charged to the 2026 Direct Release SNED Funds, subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations. Meanwhile, the travel expenses of participants from the SDOs shall be charged to local funds, School MOOE, or LGU funds, subject to the same rules and regulations.

7. Trainers, facilitators, and members of the Program Management Team (PMT) are expected to arrive at the venue on May 17, 2026, at lunchtime, while other participants shall be accommodated on May 18, 2026. Dinner shall be the first meal to be served.

8. The SDO Kindergarten and SNED Focal Persons shall submit the complete list of names of the identified participants on or before April 18, 2026.

9. For inquiries and clarifications, you may contact the Chief of CLMD, Dr. Eugenio B. Penales, or the Regional SNED Focal Person, Mr. Ramel P. Cael, at 0917-157-9275 or via email at ramel.cael@deped.gov.ph.

10. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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