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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 365 s.2026

TEACHER -SCHOLAR FOR INSTITUTION-BASED SUMMER TRAINING PROGRAM FOR MUTLIGRADE TEACHERS

TO: ROSEMARIE M. ROXAS- T-1/Balongkot Integrated School
This Division

1. Relative to Regional Memorandum No. 365, s.2026 and DepEd Memorandum DM-LS-2026 on Institution-Based Summer Training Program for Multigrade Teachers, you are hereby directed to attend the said summer training program. This will be held at the University of Southeastern Philippines, Obrero Campus, Davao City on April 27-May 29, 2026.

2. This initiative supports the agency's 5-Point Agenda to ensure effective learning and quality education. The IBSTP is essentially designed to equip to teachers with effective pedagogical strategies and the essential resources needed to meet the unique challenges of multigrade classes.

3. Enclosed are the regional and central office issuances for reference.

4. *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.

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

ROY ANGELO E. GAZO
Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: As stated
Reference: ATC-2026-CO-00030; RM No.365,s.2026
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

MULTIGRADE PROGRAM TEACHER-SCHOLARS

DM-113-CID-DIS—(MGA)/ April 21, 2026 teacher scholar for institution-based summer training program for multi-grade teachers

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April 13, 2026

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 365, s. 2026

INSTITUTION-BASED SUMMER TRAINING PROGRAM
FOR MULTIGRADE TEACHERS
(Batch 2026-2027)

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. This issuance pertains to **DepEd Memorandum DM-LS-2026** and **ATC No. 2026-CO-00030** titled **Institution-Based Summer Training Program for Multigrade Teachers** at the University of Southeastern Philippines, Obrero Campus, Davao City, on April 27-May 29.

2. This initiative supports the agency's 5-Point Agenda to ensure effective learning and quality education. The IBSTP is essentially designed to equip teachers with effective pedagogical strategies and the essential resources needed to meet the unique challenges of multigrade classes.

3. Attached is the list of teacher-scholars for SY 2026-2027 for reference.

4. For clarifications, confirmation, and other related information, please email at arnel.genita@deped.gov.ph.

5. This Office directs the immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum.

DR. RUTH L. FUENTES, CESO III
Regional Director

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To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

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Attachment to Regional Memorandum No. 365, s. 2026

INSTITUTION-BASED SUMMER TRAINING PROGRAM
FOR MULTIGRADE TEACHERS
(Batch 2026-2027)

University of Southeastern Philippines
Obrero Campus, Davao City
April 27-May 29, 2026

Division	Name
Bukidnon	Jessa A. Torentira
	Edelene Rose J. Garcia
	Mitchie K. Cabugwason
	Grace Mae Hanlay Barbac
Cagayan de Oro City	Rosemarie M. Roxas
Gingoog City	Jolly M. Hospital
	Martin Albert J. Enobio
	Ethel Jumo Alolod
	Aldren V. Baran
	Cristina G. Valmoria
Iligan City	Kirby S. Gamurot
Lanao del Norte	Wilma S. Dandoy
	Hazel Anne S. Licaylicay
Malaybalay City	Vinecar Adalim
Misamis Oriental	Judelyn P. Manto
	Jevie Saliring
	May K. Ihong
	Hanna Joy B. Narte
Misamis Occidental	Josie May C. Lopecillo
	Jennifer N. Caay
	Caryn M. Calimpusan
Oroquieta City	Trisha Mae B. Enguito
Ozamiz City	Shierell O. Gimeno
Tangub City	Stephanie C. Loquias
Valencia City	John Stive M. Tual

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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR LEARNING SYSTEMS

MEMORANDUM
DM-LS-2026-_____

TO : **REGIONAL DIRECTORS**
Schools Division Superintendents
Regional and Division Supervisors In-Charge
of Multigrade Program in Philippine Education (MPPE)
Elementary School Heads with Multigrade Classes
All Others Concerned

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

SUBJECT : **INSTITUTION-BASED SUMMER TRAINING PROGRAM FOR MULTIGRADE TEACHERS (BATCH 2026 – 2027)**

DATE : February 23, 2026

The Department of Education (DepEd) is reinstating the **Institution-Based Summer Training Program (IBSTP) for Multigrade Teachers**. This initiative supports the agency's Five Point Agenda to ensure effective learning and quality education. The IBSTP is specifically designed to equip teachers with effective pedagogical strategies and the essential resources needed to meet the unique challenges of multigrade classes. First launched in 2011, the program executed successfully until 2017 in partnership with selected state universities. However, it was placed on hold from 2018 to 2025 because of procurement challenges and the unprecedented disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. Its revival reaffirms the Department's commitment to strengthening the capacity of multigrade teachers, particularly those serving in last-mile schools.

Designed as a comprehensive capacity-building initiative, the IBSTP provides scholars with an opportunity to earn 18-unit credits that can be applied toward any graduate degree program in education at the DepEd partner universities for this program. The training will be conducted for two consecutive summer sessions, scheduled for April–May 2026 and April–May 2027 for a new cohort of scholars. Scholars who successfully finish both training sessions will receive a Certificate of Completion.

Training Management and the Number of Scholars by Region

The training program will be managed by the Bureau of Learning Delivery – Teaching and Learning Division (BLD-TLD), through its Multigrade Program in Philippine

Education (MPPE), in coordination with the National Educators Academy of the Philippines (NEAP). This initiative will be implemented in partnership with three Centers of Excellence (COE) in teacher education, namely, the University of the Philippines (UP) Diliman in Quezon City; West Visayas State University (WVSU) in Jaro, Iloilo City; and the University of Southeastern Philippines (USeP), Obrero Campus, in Davao City.

Below you will find the regional breakdown of teacher-scholars, together with the scheduled training sessions at the respective universities.

Region	No. of Scholars	University	Schedule of Training	
Luzon Cluster			**2026**	**2027**
I	15	University of the Philippines (UP) Diliman, Quezon City	April 27 to May 29, 2026	To be announced
II	17			
III	12			
IV-A CALABARZON	20			
IV-B MIMAROPA	25			
V	26			
CAR	20			
Visayas Cluster				
VI	25	West Visayas State University (WVSU) Jaro, Iloilo City	May 4–30 2026	To be announced
VII	25			
NIR	15			
VIII	75			
Mindanao Cluster				
IX	25	University of Southeastern Philippines (USeP) Obrero Campus Davao City	April 27 to May 29, 2026	To be announced
X	25			
XI	25			
XII	25			
CARAGA	30			
TOTAL	**405**			

Eligibility Criteria and Required Enrolment Documents

Each Regional Office shall nominate teacher-scholars from its divisions, selecting the most qualified candidates. Applicants must meet all of the following criteria:

1) They have never received a multigrade scholarship award.
2) They are permanent multigrade teachers with at least one year of experience in multigrade teaching.
3) They are able to serve as mentors, acting as role models and resource persons for their peers.

4) They commit to teaching in a multigrade school for a minimum of three years after completing the scholarship; a contract will be executed among the scholars with the DepEd Regional Office, and the Schools Division Office concerned.
5) They are medically fit to meet the physical and mental demands of training program.
6) They are not over 45 years old.
7) Female applicants are not pregnant at the time of application.

Scholars must submit the following documents to the university during enrolment:

1) Latest Transcript of Records (TOR)
2) Honorable Dismissal (Luzon- and Mindanao-based scholars only)
3) Medical Certification
   - Luzon and Mindanao scholars will avail the certification from the university clinic, while those from Visayas may present a certification from any licensed physician.
4) Birth Certificate issued by the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)

Scholarship Allowance

A training allowance will be provided to scholars. Each scholar will receive a stipend of *eighteen thousand pesos (P18,000)* to cover meals and accommodation expenses for the entire summer training period. In addition, a one-time round-trip travel allowance will be provided to defray travel costs to and from the assigned university, using the most economical means of transportation. The allowance will be downloaded from the DepEd Central Office to the Regional Office.

To ensure a smooth preparation process, the Regional Office will handle all logistical and administrative procedures. Scholars will have to receive a cash advance that will cover both the stipend and travel allowance, and they will be supplied with all required documents, including a Travel Authority before reporting to the university. All expenses are subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

Deadline of Submission for the Official List of Scholars

Each Regional Office must submit the official list of scholars certified by its Regional Director by April 15, 2026 to the Bureau of Learning Delivery-Teaching and Learning Division through either bld.tld@deped.gov.ph or multigrade@deped.gov.ph

For inquiries, please contact Jaime B. Bunga, Supervising Education Program Specialist, by email at jaime.bunga002@deped.gov.ph or on mobile at 09491437366.

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