



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
 REGION I
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF VIGAN CITY

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
 No. 725, s. 2026

07 SEP 2026

**2026 REGIONAL SEARCH FOR OUTSTANDING PERSONNEL IN DEPARTMENT
 OF EDUCATION REGION 1 (GAWAD LAM-ANG) SEMI-FINALISTS**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
 Chief Education Supervisors
 Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
 All Others Concerned

1. In reference to Regional Memorandum No. 1129, s. 2026, this Division congratulates the teaching and non-teaching personnel who passed the Paper Evaluation Phase of the 2026 Regional Search for Outstanding Personnel in Department of Education Region 1 (Gawad Lam-ang).

2. The official semi-finalists in the Search are as follows:

No.	Category	Name	Position	School
1	Outstanding School Head – Category 1	KAREN FRANDO	A. Principal II	BMSW
2	Outstanding School Head – Category 2	EDITHA BAGCAL	C. Principal IV	ISNHS
3	Outstanding Teaching Personnel – Category 1	NERIZA B. JULIO	Teacher VI	SJES
4	Outstanding Teaching Personnel – Category 2	CHERRY ANN D. ANDRES	Master Teacher I	NES
5	Outstanding Non-Teaching Personnel – Category 2	LAILANIE RABON	L. Administrative Officer II	VNHSE

3. The semi-finalists are reminded of the following:

- a) Bring a soft copy of duly accomplished HRDD Forms (Form 017-020) and Work Experience Sheet (WES);
- b) Wear the prescribed official DepEd uniform and DepEd ID during the Final Interview; and
- c) Process the respective Authority to Travel to attend the Final Interview according to the following schedule:

CATEGORY	INCLUSIVE DATES	VENUE
Non-Teaching Personnel	September 9, 2026 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	NEAP Mini-Conference Room 1
Teaching Personnel	September 10, 2026 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	NEAP Mini-Conference Room 1
School Heads	September 11, 2026 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	NEAP Mini-Conference Room 1

4. Only semi-finalists who will obtain a combined score of at least 70 points from the Paper Evaluation and Final Interview shall qualify consideration as winners and finalists. For the Teaching Personnel Category, the score obtained in the



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Demonstrating Teaching shall likewise be included in determining the final ranking of winners.

5. The Top 10 awardees in the School Heads, Teaching Personnel, and Non-Teaching Personnel Categories shall be determined based on Top 5 ranks in each category.

6. Semi-finalists in the Teaching Personnel Category are required to bring their own laptop and all relevant materials necessary for the conduct of the Demonstration Teaching. The topic shall be determined through draw lots and shall be aligned with the applicable topic/s covered in the Curriculum Guide for the subject area and grade level being taught by the semi-finalist. The Demonstration Teaching shall provide 30 minutes for preparation and 30 minutes for actual delivery/execution.

7. This Division likewise recognizes and commends the participation, dedication, and efforts of the nominees who participated in the Regional Search and they are as follows:

No.	Category	Name	Position	Office
1	Outstanding Supervisor	SOLITO A. CORTEL	EPS	CID
2	Outstanding Non-Teaching Personnel - Category 1	LLOYD P. ANCHETA	ADAS III	OSDS - ICT

8. Attached is the Regional Memorandum for guidance and reference.

9. For information and compliance of all concerned.

VILMA D. EDA, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. This Office, through the Regional Program on Awards and Incentives for Service Excellence (PRAISE) Committee, announces and congratulates the following DepEd personnel who passed the Paper Evaluation Phase of the 2026 Regional Search for Outstanding Personnel in Department of Education Region 1 (Gawad Lam-ang).

2. The following are the sesmi-finalists in the Search:

A. Supervisors

NO.	SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE	NAME OF SEMI-FINALISTS
1	Alaminos City	MEDRANO, Adolfo B
2	Candon City	MANGAY-AYAM, Ma. Cecilia B.
3	Ilocos Norte	TUMANENG, Jenetrix T.
4	Ilocos Sur	CABATU, Lubeth R.
5	Laoag City	CABACUNGAN, Arsendio A.
6	La Union	PANEDA, Mario B.
7	Pangasinan I	OPERAÑA, Catherine
8	Pangasinan II	SONIEGA, JR., Emeterio F.
9	Regional Office I	DULAY, Mary Ann Grace B.

B. School Heads - Category 1

NO.	SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE	NAME OF SEMI-FINALISTS
1	Alaminos City	GEROLAGUIN, Diana E.
2	Batac City	RAMOS, Ryan C.
3	Candon City	MANZANO Jr., Pepito P.
4	Ilocos Norte	BALLESTEROS, Reymart Jay G.
5	Ilocos Sur	SINGSON-TABBILAS, Frances Jocelle C.
6	Laoag City	ALONZO, George A.
7	La Union	PACLEB, Iluminda N.
8	Pangasinan I	ZABALA, Claire M.
9	Pangasinan II	BODOY, Ruby G.
10	San Carlos City	MISLANG, Elizabeth F.
11	San Fernando City	SOBREPENA, Guadalope B.
12	Urdaneta City	GANCENA, Elvira F.
13	Vigan City	FRANDO, Karen A.



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C. School Heads – Category 2

NO.	SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE	NAME OF SEMI-FINALISTS
1	Alaminos City	PASCUA, Perla N.
2	Batac City	RUGUIAN, Thelma S.
3	Candon City	TUAZON, Evelyn G.
4	Dagupan City	VILLARE, Reymond N.
5	Ilocos Norte	RIEGO, Florante R.
6	La Union	PULANCO, Claire P.
7	Pangasinan I	UNTALASCO, Carina C.
8	Pangasinan II	GACAYAN, Lea C.
9	San Carlos City	MACAM, Rica C.
10	San Fernando City	PANIT, Rodrigo B.
11	Urdaneta City	CALDONA, Mae L.
12	Vigan City	BAGCAL, Editha C.

D. Teaching Personnel – Category 1

NO.	SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE	NAME OF SEMI-FINALISTS
1	Alaminos City	RARANG, Angie Lyn R
2	Candon City	LEAÑO, Jonalyn G.
3	Ilocos Norte	INES, Kevin Eduard B.
4	Ilocos Sur	BAGORIO, Pauline Louise A.
5	La Union	DELA CRUZ, Romeo L.
6	Pangasinan I	CAPILI JR., Normando R.
7	Pangasinan II	SIBAYAN, Angelo B.
8	Urdaneta City	MACARAEG, Hanan T.
9	Vigan City	JULIO, Neriza B.

E. Teaching Personnel – Category 2

NO.	SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE	NAME OF SEMI-FINALISTS
1	Alaminos City	DICHOSO, Mark Gil C.
2	Candon City	MANZANO, Melanie L.
3	Ilocos Norte	AGULLANA, Roshela R.
4	Ilocos Sur	ROSIMO JR., Agripino M.
5	Laoag City	LUMABAO, John Michael B.
6	La Union	MANGAOANG, Alvin D.
7	Pangasinan I	CORRALES, Johnny S.
8	Pangasinan II	ESTABILLO, Charlie C.
9	Urdaneta City	ANDRADA, Jeffrey G.
10	Vigan City	ANDRES, Cherry Ann D.



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F. Non – Teaching Personnel – Category 1

NO.	SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE	NAME OF SEMI-FINALISTS
1	Alaminos City	CATABAY, Karen C.
2	Batac City	AGCAOILI, Flordeliza D.
3	Ilocos Sur	HERRERA, Robert G.
4	Pangasinan I	BORNALES, Jacquelyn T.
5	Regional Office	ARAGON, Karina G.

G. Non – Teaching Personnel – Category 2

NO.	SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE	NAME OF SEMI-FINALISTS
1	Alaminos City	CRUZ, Bjorn M.
2	Batac City	BUNGUBUNG, Jennifer C.
3	Candon City	MANGAY-AYAM, JR., Reynaldo V.
4	Ilocos Norte	TURQUEZA, Mercy A.
5	Ilocos Sur	CAMPO, Alona D.
6	Pangasinan I	FONTANILLA, Renato V.
7	San Carlos City	VINLUAN, Lesther G.
8	San Fernando City	MARZAN, Raymund I.
9	Vigan City	RABBON, Lailanie, L.

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7. For clarifications and other concerns, the semi-finalists may coordinate with the Regional PRAISE Secretariat through the Human Resource Development Division (HRDD) via hrdd.region1@deped.gov.ph.
8. This Memorandum is issued for information, guidance, and wide dissemination.


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

Encl.: None

Reference: None

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index:
under the subjects:

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