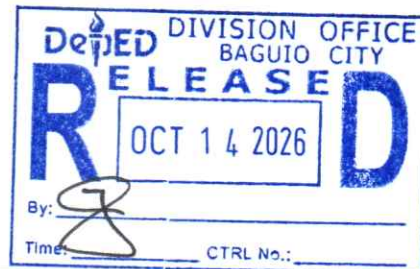




Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Cordillera Administrative Region
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF BAGUIO CITY



October 13, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 703-2026

**SCHEDULE OF THE REGIONAL ONSITE VALIDATION FOR THE MOST
LEARNING -FOCUSED**

To Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public School Heads
SDO Proper Personnel
All Others Concerned

1. In reference to Regional Memorandum No. 592, s. 2026 re: Search for the Most Learning-Focused (MLF) Public Elementary and Secondary Schools, and Alternative Learning System (ALS)-Community Learning Centers — the champion and official entry per category from the Schools Division of Baguio City will be monitored and validated by the Regional Office, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), starting October 23, 2026 onwards.

2. This activity seeks to recognize and reward the exemplary contributions of these schools in enriching the learning experiences of public-school learners. It also highlights initiatives and innovations in instructional delivery that reflect excellence, creativity, and responsiveness to current educational challenges.

3. The official nominee per category, together with the Regional Office's list of assigned personnel to conduct the monitoring and validation per category, are as follows:

CATEGORY	RO/SDO GROUPING	SCHOOL	School Head	District
PUBLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL				
SMALL CATEGORY	B-ALFREDO LANAS/RONJAY GALLETES	Adiwang Elementary School	Lilybeth B. Ballutoc	District V
MEDIUM CATEGORY	B-ROSEMARIE YANGKIN/EDGAR VICENTE	Crystal Cave Integrated School	Julia A. Biligan	District V
LARGE CATEGORY	A-EDGAR VICENTE/NELIAN JOY MAGCIANO	Aguinaldo Elementary School	Helen C. Acop	District VII
VERY LARGE CATEGORY	A-DENIA TARNATE/FELY BADIVAL	Baguio Central School	Jackson Cayaos	District VI



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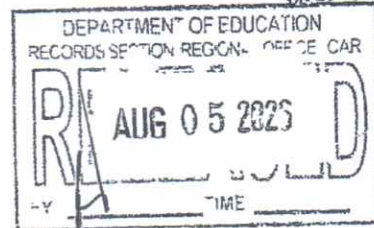
PUBLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL				
SMALL CATEGORY	B-JONALYN AMBRONA/ROSE MARIE A. YANGKIN	Happy Hollow National High School	Dwight Milan	District II
MEDIUM CATEGORY	B-BENJAMIN DIO-AL/JEREMY KERMIT PADILLA	Roxas National High School	Victor A. Fernandez	District V
LARGE CATEGORY	A-JUDICA DASCO/DENIA TARNATE	Quezon Hill National High School	Marjorie A. Sumakey	District VII
VERY LARGE CATEGORY	A-ASTERIO MADALLA/ROMU LO BASA	Pines National High School	Danilo P. Gayao	District VI
ALS-Community Learning Center				
SMALL	A-ALFREDO LANAS/RONJAY GALLETES	Lucban Integrated School	Felto P. Agpaoa	District VIII

4. Should there be any queries or clarifications, please feel free to contact CID Chief Juliet C. Sannad at landline number 6193491.
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is earnestly desired.

SORAYA T. TACULO PhD, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent



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05 August 2026

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 592.2026

**2026 REGIONAL SEARCH FOR THE MOST LEARNING-FOCUSED PUBLIC
ELEMENTARY, SECONDARY SCHOOLS AND ALTERNATIVE LEARNING
SYSTEM (ALS) – COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTERS**

To: Assistant Regional Director
Schools Division Superintendents
All Schools Division Offices
All Others Concerned

1. DepEd-CAR Regional Office, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), will conduct the 2026 Regional Search for the Most Learning-Focused Public Elementary, High Schools, and Alternative Learning System (ALS) – Community Learning Centers.

2. The Most Learning-Focused Schools Award is a regional adaptation of the Secretary's Award for Excellence in Curriculum and Instruction (DM 066, s. 2021), now adopted as the Most Learning-Focused Award. Anchored on the Civil Service Commission's Program on Awards and Incentives for Service Excellence (PRAISE) and DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2002, this initiative affirms the Department's commitment to recognizing public elementary and secondary schools that demonstrate authentic learning and implement innovative, learner-centered instructional practices responsive to the evolving demands of education.

3. This activity seeks to recognize and reward the exemplary contributions of these schools in enriching the learning experiences of public-school learners. It also highlights initiatives and innovations in instructional delivery that reflect excellence, creativity, and responsiveness to current educational challenges.

4. The award categories are as follows:

NO.	CATEGORY	SCHOOL SIZE
1	Most Learning-Focused Public Elementary	Very Large
2	Most Learning-Focused Public Elementary	Large
3	Most Learning-Focused Public Elementary	Medium
4	Most Learning-Focused Public Elementary	Small
5	Most Learning-Focused Public High School (Junior or Senior High School)	Very Large
6	Most Learning-Focused Public High School (Junior or Senior High School)	Large
7	Most Learning-Focused Public High School (Junior or Senior High School)	Medium

8	Most Learning-Focused Public High School (Junior or Senior High School)	Small
9	Alternative Learning System Community Learning Centers (ALS-CLCs)	

5. The Schools Division Offices (SDOs), through the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID), shall conduct the Search at the division level and nominate schools and ALS Community Learning Centers that demonstrate exemplary practices or innovative initiatives. Each SDO shall submit one (1) official nominee for each award category on or before September 25, 2026.

6. Expenses relative to the conduct of the said activity like certificates and cash prizes and other incidental expenses shall be charged to Regional MOOE or Local Funds subject to usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

7. Enclosed for reference are the following:

Enclosure 1: List of Regional Office Personnel Assigned to Monitor per Category

Enclosure 2. The Search Guidelines

Enclosure 3. Nomination Form

Enclosure 4. Nomination Write-Up

Enclosure 5. Certification

Enclosure 6. Timeline of Activities

Enclosure 7. Criteria

8. Should there be any queries or clarifications, please feel free to contact the CLMD Chief, Jennifer P. Ande, through the email address car.clmd@deped.gov.ph.

9. Immediate and widest dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum is directed.



NICOLAS T. CAPULONG PhD, CESO III
Director IV/Regional Director

List of Regional Office Personnel Assigned to Monitor per Category

Name	Position/Designation	Category
Nicolas T. Capulong, PhD, CESO III	Regional Director	Consultant
Ronald B. Castillo, CESO V	Assistant Regional Director	Co-Consultant
Jennifer P. Ande	CLMD Chief	Overall Chairperson for all the Categories
Denia O. Tarnate Fely B. Badival	EPSVr Librarian	Most Learning Focused Public Elementary School: Very Large
Edgar D. Vicente Neljan Joy G. Magciano	EPSVr Teaching -Aid Specialist	Most Learning Focused Public Elementary School: Large
Rosemarie A. Yangkin Edgar D. Vicente	EPSVr	Most Learning Focused Public Elementary School: Medium
Alfredo B. Lanas Ronjay Galletes	EPSVr ALS-TA-1	Most Learning Focused Public Elementary School: Small
Asterio C. Madalla Romulo C. Basa	EPSVr	Most Learning Focused Public High School: Very Large
Judica B. Dasco Denia O. Tarnate	EPSVr	Most Learning Focused Public High School: Large
Benjmain M. Dio-al Jeremy Kermit Padillia	EPSVr ADAS II	Most Learning Focused Public High School: Medium
Jonalyn C. Ambrona Rosemarie A. Yangkin	EPSVr	Most Learning Focused Public High School: Small
Alfredo B. Lanas Ronjay Galletes	EPSVr ALS-TA-1	ALS- Learning Centers