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Department of Education

REGIONAL OFFICE IX, ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA

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FOCUS GROUP DISCUSSION (FGD) FOR SUPERINTENDENTS' LEADERSHIP PROGRAM (SLP) AND MASTER'S PROGRAM

This is in reference to DM-LS-NEAP-2025-016 signed by MR. MICHAEL JOSEPH P. CABUATAN, Director III, National Educators Academy of the Philippines (NEAP), dated August 22, 2025, regarding the Conduct of Focus Group Discussion (FGD) for the Superintendents' Leadership Program (SLP) and Master's Program.

In line with this, the following representatives have been identified for the respective programs:

Name	Office	Program
DR. VIRGILIO P.	Schools Division Office of	Superintendents'
BATAN, JR.	Zamboanga Sibugay	Leadership Program (SLP)
DR. MARIETTA R.	Regional Office IX	Master's Program
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The identified participants are requested to confirm their attendance through the link bit.ly/Attendance/FGD082825 on or before the scheduled date.

Immediate dissemination of and appropriate action to this Advisory is desired.

HRDD/MRA/eca/RA 079/August 27,2025























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MEMORANDUM DM-LS-NEAP-2025- 016

FOR

: MALCOLM S. GARMA

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Schools Division Superintendents

Assistant Schools Division Superintendents

Curriculum Implementation Division

Curriculum and Learning Management Division School Governance and Operations Division

FROM

MICHAEL JOSEPH P. CABAUATAN

Director III

National Educators Academy of the Philippines

SUBJECT

: FOCUS GROUP DISCUSSION (FGD) FOR SUPERINTENDENTS'

LEADERSHIP PROGRAM (SLP) AND MASTER'S PROGRAM

DATE

: 22 August 2025

In line with the continuing efforts to enhance the leadership and professional development of education leaders, the Department of Education (DepEd), through the National Educators Academy of the Philippines, is conducting a Focus Group Discussion (FGD) on August 28, 2025 to gather insights and feedback on the Superintendents' Leadership Program (SLP) and Master's Program for school leaders and managers.

This initiative aims to ensure that the programs are responsive to the professional development of school leaders and teachers and aligned with the Department's priorities and agenda.

The FGD will specifically aim to:

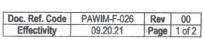
- 1. Determine how many require completion of a Master's Degree Program.
- 2. Identify the essential skills participants need to strengthen in order to become effective in their respective roles.





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- 3. Gather insights on the type of degree program suitable for school leaders and managers.
- 4. Identify relevant content and competencies to be integrated into the proposed programs.

In this regard, the expected participants for the online FGD are Regional Directors, HRDD Chiefs, SDSs, ASDSs, CID Chief, CLMD Chief, SGOD Chief, and DepEd-CO Learning Systems Strand Directors and Chiefs.

FGD schedules and identified participants are as follows:

	SLP Group					
Schedule: August 28, 2025, 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Meeting Credentials: https://bit.ly/FGDSLP						
SDO Marikina City	ALEJANDRO G. IBAÑEZ	SDS				
SDO Malaybalay City	CHERRY MAE L. LIMBACO-REYES	SDS				
SDO Batangas	MARITES A. IBAÑEZ	SDS				
SDO Zamboanga Sibugay	VIRGILIO P. BATAN JR.	SDS				
SDO Guihulngan City	ORLANDO G. CADANO	SDS				
SDO South Cotabato	LEVI B. BUTIHEN	ASDS				

Master's Program Group Schedule: August 28, 2025, 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Meeting Credentials: https://bit.ly/FGDMastersProgram										
								OFFICE / STATION	NAME	POSITION
								Region 1	DINAH C. BONAO	HRDD Chief
Region 3	WILLIAM M. BACANI	HRDD Chief								
Region 9	MARIETTA R. ANHAW	HRDD Chief								
SDO Occidental	ELIZABETH DELAS ALAS	SGOD Chief								
Mindoro										
SDO Tarlac City	RUTH D. JIMENEZ	SGOD Chief								
DepEd CO - BLD	GERSON MARVIN M. ABESAMIS	Director IV								
DepEd CO - BCD	MA. GUIA M. DEL VALLE-RAMOSO	Director III								
DepEd CO - NEAP	MARIFE T. MORCILLA	PDO V								
DepEd CO - IPSEO	MARIA LOURIE C. VICTOR	Technical								
		Assistant IV								

All concerned participants are requested to confirm their attendance on or before August 26, 2025, through https://bit.ly/AttendanceFGD082825.

Should you have questions or concerns, please coordinate with the **NEAP Office of the Director** through email neap.od@deped.gov.ph or landline (02) 8638-8638.

For your immediate dissemination and appropriate action.







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