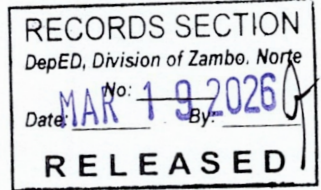




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 REGION IX

SCHOOLS DIVISION OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE



Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

March 17, 2026

Division Memorandum
 No. 172, s. 2026

**ATTENDANCE TO THE REGIONAL VIRTUAL FOCUS GROUP DISCUSSIONS (FGD)
 FOR SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION (SNED) IMPLEMENTING SCHOOLS**

TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
 Chief Education Supervisors, CID & SGOD
 Education Program Supervisors
 Public Schools District Supervisors
 Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. In reference to Regional Memorandum No 125 s. 2026 titled, "Conduct of Virtual Focus Group Discussions (FGD) for Special Needs Education (SNED) Implementing Schools in Region IX", this Division hereby directs the six (6) recognized SNED Centers to participate in the said activity scheduled on April 13, 2026. The participating schools are the following:

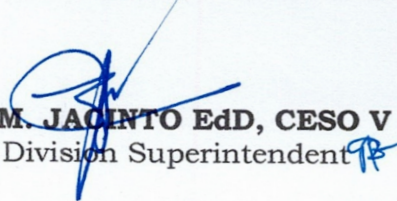
1. Katipunan Central School and SNED center
2. Roxas Central School and SNED Center
3. Sindangan Pilot SNED Center
4. Salug Central School
5. Baybay Central School
6. Gutalac Central School and SNED Center

2. The activity aims to gather feedback on the effectiveness of the program implementation and the challenges encountered by SNED implementing schools. Hence, each school is requested to prepare the necessary reports for presentation during the virtual activity.

3. The participants are the Division SNED Focal Person, the school heads of the identified schools, and two (2) teacher-implementers from each school. The meeting link for the virtual platform will be communicated later.

4. For inquiries or clarifications, you may contact **Dr. Arcelita B. Zamoras**, Division Focal Person for Special Needs Education, through mobile number **0917-706-9897**.

5. Wide dissemination of and **strict compliance** with this Memorandum are hereby enjoined.

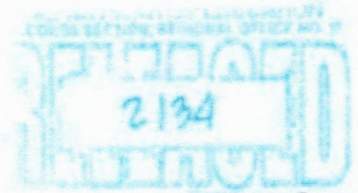
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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 125, s. 2026

CONDUCT OF VIRTUAL FOCUS GROUP DISCUSSIONS (FGD) FOR SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION (SNED) IMPLEMENTING SCHOOLS IN REGION IX

**TO: Schools Division Superintendents
 Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
 SNED Implementing Schools
 All Others Concerned**

1. The Department of Education (DepEd) Regional Office IX, through the Field Technical Assistance Education (FTAD), will conduct a Focus Group Discussion (FGD) via virtual meetings for Special Needs Education (SNED) implementing schools in different division offices in Region 9. This activity aims to gather feedback on the effectiveness of its implementation and the challenges it encountered. The outcome of this activity will serve as a basis for technical assistance and for possible policy development.

2. The cluster of SDOs and their scheduled dates are as follows:

Date	SDO	No. of Schools per SDO	Mode of Meeting
April 13, 2026	Zamboanga del Norte	6	Virtual
	Dipolog City	2	
	Dapitan City	2	
April 14, 2026	Zamboanga Sibugay	6	
April 15, 2026	Zamboanga City	6	
April 16, 2026	Zamboanga del Sur	6	
	Pagadian City	2	
April 17, 2026	Isabela City	2	
	Sulu Province	6	

3. The participants are the Region and Division SNED Coordinators, School heads, and teacher implementers of the SNED schools. The meeting link for the virtual platform will be posted in the official GC.

4. For immediate dissemination and strict compliance.

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