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but only for the information of DepEd Officials,
personnel/staff, as well as the concerned public.

MICROSOFT ELEVATE-AI TEACHING POWER

In reference to the communication from Audentes Technologies, Inc. (Microsoft Training Partner), DepEd endorses their invitation to the upcoming Microsoft Elevate-AI Teaching Power on May 7, 12, and 14, 2026 (for teachers), and May 13, 2026 (for students).

The activity aims to equip teachers and students with essential skills in artificial intelligence (AI), computational thinking, and the effective use of digital tools to enhance teaching, and learning experiences.

Participation to the above-mentioned activity is strictly voluntary.

Enclosed is the communication for reference.

SGOD/ahem/ADV_Microsoft Elevate-AI Teaching Power
May 8, 2026



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Request for Support (Microsoft Project Elevate)

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Date Thu 07/05/2026 08:59

To DEPED VIGAN CITY <vigan.city@deped.gov.ph>

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Dear Vilma D. Eda and Annie D. Pagdilao ,

We are happy to inform you that your region Region I and division Vigan City have been selected as those within the scope of Project Elevate, which is a project aligned with the AI initiative of DepEd. As such, Microsoft is rolling out series of trainings for high school teachers and students.

As we wish to involve as many teachers as possible and may not reach them due to the summer break, we need your help in encouraging high school teachers and students to participate in our training classes by registering and attending their chosen dates for the training. Copied below this email is the Endorsement Memorandum from the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Strategic Management dated April 23, 2026, along with the concept note.

Here are the **remaining dates** (each participant will only need to choose 1 session) for the **Microsoft Elevate-AI Teaching Power**:

- **Teachers**

- May 7, 12, & 14, 2026, 8:00AM - 5:00PM.
- **Registration Link** - <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/eDcYwfrgkd>

- **Students**

- May 13, 2026, 8:00AM - 12:00PM or 1:00PM - 5:00PM.
- **Registration Link** - <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/PQ4rR68Psp>

Please let us know if you have any questions. Thank you and looking forward to attendees coming from 11

Your partner in your success,

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Reference: sorry was not able to attach the memo due to the features of the software. Please reference the memo released to your division

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OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT

MEMORANDUM OM-OASSM-2026-04-165

FOR : CONCERNED REGIONAL DIRECTORS

**CONCERNED SCHOOLS DIVISION
SUPERINTENDENT**

CONCERNED PUBLIC SCHOOL HEADS

FROM

Carmela Oracion : **CARMELA C.**

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Assistant Secretary

Officer-in-Charge

Undersecretary for Learning Systems

DR. DEXTER A. GALBAN

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dexter A. Galban", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Assistant Secretary for

Strategic Management

**SUBJECT : ENDORSEMENT OF THE MICROSOFT ELEVATE- AI
TEACHING POWER PROGRAM**

DATE : 23 April 2026

In line with the Department's continuing efforts to strengthen digital transformation and promote future-ready competencies among educators and learners, this Office is pleased to endorse the **Microsoft Elevate – AI Teaching Power** Program under Project AGAP- Artificial Intelligence (Accelerating Governance and Adaptive Pedagogy through Artificial Intelligence).

This initiative seeks to equip teachers and students with essential skills in artificial intelligence (AI), computational thinking, and the effective use of digital tools to enhance

teaching and learning experiences. The program will be delivered **virtually via Microsoft Teams**, featuring hands-on demonstrations and guided simulations for high school teachers and senior high school students across the following regions with identified Schools Division Offices:

Region	Schools Division Office (SDO)
Cordillera Administrative Region	Baguio City
Region I	Ilocos Norte and La Union
Region II	Cagayan, Isabela, and Tuguegarao
Region III	Bulacan
Region IV-A	Cavite and Rizal
Region VI	Bacolod City and Iloilo City
Region VII	Cebu



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Region VIII	Leyte
Region XI	Davao

In this regard, Schools Division Offices are **encouraged to support and consider participation in this program** as a means to further advance digital literacy, foster innovation in pedagogy, and improve overall education quality.

Participation in this training is strictly **voluntary and non-mandatory**. Engagement in the program shall be **purely optional**, and no office, school, teacher, or learner shall be compelled to participate. Rather, this endorsement is issued to provide an opportunity for those who are **willing and interested** to take part in capacity-building activities related to AI and digital education.

Participation may therefore be undertaken at the discretion of the **Schools Division Offices and respective schools**, subject to their readiness, availability, and priorities.

Program Schedule (Virtual Sessions)



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For Teachers

- Dates: April 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, 30, and May 5, 7, 12, 14, 2026

- Days: Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Time: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

For Students

- Dates: April 15, 22, 29, and May 6, 13, 2026 • Day: Wednesdays • Time Options:
o Morning Session: 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM o Afternoon Session: 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Interested participants may register through the following links:

- **Teachers:** <https://bit.ly/488L5MK>
- **Students:** <https://bit.ly/4d8MgjO>

For further information about the program, the **concept note is attached** for your reference. Should you have any queries or clarifications, you may coordinate with Audentes Technologies, Inc. (Microsoft Training Partner) through email at charisse.candelario@audentestechologies.com.

For your information and guidance.

Thank you.

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