



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
NEGROS ISLAND REGION
DIVISION OF ESCALANTE CITY



June 30, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 259, s. 2026

CONDUCT OF CAPACITY BUILDING ON STRATEGIC PUZZLE-BASED LEARNING FOR MATHEMATICS TEACHERS

TO: OIC-Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief, Curriculum and Implementation Division
Education Program Supervisor (Mathematics)
Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. The Schools Division of Escalante City, through the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID) will conduct **Capacity Building on Strategic Puzzle-Based Learning for Mathematics Teachers** on **July 11, 2026 at Gabriela Hall, Old Division Office.**
2. This training workshop activity aims to:
 - a. deepen teachers' understanding of the role of puzzle games in developing mathematical thinking;
 - b. equip teachers with strategies for integrating puzzles into lesson plans and enrichment activities;
 - c. develop critical thinking, logical reasoning, and spatial skills through guided instruction; and
 - d. prepare or puzzle-based challenges in the STEMazing Contest.
3. The participants for this 1-day training workshop are the 42 school math coordinators, 42 identified teachers, 7 learning facilitators, 2 EPSs, 2 TWGs, 1 HRDD Specialist and 1 M & E Specialist.
4. All participants shall wear the new green math T-shirt.
5. Since the conduct of the activity falls on a Saturday, teachers who are involved shall be entitled to service credits in accordance with DepEd Order No. 53, s. 2003 titled "Updated Guidelines on Grant of Vacation Service Credits to Teachers". On the other hand, the non-teaching staff is entitled to compensatory Time-off (CTO) as per Civil Service and the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) Joint Circular No.2, s. 2004 on Non-Monetary Remuneration for overtime service rendered.
6. It is understood that in the conduct of this activity, there shall be no discrimination on account of age, gender, civil status, disability, religion, or other similar factors/personal circumstances that run counter to the principles of equal opportunity.
7. See attached enclosure 1 for the matrix of activities.



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8. Expenses relative to the conduct of the training workshop will be charged against Program Support Fund (PSF) subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
9. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.


PETER J. GALIMBA
OIC-Schools Division Superintendent 

Reference: none
Enclosure: As stated
Allotment: 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects
MATHEMATICS PROGRAM CONTEST

GAME-BASED ACTIVITY

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