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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
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ANNOUNCEMENT OF DIVISION NOMINEES AND CONDUCT OF THE REGIONAL-LEVEL SEARCH FOR OUTSTANDING K TO 3 TEACHERS

To : Assistant Regional Director
Schools Division Superintendents
Chiefs, Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD)
Chiefs, Curriculum Implementation Division (CID)
Chiefs, School Governance and Operations Division (SGOD)
Elementary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. In reference to Regional Memorandum No. 01003, s. 2026, titled *Search for the 2026 Outstanding K to 3 Teacher*, this Office, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), officially announces the Division Nominees from the thirteen (13) Schools Division Offices (SDOs) who will advance to the Regional Level evaluation across all four (4) categories:

Schools Division Office (SDO)	Kindergarten	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3
Albay	Karen P. Barnuevo	Dominga P. Penaflor	Mathelda B. Pintor	Jacinto T. Ramuyan Jr.
Camarines Norte	Judith Mae B. Oropesa	Joey N. Najera	Jeanelyn L. Barbosa	Maritess B. Adem
Camarines Sur	Charlyn M. Bue	Maria Cristina S. Maralit	Vivian A. Almoro	Edwin S. Ranola Jr.
Catanduanes	Febie T. Soriao	none	none	none
Masbate	Kris B. Mingoy	Joan N. Meteoro	Grace R. Rivera	Glenda M. Sopsop
Sorsogon	Judy Ann E. Estiller	Lalaine H. Niones	Laila M. Mestiola	Catalina H. Espinola
Iriga City	Angelica L. Albano	Cheryl G. Tabarangao	Wenniam I. Fulgueras	Rhodora M. Ilano
Legazpi City	Rae Ysabel B. Sese	Marylyn P. Encisa	Gerevee M. Alcera	Geraldine D. Narra
Ligao City	Chiribin N. Penafiel	Kristin T. Orolfo	Krizzia Mae Pedrajeta	none

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Masbate City	Jonalyn B. Gandeo	Cheryl G. Mayor	Maria Wennie Martonito	Fatima Aida B. Esquillo
Naga City	Aiza May E. Docot	Janet A. Marco	Wilma A. Bermas	Mary Ann L. Paz
Sorsogon City	Cyril E. Doctor	Mary Grace Nonsol	Catherine L. Esguerra	Kristel Ann L. Dipad
Tabaco City	Geshiel B. Cabug	Fidelis B. Borbon	Ma. Salve B. Bonaobra	Catalina B. Noora

2. The Regional Search (On-the-Spot Task and Interview) will be conducted on **October 20–23, 2026** at a venue within Legazpi City, to be announced later.

3. To ensure an organized and systematic evaluation process, the category-specific schedule is as follows:

Date	Target Category / Level	Venue
October 20, 2026	Kindergarten	TBA
October 21, 2026	Grade 1	TBA
October 22, 2026	Grade 2	TBA
October 23, 2026	Grade 3	TBA

4. Candidates are advised of the following reminders and requirements:
   - Candidates must come in business attire during their respective evaluation day.
   - Candidates are not required to bring a laptop for the activity. All writing instruments and activity materials needed for the on-the-spot task will be provided by the Secretariat.
   - Candidates must bring and submit a one-page bionote and a high-resolution, passport-size ID picture upon registration on their respective evaluation date.
   - Registration starts at 7:30 AM, and the orientation/briefing will promptly begin at 8:30 AM. Candidates are strictly enjoined to be at the venue on time.
   - The full mechanics, guidelines, and evaluation criteria for the on-the-spot task and panel interview will be presented on the day of the event prior to the commencement of the evaluation.

5. To prevent disruption of classes during the activity, School Heads of the participating nominees are requested to implement appropriate instructional delivery arrangements (e.g., assignment of substitute teachers, modular activities, or

distance learning options) to guarantee strict adherence to learning continuity for all affected classes.

6. Travel and other incidental expenses relative to the attendance and participation of the nominees in the Regional Search shall be charged against local funds / SDO / school MOOE and other available funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

7. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Regional Director

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