



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
 DIGOS CITY DIVISION

**Office of the Schools Division Superintendent**  
**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

SGOD-2026-166

To : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
 CID and SGOD Chiefs  
 Education Program Supervisors  
 Public Schools District Supervisors  
 School Heads and Teachers of Public  
 Elementary and Secondary Schools

Subject : PARTICIPATION TO THE ONLINE QUALITATIVE INTERVIEW FOR THE GRADE  
 REPETITION STUDY

Date : March 30, 2026

In reference to the attached Regional Memorandum PPRD-2026-024, re: "Participation to the Qualitative Interviews for the Grade Repetition Study", this Office informs the participation of the school heads and teachers of the identified schools to the self-administered interactive on March 16-20, 2026, contents of which are self-explanatory and explicitly discuss the inclusion of details.

Target Participants	Interview/ Questionnaire Link
School Heads	<a href="https://bit.ly/colective_sh">bit.ly/colective_sh</a>
Teacher	<a href="https://bit.ly/colective_teacher">bit.ly/colective_teacher</a>

For information, guidance, and compliance.

*Melanie P. Estacio*  
**MELANIE P. ESTACIO, PhD, CESO VI**  
 Schools Division Superintendent *Melanie P. Estacio*

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Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
 DAVAO REGION



March 17, 2026

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM  
 PPRD-2026-024

PARTICIPATION TO THE ONLINE QUALITATIVE INTERVIEWS FOR THE GRADE  
 REPETITION STUDY

To: Assistant Regional Director  
 Schools Division Superintendents

1. Pursuant to Memorandum DM-OASSM-2026-03 re: "Advisory re: Adjusted Schedule for the Online Qualitative Interviews for the Grade Repetition Study," this Office informs the participation of the school heads and teachers of the identified schools to the self-administered interactive interview on March 16-20, 2026. See enclosed.

Target Participants	Interview/ Questionnaire Link
School Head	bit.ly/colectiv_sh
Teacher	bit.ly/colectiv_teacher

2. Queries can be channeled to the Policy and Planning Service- Policy Research and Development Division through ps.prd@deped.gov.ph or Dara Biel- Romualdo, IDinsight focal through darahlyn.bielromualdo@indinsight.org. Lateral coordination may be addressed to the the Policy, Planning, and Research Division at pprd.region11@deped.gov.ph.

3. Immediate dissemination and compliance with this Memorandum is desired.

*[Signature]*  
**MILLAN G. FARNAZO**  
 Director IV

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**LIST OF PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS**

<b>DIVISION</b>	<b>SCHOOL ID</b>	<b>SCHOOL</b>
Davao City	129477	Armed Forces of the Philippines Logistics Command Elementary School
	502018	Sualon RPSB Integrated School
Davao de Oro	128259	Aurora Elementary School
	128307	LS Sarmiento Elementary School
	128312	Lower Ampawid Elementary School
	128412	Malinawon Elementary School
Davao Occidental	129062	Konel Elementary School
Davao Oriental	129194	Baclinan Elementary School
	501419	Bantay Integrated School
	501420	Spur 2 Integrated School
Davao del Norte	128673	Dona Carmen Soriano Elementary School
	137013	Moling Elementary School
Davao del Sur	129028	Asbang Elementary School
	128826	Bitaug Elementary School
	128940	New Ilocos Elementary School
	129147	Tagolilong Elementary School
Mati City	129409	Vicente Almario Sr. MS
Panabo City	129805	JP Laurel Elementary School
	129784	Panabo Central Elementary School SPED Center



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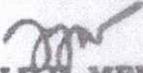
Department of Education

OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT  
(POLICY, PLANNING, AND MONITORING & EVALUATION)

MEMORANDUM  
STR-260220-1456

**FOR** : REGIONAL DIRECTORS

**ATTN** : CONCERNED SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS  
SCHOOL HEADS  
SCHOOL TEACHERS

**FROM** :  **RONALD U. MENDOZA, PhD**  
Undersecretary for Strategic Management

**SUBJECT** : *Endorsement of the Online Qualitative Interviews for the Grade Repetition Study*

**DATE** : 19 February 2026

In line with DepEd's thrust to strengthen academic support mechanisms and improve learning proficiency, **IDinsight, a mission-driven research organization**, is presently conducting a commissioned study on grade repetition. The findings from this study are expected to generate empirical evidence to inform and support policy directions on learning recovery and other related interventions.

As part of the study's qualitative component, IDinsight will conduct **online qualitative interviews** with school heads and teachers from **400 selected schools nationwide**. These interviews aim to gather insights into the on-the-ground practices, decision-making processes, and contextual factors that shape promotion and retention outcomes at the school level.

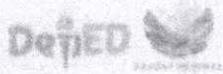
In view of the foregoing, **identified schools (See Annex A) are hereby requested to facilitate the participation of their School Head and one (1) teacher in the online qualitative interviews to be conducted in February 2026.** Further details regarding the study and the conduct of the online interviews are provided in Annex B (Instructions for online qualitative interviews).

Should you have questions, you may contact the Planning Service - Policy Research and Development Division (PPS-PRDD) through email at [ps.prdd@deped.gov.ph](mailto:ps.prdd@deped.gov.ph) or by phone at **(02) 8633-7257**. For lateral coordination, you may reach out to the IDinsight point of contact, Dara Biel Romualdo, through email at [darabilyn.bielromualdo@idinsight.org](mailto:darabilyn.bielromualdo@idinsight.org) or phone at +63 918 939 1395.

For reference and appropriate action. Thank you.

Copy furnished:

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OIC Undersecretary for Learning Systems



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OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT  
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**MEMORANDUM**

DM-OASSM-2026-03-

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**FOR :** REGIONAL DIRECTORS

**ATTN :** CONCERNED SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS  
 SCHOOL HEADS

**FROM :**  **DR. DEXTER A. GALBAN**  
 Assistant Secretary for Strategic Management *al*

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**SUBJECT :** *Advisory re: Adjusted Schedule for the Online Qualitative Interviews for the Grade Repetition Study*

**DATE :** 13 March 2026

In reference to Memorandum STR-260220-1456 dated 19 February 2026 with subject: Endorsement of the Online Qualitative Interviews for the Grade Repetition Study, IDinsight will conduct online qualitative interviews with school heads and teachers from 400 selected schools as part of its study on grade repetition. These online qualitative interviews are designed as interactive, text-based conversations where respondents type or record audio responses to a series of guided questions.

Corollary to this, target respondents (*kindly see Annex A of Memorandum STR-260220-1456 for the list of target schools*) shall undertake the **self-administered interactive interview at their convenience within March 16 to 20, 2026 through the following links:**

Target Participant	Interview/Questionnaire Link
School Head interview	<a href="http://bit.ly/colectiv_sh">bit.ly/colectiv_sh</a>
Teacher interview	<a href="http://bit.ly/colectiv_teacher">bit.ly/colectiv_teacher</a>

A video guide is also available to assist respondents in accomplishing the qualitative interview questionnaire: [bit.ly/colectiv\\_video-guide](http://bit.ly/colectiv_video-guide).

For queries, kindly contact the Policy and Planning Service - Policy Research and Development Division (PPS-PRDD) through email at [ps.prd@deped.gov.ph](mailto:ps.prd@deped.gov.ph) or mobile at 09756678832. For lateral coordination, kindly reach out to the IDinsight point of contact, **Dara Biel-Romualdo**, through email at [darahlyn.bielromualdo@idinsight.org](mailto:darahlyn.bielromualdo@idinsight.org) or mobile at 09189391395.

For reference and appropriate action. Thank you.

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