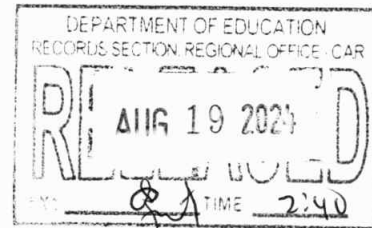




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Department of Education
 CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION



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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
NO. 553-2024

TUNGTONGAN: A CONVERGENCE FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROVISIONS TO SCHOOLS

To: Asst. Regional Director
 Schools Division Superintendents
 Chiefs/Unit Heads
 All Others Concerned

1. Relative to DepEd's MaTaTaG thrust specifically on the second and third component which are to "Take steps to accelerate the delivery of basic education facilities and services; and Take good care of learners by promoting learner well-being, inclusive education, and positive learning environment", this office through the RFTAT will conduct a Tungtongan: A Convergence for Technical Assistance Provisions to Schools. The schedule will be as follows:

SDO	Date (Third Quarter)	Date (Fourth Quarter)
Abra	September 26-27, 2024	November 21-22, 2024
Apayao	September 23-24, 2024	November 18-19, 2024
Baguio City	September 17-18, 2024	December 12-13, 2024
Benguet	September 19-20, 2024	December 10-11, 2024
Ifugao	October 1-2, 2024	December 5-6, 2024
Kalinga	October 8-9, 2024	November 26-27, 2024
Mt Province	October 3-4, 2024	December 3-4, 2024
Tabuk City	October 10-11, 2024	November 28-29, 2024

2. The objectives of the activity are the following:
- Discuss ways on how to expedite delivery of basic education services on priority concerns through the implementation of the Regional Strategic Technical Assistance Plan (RSTAP) focused on the most challenged schools in terms of reading comprehension, National Achievement Test (NAT), School Governance Council (SGC), status of severely wasted learners & other health issues, gender and development issues, and concerns on learners at risk of dropping out;
 - Discuss the alignment of SDOs' Strategic Technical Assistance Plan (DSTAP) with that of the RSTAP; and
 - Explore other potential solution and resources to overcome bottlenecks, lags, issues, concerns and challenges (BLICCs) of these priority needs.



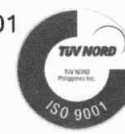
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3. The participants are as follows:

Regional Office	Number	SDOs	Number
Office of the Regional Director	1	OSDS	1
FTAD	3	SGOD Chief	1
CLMD	3	SMME	2
ASD	2	CID (CES/EPS)	5
ESSD	2	SGC Coordinator	1
HRDD	1	PSDS	10
		GAD Coordinator	1
		School Health & Nutrition	2
		Planning & Research	1

4. The matrix of activity is found in Enclosure I.

5. Travel expenses for the Regional Office personnel shall be charged against Regional MOOE while meal allowance will be downloaded to the SDOs subject to usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. Below is the amount downloaded per SDO.

List of Amount to be Downloaded per SDO	
SDO	Amount
Abra	P 28, 500.00
Apayao	P 28, 500.00
Baguio City	P 28, 500.00
Benguet	P 28, 500.00
Ifugao	P 28, 500.00
Kalinga	P 28, 500.00
Mt Province	P 28, 500.00
Tabuk City	P 28, 500.00
TOTAL	P 228,000.00

6. For further inquiries and clarifications, please contact FTAD through email address car.ftad@deped.gov.ph.

7. Immediate dissemination of and compliance to this Memorandum is desired.


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 Director IV / Regional Director

Enclosure I

TIME	ACTIVITY	PERSON INVOLVED
8:00 – 8:30	Registration Preliminaries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nationalistic Song • Prayer • Welcome Remarks • Statement of Purpose • Message 	c/o SDO
8:31 – 12:00	Interface of RFTAT with its counterpart in DFTAT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Actions taken during the last Tungtongan • Discussion of the RSTAP focus on the most challenge schools • Discussion on the alignment of RSTAP to SDOs Technical Assistance Plan • Status of challenge schools in terms of Reading Comprehension and other concerns such as Learners at risk of Dropping out, school lever, SGC, GAD 	RFTAT & DFTAT members
1:00 – 2 nd day 2 nd day at 4:00 PM	School Visit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitoring of priority needs of schools • Provide TA in preparing MOVs for functional SGC • Monitoring of the implementation of RSTAP 	RFTAT & DFTAT Members
	Exit Conference	RFTAT & DFTAT members