



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VI – WESTERN VISAYAS
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF AKLAN

May 7, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 255, s. 2026

**INSTITUTION-BASED SUMMER TRAINING PROGRAM FOR MULTIGRADE
TEACHERS**

To: Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Principals In-charge of the District
Public Schools District Supervisors
Head Teacher In-Charge of the District
School Heads of Public Elementary
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is Regional Memorandum clmd-2026-051 dated April 29, 2026 regarding the Institution-Based Summer Training Program for Multigrade Teachers, which is self-explanatory.
2. The list of Multigrade Teacher-Scholars is attached as Enclosure No. 1 to this Memorandum.
3. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


FELICIANO C. BUENAFE JR., CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent 

Enclosure: As stated
Reference: R.M. CLMD-2026-051
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

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Enclosure No. 1 to Division Memorandum 255

LIST OF MULTIGRADE TEACHER-SCHOLARS

No. of Allocation	SDO	NAME OF TEACHER	POSITION	SCHOOL
5	AKLAN	Elvie A. Apo	T-III	Hongton Elementary School
		Ma. Fe H. Gelito	T-I	Yawan Elementary School
		Jennefer Leah Z. Balinas	T-III	Casit-an Primary School
		Mary Christine Joy N. Agupo	T-V	Catabana Primary School
		Mary Diane C. Dela Cruz	T-III	Kinalangay Nuevo Elementary School



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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
CLMD-2026- 0 5 1

**INSTITUTION-BASED SUMMER TRAINING PROGRAM
FOR MULTIGRADE TEACHERS**

To: Schools Division Superintendents of the Divisions of Aklan, Antique, Capiz, Guimaras, and Iloilo
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is Memorandum DM-OULS-2026-146 from Carmela C. Oracion, Assistant Secretary, Officer-in-Charge, Office of the Undersecretary for Learning Systems, regarding the Institution-Based Summer Training Program for Multigrade Teachers, which is self-explanatory.
2. The list of Multigrade Teacher- Scholars is attached as Enclosure No. 1 to this Memorandum.
3. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


CRISTITO A. ECO, CESO III
Regional Director

Encl.: As stated

Reference: None

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MEMORANDUM
DM-OULS-2026- 146

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*
CARMELA C. ORACION
Assistant Secretary *Grage*
Officer-in-Charge
Office of the Undersecretary for Learning Systems

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

DATE : April 21, 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.



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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	
			2026	2027
Luzon Cluster				
I	15	University of the Philippines (UP) Diliman, Quezon City	May 2 to May 30, 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 2 to May 30, 2026	To be announced
VII	25			
NIR	15			
VIII	75			
Mindanao Cluster				
IX	25	University of Southeastern Philippines (USEP) Obrero Campus Davao City	May 2 to May 30, 2026	To be announced
X	25			
XI	25			
XII	25			
CARAGA	30			
TOTAL	405			



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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 (Php 18,000.00) 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.



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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 24, 2026** to the Bureau of Learning Delivery-Teaching and Learning Division (BLD-TLD) through email either bd.tld@deped.gov.ph or multigrade@deped.gov.ph

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