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**Department of Education**

REGIONAL OFFICE IX, ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA



Office of the Regional Director

September 24, 2025

**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

CLMD-2025- 513

**DOWNLOADING OF FUNDS FOR THE TRAVEL EXPENSES OF PARTICIPANTS FOR THE  
WORKSHOP ON DEVELOPMENT AND VALIDATION OF ADDITIONAL CURRICULUM  
CONTENT FOR LEARNERS WITH VISUAL IMPAIRMENT**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
Chiefs, Curriculum and Implementation Division  
Division SNED Focal Persons  
SDO Isabela City  
SDO Zamboanga del Norte  
This Region

1. The Department of Education, Zamboanga Peninsula through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD) will be downloading funds for the **travel Expenses of Participants for the Workshops on Development and Validation of Additional Curriculum Content for Learners with Visual Impairment from OSEC-9-25-3748 dated July 2,2025**

2. The following are the details of the downloading per SDO:

SDO	Name of Participants	Funds for Development	Funds for Validation	Total
Isabela City	Abdulaziz H. Dapilin	P 23,000.00	-	P 23,000.00
Zamboanga del Norte	Eliza O. Manapsal	P 23,000.00	-	P 23,000.00
Zamboanga del Norte	Elvira Sumicad	-	P 16,000.00	P 16,000.00
		<b>P 46,000.00</b>	<b>P 16,000.00</b>	<b>P 62,000.00</b>

3. In case the downloaded funds is not enough for reimbursement, the remaining amount will be charged to School MOOE, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

4. For more information and clarifications, all concerned may contact the Chief of Curriculum and Learning Management Division Dr. Eugenio B. Penales, DepEd Regional Office IX, Regional Government Center, Balintawak, Pagadian City, or to Ramel P. Cael , Education Supervisor In charge of Special Needs Education (SNED) through email address [ramel.cael@deped.gov.ph](mailto:ramel.cael@deped.gov.ph). or at mobile number 09187278912/09171579275.

5. For immediate dissemination and guidance.

  
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September 15, 2025

**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

CLMD-2025- 501

**WORKSHOP ON DEVELOPMENT AND VALIDATION OF ADDITIONAL CURRICULUM CONTENT FOR LEARNERS WITH VISUAL IMPAIRMENT**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
Chiefs, Curriculum Implementation Division  
SDO SNED Focal Persons  
SDO, Isabela City  
SDO, Zamboanga Del Sur  
SDO, Zamboanga del Norte  
This Region

1. Per DM-LS-2025-066 dated September 9, 2025, **Re-Workshops on Development and Validation of Additional Curriculum Content for Learners with Visual Impairment at NEAP-National Capital Region, Marikina City on the following schedule:**

**1.1. Workshops on Development of Additional Curriculum Content for Learners with Visual Impairment on September 17-19, 2025.**

**1.2 Workshops on Validation of Additional Curriculum Content for Learners with Visual Impairment on September 29,2025-October 1, 2025.**

2. The following are the recommended participants from SDOs, to wit:

<b>Participants for Development</b>	<b>Participants for Validation</b>
<b>1. Abdulaziz h. Dapilin - Isabela City</b>	<b>1. Nathan Dagohoy - Zamboanga del Sur</b>
<b>2. Eliza O. Manapsal - Zambo. del Norte</b>	<b>3. Elvira Sumicad - Zambo. del Norte</b>

3. Identified participants are reminded to bring laptops, chargers, extension cords, and other sources of internet connectivity (e.g. mobile data, pocket /wi-Fi, etc) if deemed necessary. It is also advised that participants register online using the provided links for development (<https://tinyurl.com/ACCDdevt2025>) and for the validation (<https://tinyurl.com/ACCVvalid2025>)

4. Board and lodging and travel expenses of the identified participants shall be charged against 2025 BEC Funds, subject to the usual government auditing rules and regulations. However, if the transportation expenses of the participants exceed the funds downloaded to the region and division offices, the remaining amount shall be charged to the division/school local funds.





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5. In addition, concerned school heads are directed to institute measures to ensure that learning activities continue while the identified participants attend this activity. Teaching and non-teaching personnel attending the said training workshops will be granted service credits pursuant to the guidelines specified in **DepEd Order No. 53, s. 2003** (*Updated Guidelines on Grant of Vacation Service Credit of Teachers*) and *Compensatory Time-Off (CTO)* per **CSC-DBM Joint Circular No. 2, s. 2004** (*Non-Monetary Renumeration for Overtime Services*), whichever is appropriate and applicable.
6. For inquiries and clarifications, you may contact the Chief of CLMD, Dr. Eugenio B. Penales, or the Regional SNED Focal Person, Mr. Ramel P. Cael, at 0917-157-9275 or via email at [ramel.cael@deped.gov.ph](mailto:ramel.cael@deped.gov.ph).
7. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

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### MEMORANDUM

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#### REGIONAL DIRECTORS

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Assistant Secretary

Officer in Charge

Undersecretary for Learning Systems

#### SUBJECT

#### WORKSHOP ON DEVELOPMENT AND VALIDATION OF ADDITIONAL CURRICULUM CONTENT FOR LEARNERS WITH VISUAL IMPAIRMENT

#### DATE

September 9, 2025

In pursuit of strengthening inclusive education and ensuring that learners with Visual Impairment are able to perform and participate meaningfully in inclusive classroom settings, and pursuant to Republic Act No. 11650, otherwise known as the "Instituting a Policy of Inclusion and Services for Learners with Disabilities in Support of Inclusive Education Act," the Department of Education (DepEd) through the Bureau of Curriculum Development (BCD) - Special Curriculum Programs Division (SCPD), shall undertake the following activities:

Activity	Schedule	Venue
Development of Additional Curriculum Content for Learners with Visual Impairment	September 17-19, 2025	NEA/NCR, Marikina City
Validation of Additional Curriculum Content for Learners with Visual Impairment	September 29-30 October 1, 2025	NEA/NCR, Marikina City

The matrix of activities and the corresponding number of participants allocated per region are provided in Annexes A and B for reference. In case of scheduling conflicts, the Schools Division Superintendent or their duly authorized representative may nominate a substitute, provided that the nominee is a qualified expert in the field of educating learners with visual impairments.

Participants are requested to complete the official Confidentiality Statement form to be distributed to the designated local person or program specialist at the regional office on or before September 12, 2025. In addition, participants are advised to ensure that they are all provided links included thru Friday, September 12, 2025.



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Activity	Link
Validation of Additional Learning Opportunities for Learners with Visual Impairment	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
Validation of Additional Curriculum Content for Learners with Visual Impairment	<a href="#">Click Here</a>

Board and lodging and travel expenses shall be charged against the 2023 OAG Fund, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations. Hence, if the transportation expenses of the participants exceed the downloaded funds to their region/division, the remaining expenses shall be charged against any available or local funds.

Further, it is also requested that personnel attending activities on weekends and holidays be given Compensatory Time Off (CTO) or leave credits, whichever is applicable.

Should you have any questions or concerns, you may coordinate with the following:

Ms. Sheena Jade Manuel  
*Supervising Education Program Specialist*

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Ms. Nien Regine L. Jaucian  
*Senior Education Program Specialist*

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Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

cc: **MALCOLM S. GARMA**  
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Annex A

**Workshop on the Development of Additional Curriculum Content for Learners with Visual Impairment**

September 17-19, 2025

DepEd NEAP Marikina

Time	September 17	September 18	September 19
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Registration	Management of Learning	Management of Learning
09:00am–10:00am	<b>Opening Program</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Philippine National Anthem</li><li>Prayer</li><li>Welcome Remarks/ Message</li><li>Introduction of the Participants</li><li>Statement of Purpose</li></ul>	Workshop 2  Developing the curriculum standards for the Additional Curriculum Content	Presentation of Outputs
10:00am–11:00am	Plenary I: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Updates on the Special Needs Education Program</li><li>Presentation of the Survey Results for Kindergarten to Grade 10 Additional Curriculum Content for Learners with Visual Impairment</li><li>Presentation of the Existing ACC</li><li>Workshop Mechanics and House Rules</li></ul>		Workshop 3  Revision of Outputs based on the Comments/ Suggestions
11:00am–12:00nn	Workshop 1  Discussion on the trends, issues, challenges, and opportunities related to curriculum for learners with severe to profound disabilities.		
12:00nn – 1:00pm	LUNCH BREAK		
1:00pm–2:00pm	Continuation of Workshop 1	Continuation of Workshop 2	Submission and Presentation of Final Outputs
2:00pm–3:00pm			Closing Program
3:00pm–3:30pm			
3:30pm–4:30pm			
4:30pm–5:00pm	Progress Report		
Expected Output	▪ Developed standards and competencies for the Additional Curriculum Content for Learners with Visual Impairment		






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**Workshop on the Validation of the Additional Curriculum Content for Learners with Visual Impairment**

September 29 to October 1, 2025  
 DepEd NEAP Marikina

TIME	September 29	September 30	October 1
8:00-8:30 AM	Registration	Management of Learning	Management of Learning
8:30-9:00 AM	Opening Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>National Anthem</li><li>Prayer</li><li>Introduction of participants</li><li>Statement of Purpose and Program Matrix</li></ul>	<b>Workshop 3</b>  Group Validation	Continuation of Workshop 3
9:15-9:30	 Updates on the Special Needs Education Curriculum		Presentation of Outputs
9:30 AM – 12:00 NN	 Overview of the Developed Additional Curriculum Content for LVI  Mechanics of the Workshop		
12:00 NN – 1:00 PM	LUNCH BREAK		
1:00 – 1:15 PM	<b>Workshop 1</b>  Review of the draft Curriculum	Continuation of Workshop 3	Submission of Output
1:15 – 1:45 PM			
1:45 – 2:30 PM			
3:00 - 5:00 PM	<b>Workshop 2</b> Individual Validation of the draft ACC for LVI		Closing Program
Expected Output	Validated Additional Curriculum Content for Learners with Visual Impairment		



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Annex B

**Allotted Number of Participants per Workshop and Region**

REGION	Development of Additional Curriculum Content for Learners with Visual Impairment	Validation of Additional Curriculum Content for Learners with Visual Impairment
Region I	2	2
Region II	3	2
Region III	2	2
Region IV-A	3	2
Region IV-B	3	2
Region V	3	2
Region VI	3	1
Region VII	3	2
Region VIII	3	2
Region IX	3	2
Region X	3	2
Region XI	2	2
Region XII	2	2
CAR	2	2
CARAGA	2	2
NCR	2	2

**CONFIRMATION SHEET**

NO.	DIVISION	SCHOOL	NAME	DESIGNATION	CELLPHONE #	EMAIL ADD

**NOTE: The Region shall use these criteria for selection:**

The Region or Division may select Supervisors, School Heads, or SNED Teachers who possess knowledge of the content, standards, and instructional approaches for teaching learners with visual impairments. Selected individuals should be dedicated, hardworking, and capable of working effectively under pressure.

Kindly certify that the persons listed above are DepEd employees from your respective regions.