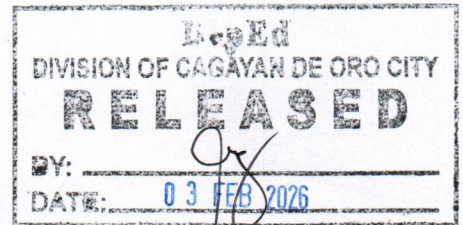




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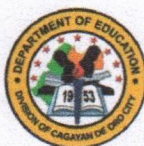
DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 106 s.2026

SUBMISSION OF SCHOOLS' DEPED COMPUTERIZATION PROGRAM (DCP), ICT EQUIPMENT, AND PERSONNEL INVENTORY TO FAST-TRACK VALIDATION DURING SCHOOL VISITS

TO: Public Schools District Supervisor
All Public Elementary and Secondary School Head
Administrative Officer II
School Property Custodian
School HR Personnel
School ICT Coordinator
All Others Concerned
This Division

1. In line with Regional Memorandum No. 1027, s. 2025, titled "*Implementation of Guidelines on the Engagement of Contract of Service (COS) for ICT*," this Office hereby directs all public schools to submit updated DepEd Computerization Program (DCP), ICT Equipment and Personnel Inventory to fast-track validation activities during scheduled school visits by the Contract of Service (COS) ICT personnel.
2. This issuance aims to streamline the validation of **DCP packages and ICT equipment**, ensure the accuracy of **personnel and ICT-related data**, and support **COS ICT personnel** in the timely completion of their assigned deliverables during school visits.
3. Each school is hereby directed to submit a **DCP Inventory** detailing the DCP packages and other ICT equipment received, their current operational status, and any missing or defective units, along with an **updated Personnel Inventory** indicating the list of personnel, official **DepEd email addresses**, and employment status. The prescribed template may be downloaded from <https://link.depdcdo.online/pnPTWx> and **must be accessed using an official DepEd email account**. The duly accomplished form shall be uploaded using the same link **not later than February 6, 2026**. Internet assessment and onsite testing



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shall be undertaken by the **Division COS ICT personnel**.

4. The submitted information shall serve as the primary reference during on-site validation, verification, and updating of Division and Regional ICT monitoring databases.
5. For any concerns or clarifications, kindly coordinate with Mr. James Roberto Z. Sijo, Division Information Technology Officer I.
6. In adherence to Equal Opportunity Principle (EOP), inclusive and fair treatment is accorded to all personnel regardless of disability, sexual orientation, gender, age, religion, and ethnicity.
7. This Office directs immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum.

ROY ANGELO E. GAZO
Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: As stated
Reference: None
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

DCP, ICT AND PERSONNEL INVENTORY

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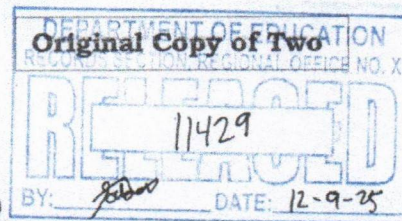


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December 9, 2025

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 1627, s. 2025

**IMPLEMENTATION OF GUIDELINES ON THE ENGAGEMENT OF
CONTRACT OF SERVICE (COS) FOR ICT**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. This Office announces the implementation of the Guidelines on the Engagement of Contract of Service (COS) for ICT Needs to support the DepEd Computerization Program (DCP) and related digital transformation initiatives. These guidelines authorize Schools Division Offices (SDOs) to engage COS personnel to augment ICT manpower and ensure timely completion of critical deliverables.
2. The engagement of COS aims to accomplish the following tasks:
 - a. Completion and validation of updated ICT equipment inventory across all public schools.
 - b. Consolidation of personnel master list (names, official email addresses, employee IDs).
 - c. Consolidation of school-level internet service subscription details.
 - d. Monitoring of DCP implementation and related ICT initiatives.
 - e. Establishment of ad hoc monitoring systems using shared templates and low-code tools; and
 - f. Other ICT-related tasks as directed by the Office of the Assistant Secretary for ICTS.
3. Below is the allocation per SDO. Attached is the memorandum for reference.

Bukidnon – 3	Iligan City – 2	Oroquieta City – 1
Cagayan de Oro – 2	Lanao del Norte – 2	Ozamiz City – 2
Camiguin – 1	Malaybalay City – 2	Tangub City – 1
El Salvador City – 1	Misamis Occidental – 2	Valencia City – 2
Gingoog City – 2	Misamis Oriental – 2	
4. For further inquiries and clarifications, please contact Renel Jay Quirit, IT officer, at renel.quirit@deped.gov.ph
5. This Office directs the immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum.

DR. ARTURO B. BAYOCOT, CESO III
Regional Director

ATCH.: As stated
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:
ICT COS ENGAGEMENT

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JOINT MEMORANDUM

TO : REGIONAL DIRECTORS
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
REGIONAL AND DIVISION INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY OFFICERS
REGIONAL AND DIVISION SUPPLY OFFICERS
REGIONAL AND DIVISION HR OFFICERS
SCHOOL HEADS
ALL OTHER CONCERNED

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ATTY. MARCELINO G. VELOSO III
Assistant Secretary for Information and Communications Technology Service

SUBJECT : GUIDELINES ON THE ENGAGEMENT OF CONTRACT OF SERVICE FOR INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY NEEDS

DATE : 1 October 2025

1. Scope and Rationale.

- a. In line with DepEd's digital transformation agenda, these Guidelines authorize Schools Division Offices (SDOs) to engage Contract of Service (COS) to address immediate manpower needs.
- b. The COS shall support the following:

- i. Completion and validation of the updated Information and Communications Technology (ICT) equipment inventory across all public schools;
 - ii. Consolidation of a personnel masterlist containing employee names, official email addresses, and employee IDs;
 - iii. Consolidation of internet service subscriptions per school, including billing account numbers, service provider name, updated download / upload speeds;
 - iv. Monitoring of the DepEd Computerization Program (DCP);
 - v. Establishment of an ad hoc monitoring system for datasets using existing productivity and low-code tools; and
 - vi. Perform any other task to be assigned solely by the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Information and Communications Technology Service (ICTS) - DepEd Central Office.
- c. The engagement of COS shall be temporary, task-specific, and limited to the duration required to complete the stated objectives. The COS shall not be assigned to perform the job description/roles/responsibilities of the Information Technology Officers (ITO) or any existing regular employee of the SDO.
 - d. There shall be no employer-employee relationship between the COS and DepEd and no service rendered by the COS shall be credited as government service.
 - e. To augment the staffing complement of the ICT Unit in the SDOs and to improve the service delivery to its clientele at the SDO and school levels, all SDOs shall be allowed to engage COS to be lodged under the ICT Unit of the SDO.
 - f. To ensure equitable distribution of support fund, the number of COS that may be engaged by each SDO shall be based on its size classification:

SDO Size Classification	Allocation of COS
Small	1
Medium	2
Large	3

Very Large	4
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2. Roles and Responsibilities.

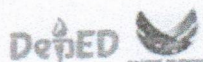
a. Regional Offices (ROs) shall:

- i. Monitor the SDO's compliance with these Guidelines in their COS engagement and implementation;
- ii. Review and validate SDO deliverables before endorsing to the Central Office;
- iii. Track utilization and liquidation of downloaded funds;
- iv. Provide technical assistance to SDOs in using shared templates and monitoring systems;
- v. Ensure synchronization of regional data with school division data; and
- vi. Ensure that the COS shall not perform tasks other than what are provided under these Guidelines.

b. School Division Superintendents (SDS) shall:

- i. Designate the ITO as lead implementer and supervisor of COS;
- ii. Instruct Human Resources (HR) and Property Officers to cooperate fully with the ITO and provide validated data;
- iii. Ensure HR, Property, and ICT units coordinate closely, with the ITO as overall lead;
- iv. Remove administrative obstacles to facilitate timely completion;
- v. Consolidate and validate final outputs before submission to the Regional and Central Office;
- vi. Ensure, if no existing monitoring system is in place, that the ad hoc monitoring system is embedded in division workflows;
- vii. Ensure that the COS shall not perform tasks other than what are provided under these Guidelines; and
- viii. Shall be accountable for all expected deliverables of the COS.

c. Information Technology Officers (ITOs) shall:



- i. Serve as primary responsible officer for ICT inventory and personnel masterlist completion;
 - ii. Conduct and verify data collection, validation, and encoding;
 - iii. Assign and supervise the COS;
 - iv. Coordinate with HR and Property Officers to validate personnel and property data;
 - v. Configure and maintain the ad hoc monitoring system;
 - vi. Update shared templates monthly and ensure accuracy, timeliness, and data security; and
 - vii. Report to the Central Office instances wherein the COS are made to perform tasks other than what are provided under these Guidelines.
- d. HR and Property Officers shall:
- i. Provide the ITO with complete and validated personnel and property data;
 - ii. Respond promptly to requests for records verification; and
 - iii. Coordinate with the COS under the ITO's direction to ensure consistency and accuracy.
- e. The COS shall:
- i. Perform support tasks as assigned by the ITO (e.g., assisting in field validation, preliminary data encoding, clerical support, or tool setup), consistent with the above provisions;
 - ii. Report progress and issues to the ITO; and
 - iii. Ensure accuracy, timeliness, and confidentiality in handling data pursuant to Republic Act No. 10173, otherwise known as the "Data Privacy Act of 2012", its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR), and relevant issuances of the National Privacy Commission.

3. Terms of Reference.

- a. *Duties and Responsibilities.* The ICT COS shall provide assistance to the ICT Unit of the SDO to:

- i. Perform support tasks as assigned by the ITO (e.g., assisting in field validation, preliminary data encoding, clerical support, or tool setup, consistent with the above provisions);
 - ii. Report progress and issues to the ITO; and
 - iii. Ensure accuracy, timeliness, and confidentiality in handling data pursuant to the Data Privacy Act of 2012, its IRR, and relevant issuances of the National Privacy Commission.
- b. *Immediate Supervisor.* The COS shall be supervised by the ITO who shall serve as their rater under the DepEd Performance Management and Evaluation System.
- c. *Qualifications.* The minimum qualifications for the ICT COS are as follows:
- i. Education: Bachelor's degree relevant to the job;
 - ii. Training: Eight (8) hours of relevant training (relevant training includes: training on Digital Survey, Inventory Data Collection, and Data Processing and Management);
 - iii. Experience: One (1) year of relevant experience (relevant experience includes: experience in basic computer troubleshooting, and experience in the use of commonly used productivity tools like MS Office, etc.); and
 - iv. Preference shall be given to those with programming experience and/or data management / spreadsheet skills.
- d. *Hiring Process.*
- i. SDOs shall engage the COS in accordance with the guidelines prescribed under Civil Service Commission (CSC), Commission on Audit (COA), and Department of Budget and Management (DBM) Joint Circular No. 1, s. 2017, as amended by COA-DBM JC No. 2, s. 2020 and COA-DBM JC No. 2, s. 2024.
 - ii. Engagement shall be valid until 31 December 2025, subject to completion of deliverables and availability of funds, and may be renewed, provided that a written notice of renewal is issued to the concerned ROs and SDOs at least one (1) month prior to the expiration of the engagement. Provided further that renewal will only be available if the COA-DBM Joint Circular No. 1, s. 2017, as amended by COA-DBM JC No. 2, s. 2020 and COA-DBM JC No. 2, s. 2024, is further amended extending the engagement of COS

beyond 31 December 2025, and subject to the extent of the extension/s provided.

c. *Documentary Requirements.* The documentary requirements to be submitted by the ICT COS shall be:

- i. Signed Contract of Service;
- ii. Updated Personal Data Sheet (PDS) (CSC Form 212, revised 2017);
- iii. Curriculum Vitae (CV);
- iv. Transcript of Records;
- v. Certificate of Training (if applicable);
- vi. Certificate/s of Eligibility, if any;
- vii. Birth Certificate issued by Phil. Statistics Authority (PSA);
- viii. BIR Tax Identification No. (TIN);
- ix. Proof of registration/membership on social benefits programs (SSS, PhilHealth, and Pag-Ibig); and
- x. Medical Certificate/s including result of drug testing certified by a government physician and verified by the School Health Division (SHD)/DepEd Central Office Clinic Doctor using the prescribed form under Office Order OO-OSEC-2023-023 dated 13 February 2023, titled "Updated Implementing Guidelines on the Hiring and Renewal of Contract of Service Workers in the Department of Education Central Office", as amended.

4. **Downloading of Program Support Fund.**

a. *Source of Funds.*

- i. The payment of monthly salary covering the engagement period, including premium of the ICT COS, shall be sourced from the DepEd Computerization Program (DCP) - Program Support Fund (PSF) - Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 from the Central Office to be downloaded to all SDOs, subject to the usual budgeting, accounting, and auditing laws, rules, and regulations.
- ii. Details of fund allocation are enclosed under *Annex A*.
- iii. The DCP-PSF - FY 2025 is computed based on the allocation of the COS per SDO, the monthly salary equivalent to Technical Assistant

II position amounting to Thirty-Eight Thousand Pesos (PhP38,000.00), multiplied by four (4) months, plus premium of Ten Percent (10%), equivalent to Three Thousand Eight Hundred Pesos (PhP3,800.00).

- b. *Utilization.* SDOs shall ensure that funds are used exclusively for COS compensation and allowable related expenses.
- c. *Liquidation.* SDOs shall submit liquidation reports to the ROs in accordance with existing accounting and auditing rules, supported by contracts, accomplishment reports, payroll, and proof of deliverables.
- d. *Oversight.* ROs shall validate SDO utilization and liquidation before endorsement to the Central Office.

5. Payment of Salary and Premium.

- a. As a general rule, the payment of salary and premium of the ICT COS shall be made by the SDO concerned in accordance with the following procedures:
 - i. The hired COS shall prepare their accomplishment report and daily time record (DTR).
 - ii. The SDO, upon review of the accomplishment report and DTR, shall pay the salary of the ICT COS and facilitate the required documents for liquidation of COS salary. The accomplishment report, DTR, and notarized service agreement shall be attached.
- b. All Regions shall have a uniform premium rate of Ten Percent (10%). The payment of premium shall be given at the end of each month.

6. Deliverables. Within three (3) months from the date of receipt of funds, SDOs shall submit to the Regional and Central Offices the following:

- a. Updated and validated ICT Equipment Inventory Report – per school, consolidated at the division level, using the official shared inventory template to be subsequently provided by ICTS;
- b. Verified Personnel Masterlist – names, employee IDs, and official DepEd email addresses, consolidated at the division level, using the prescribed masterlist template to be subsequently provided by ICTS;
- c. Completion and other operational details of the DCP initiative;

- d. Ad hoc monitoring system (shared form/sheet or low-code tool configuration) for tracking incremental updates and/or Application Programming Interface (API) access instructions to secure data in near real-time; and
- e. Completion report, following the format outlined under Item No. 8 of the Guidelines.

7. Ongoing Updating and Maintenance. The ICT Equipment Inventory and Personnel Masterlist are living documents and shall be regularly updated by the SDO beyond the initial submission period.

- a. *Monthly Updating.* The ITO, with support from HR and Property Officers, shall update the shared templates at least once a month to capture new entries, attrition, or asset changes.
- b. *Process Ownership.* The ITO shall establish a system with the proper personnel to ensure updates are continuous and institutionalized.
- c. *Continuity.* Updates shall continue until a centralized asset and HR system is deployed by the Central Office, at which point data shall be migrated as instructed.

8. Reporting and Accountability.

- a. ROs shall validate, consolidate, and ensure synchronization of SDO submissions within the prescribed shared templates before issuing a formal endorsement to the Central Office. While template files are centrally shared, the RO is responsible for confirming the completeness and accuracy of entries across divisions and for resolving discrepancies prior to endorsement.
- b. SDOs must submit a completion report to the Central Office, through the ICTS, and their respective ROs, detailing the following:
 - i. Number of COS engaged;
 - ii. Period of engagement;
 - iii. Accomplished deliverables;
 - iv. Details of the ad hoc / actual monitoring system (link, designated owners, update protocols); and
 - v. Links to the submitted ICT Inventory and Personnel Masterlist in the prescribed shared templates.

- c. The ITO remains accountable for the accuracy and completeness of outputs. The COS are recognized as support, while HR and Property Officers are responsible for providing timely and validated inputs.
- 9. **Use of Standard Templates.** To ensure uniformity and compliance in the engagement of the COS, SDOs shall adopt the attached standard templates as annexes to these Guidelines, namely:
 - a. *Annex B: Authority to Hire* (Division-level COS for ICT Inventory and Personnel Masterlist)
 - b. *Annex C: Terms of Reference (TOR)*
 - c. *Annex D: Contract of Service*
- 10. For any query or clarification, kindly coordinate with the Technology Infrastructure Division through telephone number 02- 8633-2363 or via email at icts.tid@deped.gov.ph.
- 11. For immediate dissemination and compliance.