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DIVISION OF CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY



Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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CONDUCT OF THE 2026 DISTRICT-LEVEL RESEARCH CONGRESS

TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chiefs, SGOD and CID
SEPS – Planning and Research/Division Research Coordinator
Public Schools District Supervisors
Districts In - Charge
All Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads

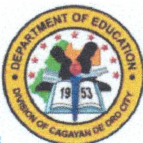
1. In line with the Division's continuing commitment to strengthen the culture of research and promote evidence-informed practices across schools, this Office announces the conduct of the **2026 District-Level Research Congress** on **September 19, 2026**.

2. The activity aims to:

- provide a venue for teacher-researchers and education leaders to disseminate the findings of their completed basic education research;
- promote the sharing of innovative and evidence-based practices among schools within the Division;
- identify outstanding research papers that shall represent their respective clusters in the 2026 Division Research Congress; and
- strengthen collaboration among districts in advancing research and research utilization.

3. For purposes of this activity, the **ten (10) original districts** shall be organized into **five (5) clustered districts**, with two (2) districts comprising one (1) cluster. Each cluster shall conduct a common District-Level Research Congress on the scheduled date. The following are the assigned clustered districts:

- Cluster 1 – Central and South districts
- Cluster 2 – East 1 and 2 districts
- Cluster 3 – North 1 and 2 districts
- Cluster 4 – West 1 and 2 districts
- Cluster 5 – Southwest 1 and 2 districts.



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4. Each clustered district shall hold **one (1) common Opening Program**, after which participants shall proceed to their respective **simultaneous breakout sessions** for the presentation and evaluation of research papers according to their assigned research categories.

5. **Each original district** shall select **one (1) Best Paper Winner** per research category. The winning papers shall qualify as the official representatives of their respective districts to the **2026 Division Research Congress - BRIGHT**, which is scheduled on October 24–25, 2026. The venue and other activity details shall be issued in a separate memorandum.

6. The following are the research categories:

a. Teaching and Learning;

- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Filipino
- AP
- TLE
- EsP
- MAPEH
- SHS Core
- SHS Applied
- SHS Specialized
- Reading
- Assessment

b. Child Protection

c. Human Resource Development

d. Governance

e. Inclusive Education

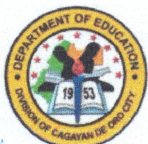
f. Research-based Innovation (RBI)

7. The assigned **Public Schools District Supervisors (PSDSs) and/or Districts-in-Charge (DICs)** of every clustered district shall mutually determine:

- a. the **host district** for the activity;
- b. the **venue** of the District-Level Research Congress;
- c. the composition of the working committees and technical teams; and
- d. other logistical and administrative arrangements necessary for the successful conduct of the activity.

8. The **District Research Coordinators** shall closely coordinate with the Division Research Coordinator and their respective Public Schools District Supervisors (PSDSs) or Districts-in-Charge (DICs) in the planning, organization, and implementation of the District-Level Research Congress. They shall assist in the preparation of the program, coordination with participating schools, documentation, consolidation of results, and other administrative and technical requirements necessary for the successful conduct of the activity.

9. In adherence to Equal Opportunity Principle (EOP), inclusive and fair



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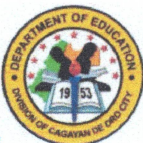
treatment is accorded to all personnel regardless of disability, sexual orientation, gender, age, religion, and ethnicity.

10. This Office directs immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum.

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Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: As stated
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To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

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