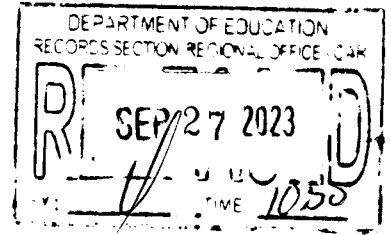




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 CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION



25 September 2023

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 556.2023

**CONDUCT OF IMPLEMENTATION REVIEW OF THE MULTIGRADE PROGRAM
 CUM STRATEGIC PLANNING WORKSHOP**

To: Assistant Regional Director
 Schools Division Superintendents
 Division Multigrade Coordinators
 All Others Concerned

1. Relative to DM-CT-2023-291, the Bureau of Learning Delivery (BLD) through the Teaching and Learning Division (TLD), announces the conduct of the **Implementation Review of the Multigrade Program cum Strategic Planning Workshop** on October 3-6, 2023 (inclusive of travel) in EON Centennial Resort Hotel and Waterpart, Altierra Village, Jaro, Iloilo City.

2. The workshop aims to:
- review and assess MG Program implementation at the regions and divisions from Fiscal Years 2020 to 2023;
 - discuss emerging issues and challenges/problems on the implementation of the Multigrade Program;
 - determine courses of action and policy directions to strengthen the Multigrade Program;
 - prepare a 5-year Regional Strategic Plan aligned with the MATATAG agenda; and
 - validate the proposed guidelines for the implementation of the establishment of the Multigrade Junior High School and Professional Development for Multigrade teachers.

3. In view of the above activity, below are the identified participants:

No.	Name	Sex	Position	Office/SDO
1	Jennifer P. Ande	F	Chief ES, CLMD	Regional Office
2	Edgar D. Vicente	M	EPS, MG Co-coordinator	Regional Office
3	Narciso B. Cannaoay	M	EPS, Division MG Coordinator	SDO Abra
4	Arnold B. Tomas	M	EPS, Division MG Coordinator	SDO Apayao
5	Remy N. Dum-ao	F	EPS, Division MG Coordinator	SDO Benguet
6	Belen S. Yag-ao	F	EPS, Division MG Coordinator	SDO Kalinga



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7	Nicasio C. Sumarita Jr.	M	EPS, Division MG Coordinator	SDO Tabuk City
8	Emilyn Medina	F	School Principal III	SDO Benguet

4. Schools Division Offices are requested to submit their Multigrade Program accomplishment report for the last three Fiscal Years (2020, 2021 and 2022) until **Thursday October 28, 2023** using the attached templates in Enclosures 1 and 2. The templates for the reports can also be downloaded from <https://tinyurl.com/MGReports>.

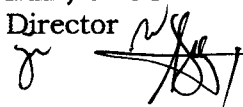
5. Participants are requested to bring their laptop to be used during the workshop and shall register on or before September 28, 2023 at <https://tinyurl.com/MGonline-registrationPIR>. Check-in time will not be earlier than 12:00 noon of October 3 and check-out will be 12:00 noon of October 6.

6. Travel and other incidental expenses of the participants relative to this activity shall be charged to the 2022 Multigrade Program Fund for regional office participants and local funds for SDO participants, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

7. Should there be any queries and/or clarifications, please contact Jennifer P. Ande, Chief Education Supervisor, CLMD through email address car.clmd@deped.gov.ph.

8. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum is directed.


ESTELA P. LEON-CARIÑO EdD, CESO III
 Director IV/Regional Director



Enclosure: DM-CT-2023-291

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 09/25/2023

Enclosure 1

**DIVISION REPORT ON MULTIGRADE PROGRAM ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED
FOR FYs 2020, 2021 and 2022**

Region: _____ Division: _____

Activity	Date/Duration	Accomplishments/Outputs	Recipients/Beneficiaries	Remarks
FY 2020				
FY 2021				
FY 2022				

Prepared by:

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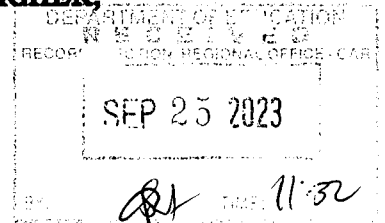
MEMORANDUM
DM-CT-2023-291

TO : REGIONAL DIRECTORS
MINISTER, MINISTRY OF BASIC EDUCATION, HIGHER,
AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION, BARMM

FROM : 
GINA O. GORING
Undersecretary for Curriculum and Teaching

SUBJECT : IMPLEMENTATION REVIEW OF THE MULTIGRADE
PROGRAM CUM STRATEGIC PLANNING WORKSHOP

DATE : September 21, 2023



The Bureau of Learning Delivery (BLD), through the Teaching and Learning Division, (TLD) will conduct an Implementation Review of the Multigrade (MG) Program to be held in EON Centennial Resort Hotel and Waterpart, Altierra Village, Jaro, Iloilo City on October 3-6, 2023.

The activity aims to:

1. review and assess MG Program implementation at the regions and divisions from Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 to 2023;
2. discuss emerging issues and challenges/problems on the implementation of the Multigrade Program;
3. determine courses of action and policy directions to strengthen the Multigrade Program;
4. prepare a Five-year Regional Strategic Plan Aligned with the MATATAG agenda
5. Validate the proposed guidelines for the implementation of the establishment of the Multigrade Junior High School and Professional Development Program for Multigrade Teachers

The participants of this activity are the Regional and Division Multigrade coordinators, Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD) chiefs, and select Multigrade school heads. Below is the number of participants by region:

Region	Number of Pax	Region	Number of Pax
I	6	VIII	13
II	8	IX	9
III	11	X	14
IV-A	8	XI	9
IV-B	8	XII	8

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V	9	CARAGA	11
VI	9	CAR	8
VII	8	BARMM	10
Total =			149

Priority is given to the participants from the divisions with the greatest number of MG schools and those who signified their interest to be part of the pilot implementation of MG-JHS in School Year (SY) 2024–2025.

Each region is requested to present their accomplishment report for the Multigrade Program for the last three (3) fiscal years (2020, 2021, and 2022) and the Multigrade schools' data for SY 2022–2023 using the templates in **Enclosures 1 and 2**. The templates for the reports can also be downloaded from <https://tinyurl.com/MGReports>.

Participants are also requested to register **on or before September 28, 2023** at <https://tinyurl.com/MGonline-registrationPIR>. They are expected to check-in on October 3 not earlier than 12:00 noon, and to check-out on October 6 at 12:00 noon. Participants are requested to bring with them their own laptop to be used during the workshop.

Travel expenses and other incidental expenses of the participants relative to this activity shall be charged against 2023 Support Funds for Multigrade Schools (GAA) and the 2022 Multigrade Program continuing funds downloaded to your region subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

Should you have queries, please get in touch with the BLD-TLD Multigrade Team at multigrade@deped.gov.ph.

Immediate dissemination and compliance of this memorandum is desired.

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MULTIGRADE PROGRAM REVIEW CUM STRATEGIC PLANNING WORKSHOP
October 03-06, 2023

- Objectives:**
- 1) To review and assess MG program implementation at the regions and divisions from Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 to 2022.
 - 2) To determine implementation issues/bottlenecks and concerns that need to be addressed by the program implementers.
 - 3) To determine courses of action and policy directions to strengthen the MG Program.
 - 4) To develop strategic plan for MG Program from FY 2024 - 2028 aligned with the MATATAG agenda as well as recognizing best implementation practices/strategies, relevant issues, and concerns to be addressed.
 - 5) To validate the proposed guidelines for the establishment of MG-JHS and the Professional Development Program of MG Teachers.

PROGRAM MATRIX

Time	Day 1 (Tuesday) October 03, 2023	Day 2 (Wednesday) October 04, 2023	Day 3 (Thursday) October 05, 2023	Day 4 (Friday) October 06, 2023
6:30 a.m. - 7:45 a.m.	BREAKFAST			
7:45 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	Arrival of Participants and Registration	CONCURRENT SESSIONS WS 1: Consultative Discussion on Scaling-up Effective Multigrade Innovations WS 2: Addressing Issues, Concerns, & Challenges on MG Program Implementation	WS 3: Preparation of a Five-Year Strategic Plan (2024 - 2028) *Regional *Division	WS 6: Validation of Guidelines for the Establishment of MG-JHS and the Proposed Design for the Professional Development Program of MG Teachers
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.				
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Opening Program Overview and Mechanics of the MG Program Review cum Strategic Planning Workshop			
LUNCH BREAK				
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	CONCURRENT SESSIONS (Luzon, Visayas, Mindanao Regions) Reporting of MG Program Implementation Performance & Accomplishments by Region Highlighting Best Practices, Gaps, issues, & Bottlenecks (25 mins/region) Open Forum	PLENARY SESSION Synthesis of Regional Reports Recognizing Best Practices, Issues, Concerns, & Challenges Presentation of the Current National MG Program Road Map	Presentation and Critiquing of Strategic Plan by Region WS 5: Finalization of Five-Year Plan	Clearing House and Agreements Closure
1:00 pm - 5:00 p.m.				
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	DINNER			
Officer of the Day	C. Aguas	R. Serrano	J. Bunga	J. Gutapa