



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**

DIGOS CITY DIVISION

**Office of the Schools Division Superintendent**

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

CID-2026-195

To : Chief Education Supervisors  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
Public Elementary School Heads  
Identified School Language/MTB Coordinators

Subject : **PARTICIPATION IN THE CONDUCT OF FIELD ORIENTATIONS ON  
DEPED ORDER NO. 35, S. 2025 TITLED GUIDELINES ON THE LANGUAGE  
MAPPING PROCESS FOR KEY STAGE 1**

Date : May 25, 2026

Pursuant to Regional Memorandum CLMD-2026-178, DepEd Memorandum OM-LS-2026-245 and Regional Advisory, this Office informs the field of the participation of the following teachers in the Orientations on DepEd Order No. 35, s. 2025 titled Guidelines on the Language Mapping Process for Key Stage 1 on May 26-28, 2026 at East Asia Royale Hotel, General Santos City, to wit:

No.	Name of Teachers	Schools
1	Evelyn A. Poncardas	Colorado ES
2	Dama Glein R. Manlabe	Rizal CES
3	Loida M. Remando	Don Mariano Marcos ES
4	Cristie E. Ponio	Mahayahay ES

The activity aims to operationalize the Language Mapping Policy as a mechanism to systematically identify and classify learners' primary languages from Kindergarten to Grade 3. It also supports the proper administration of the Language Identification Tool, the validation of language data, and the use of evidence-based information in making decisions on the medium of instruction for early grade learners.

All identified participants are directed to register at <https://tinyurl.com/LMPMindanaoCluster> not later than two (2) days before the conduct of the activity, and to coordinate with the Curriculum Implementation Division for travel authority, documentary requirements, and other related instructions.

Board and lodging, travel expenses, and other allowable incidental expenses of the participants shall be charged against the FY 2026 Basic Education Curriculum Current Funds downloaded to the Region, subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations. Expenses not covered by the regional funds may be charged to local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules.



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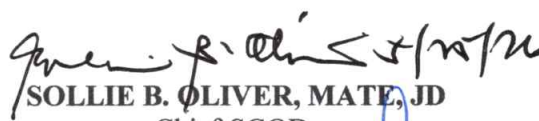

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Participants shall submit a brief post-activity report, copies of materials received, and proposed division/school next steps on the implementation of the Language Mapping Process within five (5) working days after the activity.

Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

For and in the absence of the SDS:

  
SOLLIE B. OLIVER, MATE, JD  
Chief-SGOD  
Officer-in-Charge 

DepEd Schools Division of Digos City  
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**ADVISORY**  
May 21, 2026

This refers to the Memorandum **OM-LS-2026-153**, titled **Conduct of Field Orientations on the DepEd Order (D.O.) 35 s. 2025 Guidelines on the Language Mapping Process for Key Stage 1**, specifically for the Language Mapping Process (D.O. 35 s. 2025) (Orientation Mindanao Cluster 1).

For your guidance, please refer to the Matrix below for the new schedule of the activity:

<b>Title of Activity</b>	<b>Old Schedule</b>	<b>New Schedule</b>	<b>Venue</b>
Language Mapping Process (D.O. 35 s. 2025) (Orientation Mindanao Cluster)	May 20-22, 2026	May 26-28, 2026  First meal is AM snacks of May 26, 2026 and last meal is lunch on May 28, 2026	East Asia Royale Hotel, National Highway, General Santos City (Dadiangas), South Cotabato

Immediate dissemination of this advisory is desired.

**GERSON MARVIN M. ABESAMIS**  
Director IV

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Department of Education  
DAVAO REGION



May 3, 2026

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM  
CLMD-2026- 178

PARTICIPATION ON THE CONDUCT OF FIELD ORIENTATIONS ON THE DEPED  
ORDER NO. 35, s.2025 TITLED GUIDELINES ON THE LANGUAGE MAPPING  
PROCESS FOR KEY STAGE 1

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
Chief ES, Curriculum and Learning Management Division

1. Pursuant to DepEd Order OM-LS 2026- 245 through the Bureau of Learning Delivery-Teaching and Learning Division (BLD-TLD) shall conduct the above-captioned activity on May 20-22, 2026 for Mindanao Cluster within Davao City.
2. The objective of this orientation is to operationalize the Language Mapping Policy (LMP) as a mechanism to systematically identify and classify learner's primary languages from Kindergarten to Grade 3 (K-3).
3. The identified participants in the Region/Division must have a minimum of five years' experience serving in one or more of the following roles or their equivalents:
  - Regional Language Supervisor / MTB Coordinator
  - Division Language Supervisor / MTB Coordinator
  - School Language / MTB Coordinator
  - Language Specialist/ Researcher
4. Each participant must register at <https://tinyurl.com/LMPMindanaoCluster> two days before the actual conduct of the activities.
5. Board and lodging, travel expenses and other incidental expenses of the participants shall be charged against the FY 2026 Basic Education Curriculum Current Funds downloaded to the Region that are subject to usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
6. Other details refer to the enclosures.
7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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ALLAN G. FARNAZO  
Director IV

By: *[Signature]*  
Date: *May 07, 2026*

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Number of Participants to attend the Conduct of Field Orientations on the DepEd Order (DO) no 35, S 2025 Titled Guidelines on the Language Mapping Process for Key Stage 1 – MINDANAO CLUSTER ON MAY 20-22, 2026

	<b>DIVISION</b>	<b>NUMBER OF PAX</b>
REGION XI	CLMD EPS Filipino	1
	Davao de Oro	4
	Davao del Norte	4
	Davao del Sur	4
	Davao Occidental	4
	Davao Oriental	4
	Davao City	4
	Digos City	4
	Mati City	4
	Panabo City	3
	Samal City	4
	Tagum City	4
	<b>Total</b>	<b>44</b>



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**MEMORANDUM**  
 OM-LS-2026-\_\_\_\_\_

**TO :** REGIONAL DIRECTORS

**FROM :** *Carmela C. Oracion*  
 CARMELA C. ORACION  
 Assistant Secretary  
 Officer-in-Charge  
 Office of the Undersecretary for Learning Systems

**SUBJECT :** CONDUCT OF FIELD ORIENTATIONS ON THE DEPED ORDER (DO) NO. 35, S. 2025 TITLED GUIDELINES ON THE LANGUAGE MAPPING PROCESS FOR KEY STAGE 1

**DATE :** March 17, 2026

The Department of Education (DepEd) through the Bureau of Learning Delivery – Teaching and Learning Division (BLD-TLD), will be conducting a **Field Orientation on the DepEd Order (DO) No. 35, s. 2025** titled **Guidelines on the Language Mapping Process (LMP) for Key Stage 1**. This activity is part of the Department's continuing efforts to operationalize the Language Mapping Policy (LMP) as a mechanism to systematically identify and classify learners' primary languages from Kindergarten to Grade 3 (K-3).

Below here are the lists of activities, dates and venues for the LMP orientations:

Activities	Dates	Venues
Language Mapping Process (D.O. 35 s. 2025) (Orientation Luzon Cluster 2)	May 6-8, 2026	National Capital Region
Language Mapping Process (D.O. 35 s. 2025) (Orientation Visayas Cluster)	May 13-15, 2026	Cebu City, Region VII
Language Mapping Process (D.O. 35 s. 2025) (Orientation Mindanao Cluster)	May 20-22, 2026	Davao City, Region XI
Language Mapping Process (D.O. 35 s. 2025) (Orientation Luzon Cluster 1)	May 26-28, 2026	Olongapo City, Region III

The number of participants to be designated from each region, along with the specified divisions for each activity, is indicated in Annex I of this memorandum. Participants must have a minimum of five years of experience serving in one or more of the following roles or their equivalents:

- Regional Language Supervisor / MTB Coordinator
- Division Language Supervisor / MTB Coordinator



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**MEMORANDUM**  
 OM-LS-2026-245

**FOR :** *fat* **ATTY. FATIMA LIPP D. PANONTONGAN** **PETER IRVING C. CORVERA**  
 Undersecretary and Chief of Staff *ON*

**FROM :** *Carmela Oracion*  
**CARMELA C. ORACION**  
 Assistant Secretary  
 Officer-in-Charge  
 Office of the Undersecretary for Learning Systems *G*

**SUBJECT :** **REQUEST FOR CLEARANCE FOR THE CONDUCT OF SERIES OF ORIENTATIONS OF THE LANGUAGE MAPPING PROCESS (D.O. 35 S. 2025)**

**DATE :** February 10, 2026

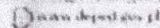
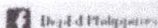
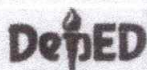
In line with Office Order OO-OSEC-2024-316 "Guidelines on the Conduct of and Participation in Capacity-Building Activities and Strategic and Operational Planning Organized by the DepEd Central Office Strands," this is to respectfully request clearance for the conduct of **LANGUAGE MAPPING PROCESS (D.O. 35 S. 2025) (ORIENTATION LUZON CLUSTER 1)** with a budgetary requirement of (Php 1,417,600.00); **LANGUAGE MAPPING PROCESS (D.O. 35 S. 2025) (ORIENTATION LUZON CLUSTER 2)** with a budgetary requirement of (Php 1,583,320.00); **LANGUAGE MAPPING PROCESS (D.O. 35 S. 2025) (ORIENTATION VISAYAS CLUSTER)** with a budgetary requirement of (Php 1,426,520.00); and **LANGUAGE MAPPING PROCESS (D.O. 35 S. 2025) (ORIENTATION MINDANAO CLUSTER)** with a budgetary requirement of (Php 1,541,220.00).

The series of orientations of DepEd Order (DO) No. 35, s. 2025/2026 and the associated data gathering for the development of the Language Identification Tool (LIT) are critical components of the Department's efforts to implement a context-responsive and evidence-based language policy for Kindergarten to Grade 3 learners. The LMP operationalizes DepEd's mandate to systematically identify and classify learners' primary languages, which serves as the foundation for making informed decisions on the medium of instruction (MOI), particularly under the new policy environment for early grade education.

- APPROVED
- DISAPPROVED
- FURTHER COMMENTS/REMARKS

Comments:

For the Undersecretary's consideration and approval.



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ALLOTMENT AVAILABLE ₱5,968,600.

ATC No : ATC-2026-CO-00155

DATE : Feb 27, 2026

*Carmela C. Oracion*

FOR : CARMELA C. ORACION

Assistant Secretary, Officer-in-Charge, Office Of The Undersecretary For Learning Systems

*Rey Mark V. Tirados*  
REY MARK V. TIRADOS  
Administrative Officer IV  
OIC, Budget Division

FROM : GERSON MARVIN M. ABESAMIS

Director IV, Bureau Of Learning Delivery

SUBJECT : AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT AND PAY EXPENSES FOR THE SERIES OF ORIENTATIONS OF THE LANGUAGE MAPPING PROCESS (D.O. 35 S. 2025)

NAME OF PROGRAM(S)/PROJECT(S):

STRUCTURED PEDAGOGY

OUTPUT(S) TO BE PRODUCED AND ITS CODE(S):

Output Code	Output	Physical Target
OC-26-BLD-TLD-BEC-2-00 4	Oriented field implementers on the Administration of the Language Identification Tool	856
OC-26-BLD-TLD-BEC-2-00 4	Oriented field implementers on the Administration of the Language Identification Tool	856
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ACTIVITY/IES TO BE REQUESTED:

Activity Code	Name of Activity
AC-26-BLD-TLD-BEC-2-050	Language Mapping Process (D.O. 35 s. 2025) (Orientation Luzon Cluster 1)
AC-26-BLD-TLD-BEC-2-051	Language Mapping Process (D.O. 35 s. 2025) (Orientation Luzon Cluster 2)
AC-26-BLD-TLD-BEC-2-052	Language Mapping Process (D.O. 35 s. 2025) (Orientation Visayas Cluster)

**FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS:**

SCA	Activity Code	Name of Activity	Amount
225	0 AC-26-BLD-TLD-BEC-2-05 - 243	Language Mapping Process (D.O. 35 s. 2025) (Orientation Luzon Cluster 1)	1,417,600.00
226	1 AC-26-BLD-TLD-BEC-2-05 - 244	Language Mapping Process (D.O. 35 s. 2025) (Orientation Luzon Cluster 2)	1,583,320.00
227	2 AC-26-BLD-TLD-BEC-2-05 BEC-245	Language Mapping Process (D.O. 35 s. 2025) (Orientation Visayas Cluster)	1,426,520.00
228	3 AC-26-BLD-TLD-BEC-2-05 BEC-246	Language Mapping Process (D.O. 35 s. 2025) (Orientation Mindanao Cluster)	1,541,220.00
Grand Total:			5,968,660.00

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

BEC - 2026

**ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS:**

The participants to these activities will be the Regional and Division Education Program Supervisors, Master Teachers, MTB-MLE Regional and Division focal persons and Ed Tech Regional and Division Specialists. The orientations will be managed and facilitated by the Bureau of Learning Division-Teaching and Learning Delivery BLD-TLD), Language Mapping Policy Team. Hence, the eligible expenses for travel of the BLD-TLD staff and the honorarium for resource persons including the payment for the board and lodging will be disbursed through direct payment as indicated in the attached Budget Estimate. MS. MARIANNE ANCLOTE of Office of the Director, BLD is requested to serve as the Disbursing Officer. Ms. Ancote is further requested to draw cash advance for the necessary supplies and materials needed in the conduct of these requested activities. Below are the details of the activities:

Activity Code	No. of Pax	Venue	Direct Payment	Cash Advance
AC-26-BLD-TLD-BEC-2-013	220	Olongapo	1,320,000.00	22,000.00
AC-26-BLD-TLD-BEC-2-014	251	NCR	1,506,000.00	25,100.00
AC-26-BLD-TLD-BEC-2-015	206	Cebu City	1,236,000.00	20,600.00
AC-26-BLD-TLD-BEC-2-016	223	Davao City	1,336,000.00	22,300.00

**ANNEXES:**

1. Completed Staff Work
2. Budget Estimate
3. Program Matrix
4. Approved 2026 Work and Financial Plan

All expenses incurred in this activity is subject to usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

AC-26-BLD-TLD-BEC-2-053	Language Mapping Process (D.O. 35 s. 2025) (Orientation Mindanao Cluster)
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**ACTIVITY/IES WITH DOWNLOADING:**

N/A	
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**ACTIVITY/IES TO BE BUMPED-OFF AND ITS CODE(S):**

Activity Code	Name of Activity	Amount
AC-26-BLD-TLD-BEC-2-01 3	Language Mapping Process (D.O. 35 s. 2025) (Orientation - Luzon Cluster 1)	1,417,600.00
AC-26-BLD-TLD-BEC-2-01 4	Language Mapping Process (D.O. 35 s. 2025) (Orientation - Luzon Cluster 2)	1,583,320.00
AC-26-BLD-TLD-BEC-2-01 5	Language Mapping Process (D.O. 35 s. 2025) (Orientation - Visayas Cluster)	1,426,520.00
AC-26-BLD-TLD-BEC-2-01 6	Language Mapping Process (D.O. 35 s. 2025) (Orientation - Mindanao Cluster)	1,541,220.00
Grand Total:		5,968,660.00

**JUSTIFICATION:**

The series of orientations on the Language Mapping Process (LMP) under DepEd Order (DO) No. 35, s. 2025/2026 and the associated data gathering for the development of the Language Identification Tool (LIT) are critical components of the Department of Education's efforts to implement a context-responsive and evidence-based language policy for Kindergarten to Grade 3 learners. The LMP operationalizes DepEd's mandate to systematically identify and classify learners' primary languages, which serves as the foundation for making informed decisions on the medium of instruction (MOI), particularly under the new policy environment for early grade education. DepEd Order No. 35 provides detailed guidelines and processes for regular language mapping activities, emphasizing accuracy, consistency, and legal compliance in gathering language data to guide classroom and instructional planning.

This initiative is grounded in Republic Act No. 12027, which discontinues the mandatory use of the mother tongue as the primary medium of instruction from Kindergarten to Grade 3 and instead designates Filipino and English as the primary languages of instruction, while still allowing optional use of the learners' first languages in monolingual settings that meet specific criteria. RA 12027 explicitly tasks DepEd, in consultation with the Komisyon sa Wikang Filipino (KWF), to develop and implement a language mapping policy and framework within one year of the law's effectivity to properly identify and classify learners by their native languages in order to determine the existence of monolingual classes. The orientations will ensure that school leaders and implementers have a deep and unified understanding of this statutory requirement and the technical steps involved.

The LMP also aligns with DepEd Order No. 20, s. 2025, which sets out the new policy on the Medium of Instruction for Kindergarten to Grade 3 effective School Year 2025-2026. In accordance with this policy, schools must use language data as specifically the actual languages spoken, understood, and used by learners as one of the bases for determining the most appropriate MOI at the classroom level. This order emphasizes that language use decisions must be grounded in current, context-sensitive, and learner-specific data, rather than on prior default assignments or assumptions about learners' home languages. Orientations on the LMP therefore serve a vital role in operationalizing this directive by building capacity on accurate data collection and application.

A key component of the LMP is the development and application of the Language

Planning and Programming Division - Planning Service Control No. \_\_\_\_\_

Responsible: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Office: \_\_\_\_\_

Responsibility Center Codes: \_\_\_\_\_ Fund Source: \_\_\_\_\_

Beginning Balance P: \_\_\_\_\_ Remaining Balance P: \_\_\_\_\_

Evaluation:

A. Within the WFP? Yes  No  With Justification Y/N: Y

Original? \_\_\_\_\_ What activity should be cut-down/charge? \_\_\_\_\_

Revised? \_\_\_\_\_ AC-26-40-710-000-013, 014, 015

B. Program/Project Name: STANDARD PRACTICES

C. Components: \_\_\_\_\_

D. Outputs: STANDARD PRACTICES Physical Target: 47

E. Output Indicators: NO. OF PRACTICES Physical Target: 47

F. Budget: Current/Cont: \_\_\_\_\_ WFP No: \_\_\_\_\_ The Transactions P/O: 5 4/3 4.0

G. GASS, STD: \_\_\_\_\_

Requested by: J. [Signature] Verified by: [Signature]

Date Prepared: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Office: \_\_\_\_\_



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