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Department of Education
Cordillera Administrative Region
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF BAGUIO CITY



04 September 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 579, s. 2026

CONDUCT OF THE 2026 INTERFACE OF KINDERGARTEN TEACHERS AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT WORKERS

To: Chief ES, Curriculum Implementation Division
Public Schools District Supervisors
School Heads
Others concerned

1. The Schools Division Office of Baguio City, through the Curriculum Implementation Division – Kindergarten Program, shall conduct its 2026 Interface of Kindergarten Teachers and Child Development Workers on **September 7-8, 2026** at **Baguio Palace Hotel**.

2. Expected participants in the activity are the following:

Participants	Count
Kindergarten Teachers	52
Child Development Workers	70
Technical Working Group/ SDO Key Officials	8
Total	130

3. Specifically, the activity is intended to:

a. identify and apply inclusive and responsive strategies in supporting learners with diverse learning needs, including learners with disabilities and developmental differences, within the regular classroom setting

b. understand key principles of early childhood brain development and their implications for learning, and use these principles to inform age-appropriate teaching practices and classroom experiences for learners.; and

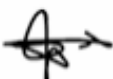
c. design and implement purposeful play-based learning experiences that promote the cognitive, language, social-emotional, physical, and creative development of kindergarten learners.

4. In the event that an identified participant is unable to attend due to unavoidable and justifiable circumstances, the concerned School Head shall designate a qualified replacement who can appropriately represent the school and fully participate in the activity, subject to proper coordination with the Kindergarten Program Focal Person.



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5. The replacement shall be informed of the activity requirements and shall be expected to participate for the entire duration of the scheduled activity.
6. Attached as Enclosure is the training matrix.
7. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Training Matrix

2026 Interface of Kindergarten Teachers and Child Development Workers

Time	Duration	Topic	Facilitator
Day 1			
07:30 am - 08:00 am		Registration	
08:00 am - 08:30 am	30m	Opening Program I. Preliminaries II. Roll Call III. Statement of Purpose & Acknowledgement by Juliet C. Sannad, Chief, CID IV. Message by Soraya T. Faculo Phd, CESO V Schools Division Superintendent V. Activity Overview	
08:30 am - 10:00 am	1h30m	Session 1: Policy Anchors on Special Needs Education Program	Speaker: Sydney Shan M. Cariño
10:00 am - 10:05 am	15m	Health Break	
10:00 am - 12:00 nn	2h	Session 2: Universal Design for Learning and Differentiated Instruction	Speaker: Sydney Shan M. Cariño
12:00 nn - 01:00 pm	1h	Lunch Break	
01:00 pm - 03:00 pm	2h	Session 3: Understanding Early Childhood Development: From Brain Development to Learning	Speaker: Czarina Pedereche
03:00 pm - 03:15 pm	15m	Health Break	
03:15 pm - 04:45 pm	1h	Session 4: Learning Through Play: Making Play a Powerful Teaching Strategy	Speaker: Czarina Pedereche
04:45 pm - 05:00 pm	15m	End of Day Evaluation	TWG
Day 2			
07:30 am - 08:30 am	1h	Registration/ Management of Learning	



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08:30 am - 10:30 am	2h	Session 5: Understanding Neurodevelopmental Disabilities and Basic Assessment Approaches in Children	Speaker: Bea Garma
10:30 am - 10:45 am	15m	Health Break	
10:45 am - 12:00 nn	45m	Session 5 continuation: Understanding Neurodevelopmental Disabilities and Basic Assessment Approaches in Children	Speaker: Bea Garma
12:00 nn - 01:00 pm	1h	Lunch Break	
01:00 pm - 03:00 pm	2h	Session 6: Designing Purposeful Playful Experiences for Learners (Workshop)	Participants
03:00 pm - 03:15 pm	15m	Health Break	
03:15 pm - 4:30 pm	1h15m	Session 6 continuation: Designing Purposeful Playful Experiences for Learners (Presentation)	
04:30 pm - 5:00 pm	30m	End-of-Day Evaluation Closing Program	TWG