



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region XII
Schools Division Office of Tacurong City

April 14, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
CID - 2026 - 042

DISSEMINATION OF REGIONAL MEMORANDUM HRDD-2026-013 (EXPANSION TRAINING FOR THE REVISED K-10 CURRICULUM FOR SCHOOL LEADERS AND PARTNERS: A CONVERGENCE ON UPGRADING PRE-SERVICE EDUCATION EXPERIENTIAL PROGRAM - UPSTEP)

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Private Schools In-charge
School Administrators/Directors/College Deans (Private & Public)
All Others Concerned
This Division

1. Attached is Regional Memorandum HRDD-2026-013 titled **Expansion Training for the Revised K-10 Curriculum for School Leaders and Partners: A Convergence on Upgrading Pre-Service Education Experiential Program (UPSTEP)**, for the information and guidance of all concerned.
2. The training shall be held on April 30, 2026, at a venue within Koronadal City.
3. The **School Administrator/Director or College of Education Dean** of the TEIs hereunder enumerated is enjoined to pre-register for profiling through this link: https://bit.ly/PreReg_UPSTEPConvergence until **April 15, 2026. Only one (1) representative per TEI shall be accommodated.**

1	Notre Dame of Tacurong College
2	Southern Mindanao Institute of Technology
3	Sultan Kudarat Educational Institution
4	VMC Asian College Foundation

4. Attached herewith is the list of Cooperating Principals from the Public Schools in the Division who will also participate in this training (*Enclosure 1*).



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5. All other provisions of the Regional Memorandum HRDD-2026-013 remain in effect and enforced.
6. For immediate dissemination and compliance of all concerned.


Galdo G. Mosqueda, CEO VI
Schools Division Superintendent

Enclosures: Regional Memorandum HRDD-2026-013 and Enclosure 1 (List of Cooperating Principals)
Reference: None
Allotment: None
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
Under the following subject/s

CAPACITY BUILDING

PRIVATE EDUCATION

COOPERATING PRINCIPALS

CQA/CID/DM-DISSEMINATION OF REGIONAL MEMORANDUM HRDD-2026-013 (EXPANSION TRAINING FOR THE REVISED K-10 CURRICULUM FOR SCHOOL LEADERS AND PARTNERS: A CONVERGENCE ON UPGRADING PRE-SERVICE EDUCATION EXPERIENTIAL PROGRAM - UPSTEP)/April 14, 2026



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Enclosure 1 to Division Memorandum CID-2026-042

LIST OF COOPERATING PRINCIPALS

No.	Name of School Principal	School
1	Martin I. Diaz	Tacurong National High School
2	Ma. Teresita H. Escobia	Virginia F. Griño National High School
3	Elsa L. Abid	San Emmanuel National High School
4	Melanie B. Delos Santos	New Lagao Elementary School
5	Samson M. Tallodar	Tacurong Pilot Elementary School
6	Memvie L. Alesna	Amado Fernandez Central School
7	Jeanilyn C. Batchar	Josue Alcasid Central Elementary School
8	Faith C. Somcio	Jose V. Lagon Sr. Elementary School
9	Rodolfo M. Agon	San Emmanuel Elementary School
10	Wendy Lynn G. Conejar	New Isabela Central Elementary School
11	Hazel F. Melendres	Pedregosa-Acosta Elementary School
12	Glenda Rose G. Yasin	Maria Z. Bayya Elementary School
13	Jackie A. Ochinang	Dr. Manuel J. Griño Memorial Central School
14	John Gil Pamposa	Rajah Muda Elementary School - Main
15	Ma. Meresa F. Bacea	J. Hector Lacson Elementary School



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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
HRDD-2026-013

EXPANSION TRAINING FOR THE REVISED K-10 CURRICULUM FOR SCHOOL LEADERS AND PARTNERS: A CONVERGENCE ON UPGRADING PRESERVICE EDUCATION EXPERIENTIAL PROGRAM (UPSTEP)

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Teacher Education Institutions
Other Personnel Concerned

1. To further strengthen pre-service teacher education in the region and ensure the development of a competent and future-ready teaching workforce, the Human Resource Development Division (HRDD) shall conduct an **Expansion Training for the Revised K-10 Curriculum with School Leaders and Partners: A Convergence on Upgrading Pre-Service Education Experiential Program (UPSTEP)** on **April 30, 2026**, at a venue within **Koronadal City**.

2. The activity specifically aims to:
- enhance the capacity of school leaders by equipping them with a comprehensive understanding of the salient features of the Revised K-10 Curriculum, with emphasis on the general framework of the MATATAG Curriculum,
 - engage Teacher Education Institutions (TEIs), CHED, TESDA, and DepEd in meaningful discussions on the reframed teacher education curriculum and its alignment with current education reforms in the Philippines
 - present and clarify the Expanded Career Progression (ECP) framework and its implications for the design and implementation of teacher education and pre-service training programs,
 - strengthen the integration of the Philippine Professional Standards for Teachers (PPST) in teacher education curricula, emphasizing its relevance to teacher development, performance assessment, and career advancement,
 - disseminate and contextualize the EdCom II Top 20 Priorities for education Reform (2026–2035) among education partners and stakeholders to foster shared understanding and collaborative action, and
 - provide technical assistance and guidance to prospective TEIs in preparation for application to Center of Excellence (COE) status.

3. The School Administrator/Director or College of Education Dean from TEI listed in Enclosure 1 is enjoined to pre-register for profiling through this link: https://bit.ly/PreREg_UPSTEPConvergence. **Only one (1) representative per TEI shall be accommodated.** Meanwhile, the list of Cooperating Principals to attend shall be issued separately upon selection and endorsement of the Division Human Resource Development Section. Official communication regarding confirmation and other activity details shall be sent through email. **Pre-registration period is until April 15, 2026.**



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4. A **Prework Activity** shall be conducted on **April 23, 2026** to ensure that participants are adequately prepared and aligned with the objectives of the training.
5. For reference and guidance, see the following enclosures:
Enclosure 1: List of Participating TEIs in Region XII
Enclosure 2: Activity Matrix
6. Expenses incurred such as the meals, venue, accommodation, transportation, training kits, honorarium, and other expenses related to the activity shall be charged against HRD Fund with SUB-ARO No. OSEC-12-25-02715 or available local funds subject to usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
7. For concerns and clarifications, contact Jodan F. Manua, EPS-II - HRDD, through jodan.manua@deped.gov.ph.
8. For the information of all concerned.

ATTY. ALBERTO T. ESCOBARTE, CESO II
Regional Director

By the authority of the Regional Director:


KATHRINE H. LOTILLA
Director III

Enclosure: None
Reference:
Allotment: None
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subject:

TRAINING

JFM/HRDD/RM- EXPANSION TRAINING FOR THE REVISED K-10 CURRICULUM WITH SCHOOL LEADERS AND PARTNERS: A CONVERGENCE ON UPGRADING PRESERVICE EDUCATION EXPERIENTIAL PROGRAM (UPSTEP)
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List of Participating Teacher Education Institutions (TEIs) in Region XII

	TEI
	Cotabato
1	Southern Christian College
2	Notre Dame Of Midsayap College
3	Southern Baptist College
4	Cotabato Foundation College of Science And Technology
5	North Valley College Foundation, Inc.
	Kidapawan City
6	Central Mindanao Colleges
7	University Of Southern Mindanao-Kidapawan City Campus
8	Colegio De Kidapawan
9	Notre Dame of Kidapawan College
10	Southern Philippines Methodist College
	General Santos City
11	Holy Trinity College Of General Santos City
12	Gensantos Foundation College
13	Notre Dame Of Dadiangas University
14	Ramon Magsaysay Memorial Colleges
15	STI College General Santos
16	Mindanao State University-General Santos
17	Goldenstate College
18	Brokenshire College Socskargen
19	Cronasia Foundation College
20	Stratford International School
21	King Solomon Institute
22	Villamor College of Business And Arts
23	Southpoint College of Arts And Technology
	Koronadal City
24	Notre Dame of Marbel University
25	Ramon Magsaysay Memorial College - Marbel
26	Marbel School of Science And Technology
27	Goldenstate College of Koronadal City
28	Marvelous College of Technology
29	King's College of Marbel
30	Korbel Foundation College
31	Greenvalley College Foundation
32	Southern Philippines Technical College of Koronadal
33	Marbel Institute of Technical College
34	St. Alexius College
	South Cotabato
35	South East Asian Institute Of Technology
36	South Cotabato State College
37	Santo Niño College Foundation



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38	Holy Child Central Colleges, Inc. Tacurong City
39	Notre Dame of Tacurong College
40	Southern Mindanao Institute of Technology
41	Sultan Kudarat Educational Institution
42	VMC Asian College Foundation Sultan Kudarat
43	Sultan Kudarat State University
44	Notre Dame of Salaman College
45	West Celebes College of Technology, Inc. Sarangani
48	Glan Institute of Technology
49	Edenton Mission College
50	Goldenstate College – Sarangani Campuses

**Distribution of Participants (Cooperating Principals)
per School Division**

School Division	Number of Participants
Cotabato	15
Kidapawan City	20
General Santos City	25
Koronadal City	25
South Cotabato	20
Sarangani	15
Tacurong City	15
Sultan Kudarat	15
Total	150

PMT, Resource Persons, and Guests

Particulars	Number of Participants
Region PMT	10
Resource Persons	5
Guests	5
Total	20



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Enclosure 2 to Region Memorandum HRDD-2026-013

ACTIVITY MATRIX

Day 1: April 30, 2026 (7:00 a.m.-6:30 p.m.)

Time	Activity	Persons Involved
7:00-8:00	Arrival of Participants and Registration	
8:01-8:30	Preliminaries	PMT
	Welcome Address	Kathrine H. Lotilla Director III
	Introduction of Participants	Jodan F. Manua EPS-II, HRDD
	Message	Atty. Alberto T. Escobarte, CESO II Regional Director
	Statement of Purpose	Emily F. Enolpe CES, HRDD
8:31-8:45	Introduction of Resource Persons	Jodan F. Manua EPS-II, HRDD
8:45-9:30	The Context: EdCom II Top 20 Priorities for Reform 2026-2035	Kathrine H. Lotilla Director III
9:31-9:45	Health Break	
9:46-10:30	Session 1.A: Teacher Education Landscape in the Philippines and its Reframed Curriculum	Runvi V. Manguera Executive Director II Teacher Education Council
10:31-12:00	Session 1.B: Defining the Center of Excellence	
12:01-1:00	Lunch Break	
1:01-2:30	Session 3: The General Shape of the MATATAG Curriculum	Kathrine H. Lotilla Director III
2:31-2:45	Health Break	
2:46-3:45	Session 4: Expanded Career Progression And its Alignment to Pre-Service Education	Emily F. Enolpe CES, HRDD
3:46-4:30	Session 6: Philippine Professional Standards for Teachers (PPST) as a Framework for Quality Pre-Service Education	Jodan F. Manua EPS-II, HRDD



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4:31-5:00	Direction Sharing	DepEd, CHED, and TESDA Education Program Focal Persons
5:31-5:30	Open Forum	Facilitator
5:30-6:30	<i>Dinner</i>	



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