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**Department of Education**  
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION



June 17, 2025

**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. 526 s. 2025

**TO : Schools Division Superintendents**

**STRENGTHENING CORE COMPETENCY WORKSHOP IN SPECIAL  
EDUCATION AND ARLING PANLIPUNAN ON AUTHENTIC ASSESSMENT**

1. This is in reference to the implementation and strengthening of the Special Education in schools and offices as stated in DepEd Order No. 44 s. 2021. The Regional Office through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD) will be conducting relative to the above-captioned subject on the following dates (See Matrix below), contents of which are self-explanatory, for information and appropriate action.

Activity	Date/ Time	Venue
<b>Phase I:</b> Pre-Planning Meeting and Workshop	June 23, 2025/ 8:00AM – 5:00PM	Regional Office- Conference Hall
<b>Phase II:</b> Strengthening Core Competency Workshop	July 7-11, 2025/ 8:00AM – 5:00PM	Lucky China Town Hotel, Manila
<b>Phase III:</b> Monitoring, Evaluation on ADM Program and Implementation	July 29, 2025/ 8:00AM – 5:00PM	Regional Office- Conference Hall

2. The activity aims to:
- Enhance and enable the participants and focal about latest trends and applications in context of Special Education across disciplines like Araling Panlipunan and in authentic based assessment.
  - Equip and ensure that learners are in the environment of safe and inclusive that promotes holistic development and have equal learning opportunities through strengthening the Special Education implementation.
3. Attached is the list of participants and indicative programs.
4. Participants are required to bring their approved travel order, laptop, and extension wires. They are also requested to confirm their attendance by completing registration form at <https://rb.gy/z97odv> (for Phase II) on or before June 20, 2025.



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5. Board and lodging and other expenses such as supplies and materials shall be charged against (SNED Funds), while travel expenses and other incidental expenses of the participants, resource speakers, facilitators and RO-SDO technical group shall be charged against downloaded SNED funds or local funds, whichever is available, subject to usual auditing and accounting rules and regulations.
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

**JOCELYN DR ANDAYA**   
Regional Director  
Concurrent Officer-in-Charge  
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Operations



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**PRE-PLANNING MEETING WORKSHOP (Phase I)**  
**Regional Office- Conference Hall**  
**June 23, 2025/ 8:00AM-5:00PM**

**LIST OF PARTICIPANTS**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Designation</b>	<b>Office</b>
Micah G. Pacheco	OIC Chief/ EPS	RO-CLMD
Roland D. Montes	EPS	RO-CLMD
Andrew E Tan	EPS	RO-CLMD
Jocelyn L. Pancito	EPS	Caloocan City
Marites B. Directo	EPS	
Shiela F. Soriano	EPS	Las Pinas City
Veronico Gonzales	EPS	
Ma. Julieta Cecilia G. San Jose	EPS	Makati City
Micahel A. Mercado	OIC CID Chief/ EPS	
Zenaida M. Roberto	EPS	Malabon City
Maria Ruena R. Yaptangco	OIC EPS/PSDS	
Olivia L. Pagurayan	EPS	Mandaluyong City
Caesar A. Nachor	EPS	
Amcy M. Esteban	EPS	Manila
Amalia A. Solis	EPS	
Zenaida M. Roberto	EPS	Marikina City
Aaron S. Enano	EPS	
Liliosa B. Palce	EPS	Muntinlupa City
Mariel L. Luna	EPS	
Eloisa S. Sanchez	PSDS	Navotas City
Wilbert Balboa	EPS	
Arlyn M. Brigola	EPS	Paranaque City
Enrique Arlanza	EPS	
Rosalie R. Condes	EPS	Pasay City
Leuvina Erni	EPS	
Susan L. Cobarrubias	EPS	Pasig City
Bernard A. Balitao	EPS	
Marietta S. Caballero	EPS	Quezon City
Ederlina A. Balena	EPS	
Leovee Gempisao	EPS	San Juan City
Orlando S. Claor	EPS	
Virginia L. Ebona	EPS	TAPAT (Taguig and Pateros)
Ferdinand Paggao	EPS	
Ma. Teresita U. Pangan	EPS	Valenzuela City
Lailanie Mendoza	EPS	



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**STRENGTHENING CORE COMPETENCY WORKSHOP (Phase II)**  
**Venue: Lucky China Town Hotel Manila**  
**July 7-11, 2025**

**LIST OF PARTICIPANTS**

Name	Designation	Office
Micah G. Pacheco	OIC Chief/ EPS	RO-CLMD
Roland D. Montes	EPS/ SNED Focal	RO-CLMD
Andrew E. Tan	EPS	RO-CLMD
Dennis A. Mendoza	EPS	RO-CLMD
Richard A. Catain	EPS	RO-QAD
<b>TOTAL 6</b>		

SDO	EPS (SNED Focal & AP)	PSDS, School Head, EPS	Head Teachers & SNED Coordinator
Caloocan City	Jocelyn L. Pancito Marites B. Directo	Joan T. Betco Joel L. Salivio Edwin Bunao	Noel Sarcilla Arceli DC Manguardia Eugene P. Mapula Leizel Banal Alma DG Estrella
Las Pinas City	Sheila F. Soriano Veronico Gonzales	Noemi M. Ferrer Narziella M. Miranda	Michelle C. Fenis Ma. Erliza S. Zulueta Louella Ruiz Diaz Pyjie Luna
Makati City	Osarlo Cantos Micahel A. Mercado	Irene G. Aquino Aileen A. Hernal	Lynn C. Demafeliz Joy B. Cabonce
Malabon City	Zenaida M. Roberto Maria Ruena R. Yaptangco	Rolando P. Santiago Gina S. Ong	Gina Oblima Divina Macas Redenta F. Santos John Wilfred A. Galvezo
Mandaluyong City	Marife Arias Caesar A. Nachor	Darwin S. Bonifacio Edgar Belmonte	Angela Manrique Rosalie B. Sor Rhea Namon Phebe Lois F. Ragotero
Manila	Amcy M. Esteban Amalia A. Solis	Lorna V. Candelario Flordeliza A. Jestia Mark Anthony Espanola	Aimee A. Mutia Jessica C. Altarejos Alex P. Mateo Rosemarie B. Magbilin Elsa R. Bacani Juliet D. Ramos
Marikina City	Zenaida Munar Aaron S. Enano	Jeannette Coroza Remia Ricarbar	Ria E. Sanchez Jenny P Cruz Veronica Fe Gigantone Jane Farinas
Muntinlupa City	Liliosa B. Palce Mariel L. Luna	Eric F. Fungo Ma. Theresa C. Dela Rosa	Zharon Grageda John William B. Cajano Alfatima G. Dimapelez Josie Zapanta
Navotas City	Eloisa S. Sanchez Wilbert Balboa	Lorena Mutas Esperanza Soledad	Ria F. Dela Cruz Marc Angel D. Egipto Eden S. Ambito Criselda F. Cimatu
Paranaque City	Arlyn M. Brigola Enrique Arlanza	Ma. Estrellita C. Arceo Nelita Belena	Anjanette B. Balita Luningning Diones Atilano Roy Terencio
Pasay City	Rosalie R. Condes Leuvina Erni	Sharon M. Sergio Ana Marie F. Afuang	Marilou T. Cuenco Bryan B. Barbon Rowena V. Dagdag Marilou C. Dolz
Pasig City	Susan L. Cobarrubias Bernard A. Balitao	Gomer O. Agon Rolando C. Julian	Nora H. Talag Lerma L. Villamarin



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Quezon City	Marietta S. Caballero Ederlina A. Balena	Leonilo C. Angeles Ruth G. Yap Alda B. Nabor	Baby Lyn P. Castillo Edith B. Baetiong Michelle P. Bartolome Elinor T. Abella Herminia Flores Gina C. Cristobal
San Juan City	Leovigilda G. Gempisao Orlando S. Claor	School Head (1) Lloyd T. Tulaylay	Roberto O. Mamaradlo Ryan L. Mirabete
TAPAT	Virginia L. Ebona Ferdinand Paggao	Salome M. Castro Ma. Leny A. Manaoat Marcial C. Sison	Marieta F. Valida Sandy V. Mabunga Paul Nylden A. Carable Joy Villafuerte Maryln Palce
Valenzuela City	Ma. Teresita U. Pangan Lailanie Mendoza	Edna Llanera Arnel Poja	Emalyn Malilay Rosario De Gracia Junile Emancel Franco Alec Justine Dimaano
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>67</b>

**MONITORING, EVALUATION ON ADM PROGRAMS AND IMPLEMENTATION**  
 (Phase III)  
**Regional Office- Conference Hall**  
**July 29, 2025**

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**Annex C: Core Strengthening Competency Workshop in Special Education and Araling Panlipunan on Authentic Based Assessment Matrix**

Time	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
7:30AM- 8:00AM	Arrival & Registration	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
8:00AM- 8:15AM	Preliminaries/ Opening Program				
8:15AM- 8:25AM	Opening Remarks Dr. Michael G. Pacheco OIC Chief/ EPS CLMD	MOL	MOL	MOL	MOL
8:25AM- 8:30AM	Acknowledgement/ Welcoming of Participants Mr. Andrew E. Tan EPS-CLMD				
8:30 AM- 9:40AM	<b>Director's Hour and Message</b> <b>Dr. Jocelyn DR Andaya, CESO III</b> Regional Director, NCR Officer-in-charge Office of the Assistant Secretary for Operations	<b>SESSION 1</b> Strengthening Core Competencies Authentic Assessment in the Enhanced K to 12 Curriculum <b>Dr. Genevieve Rivarello-Caballa</b> PRPP Executive Director, ALRES-PHHS, Inclusive Education and Development Consultant	<b>SESSION 3</b> Formative Assessment Practices and Pedagogical Approaches in AP aligned with Inclusive Education <b>Mr. Michael Agapay</b> Information Officer II-NCDA	Civic and Internationalization of Education <b>Ms. Gemma P. Sonela</b> Master Teacher II SDO Marikina City	Presentation of Authentic Assessment LAS in AP part 2 CLMD EPS
9:40AM- 9:50AM	House Rules/ Terms of Reference <b>Dr. Roland D. Montes</b> EPS-CLMD	Continuation of Session 1	Continuation of Session 3	Workshop on the Modification of LAS in Araling Panlipunan	Continuation
9:50AM- 10:00AM		HEALTH BREAK			
10:00AM- 12:00NN	<i>SpEd (SNEE) in the Revised K to 10 Curriculum</i> <b>Dr. Roland D. Montes</b> EPS-CLMD	Continuation of Session 1	Continuation of Session 3	Continuation of Workshop	Finalization/ Revision of the Output
12:00NN- 1:00PM		LUNCH BREAK			
1:00PM- 3:30PM	Assessment of Araling Panlipunan in Inclusive Education EPS-CLMD	<b>SESSION 2</b> Interdisciplinary Approaches, Practices and Modified Interventions in Education <b>Ms. Elmary Grace A. Odtuhan</b> Speech Pathologist	<b>SESSION 4</b> Accommodations, Modification in Preparing LAS in AP <b>Gerlie S. Hernandez</b> SpEd Teacher -New Mexico USA	Continuation of Workshop	Closing Program
3:30PM- 3:45PM		HEALTH BREAK			
3:45PM- 4:00PM	<b>Workshop</b> Issues, Concern & Challenges on AP Assessment Results <b>Mr. Andrew E. Tan</b> EPS-CLMD	Continuation of Session 2	Learner's Rights, Protection and Legal Procedures in Inclusive Education <b>Atty Annaliza Esperanza</b> Legal Office III	Presentation of modified output (LAS) in AP part 1	Home Sweet Home
4:30PM- 5:00PM	Synthesis End of the Day Evaluation/ Reminders CALOOCAN (Opening Program)	TAPAT	<b>SAV JUAN</b>	<b>VALENZUELA</b>	<b>QUEZON CITY</b>
MOL ASSIGNMENTS		<b>NAVOTAS (AM)</b> <b>MALABON (PM)</b>	<b>MAKATI (AM)</b> <b>MANDALUYONG (PM)</b>	<b>PARANAQUE (AM)</b> <b>MANILA (PM)</b>	<b>PASAY (NOV AM &amp; Closing Ceremony)</b>