



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
 REGION VII - CENTRAL VISAYAS
 Schools Division of Bohol

**Office of the Schools
 Division Superintendent**

March 18, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
 MLC - 2026- 30


ONLINE QUALITATIVE INTERVIEWS FOR THE GRADE REPETITION STUDY

To: **PSDSs and School Heads of:**
 Botoc ES, Loay
 Can-inas ES, Carmen 3
 Guiwanon ES, Baclayon
 Imelda ES, Ubay II
 Sto. Tomas ES, Trinidad 2

1. Pursuant to the Memorandum STR-260220-1456, signed by Usec. Ronald U. Mendoza titled, Endorsement of the Online Qualitative Interviews for the Grade Repetition Study, the following schools are hereby requested to facilitate the participation of their School Head and one (1) teacher in the **self-administered interactive online qualitative interviews** to be conducted at their convenient, within **March 16 to 20, 2026**, by IDinsight:

District	School ID and Name	Interview / Questionnaire Link
Loay	118444 - Botoc ES	School Head interview: bit.ly/colectiv_sh Teacher interview: bit.ly/colectiv_teacher
Carmen 3	186518 - Can-inas ES	
Baclayon	117986 - Guiwanon ES	
Ubay II	118822 - Imelda ES	
Trinidad 2	118765 - Sto. Tomas ES	

2. For immediate action and compliance. Thank you.


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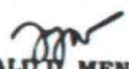

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education

OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT
(POLICY, PLANNING, AND MONITORING & EVALUATION)

MEMORANDUM
STR-260220-1456

FOR : REGIONAL DIRECTORS

ATTN : CONCERNED SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
SCHOOL HEADS
SCHOOL TEACHERS

FROM :  RONALD U. MENDOZA, PhD
Undersecretary for Strategic Management 

SUBJECT : *Endorsement of the Online Qualitative Interviews for the Grade Repetition Study*

DATE : 19 February 2026

In line with DepEd's thrust to strengthen academic support mechanisms and improve learning proficiency, **IDinsight, a mission-driven research organization**, is presently conducting a commissioned study on grade repetition. The findings from this study are expected to generate empirical evidence to inform and support policy directions on learning recovery and other related interventions.

As part of the study's qualitative component, IDinsight will conduct **online qualitative interviews** with school heads and teachers from **400 selected schools nationwide**. These interviews aim to gather insights into the on-the-ground practices, decision-making processes, and contextual factors that shape promotion and retention outcomes at the school level.

In view of the foregoing, **identified schools (See Annex A) are hereby requested to facilitate the participation of their School Head and one (1) teacher in the online qualitative interviews to be conducted in February 2026.** Further details regarding the study and the conduct of the online interviews are provided in **Annex B** (Instructions for online qualitative interviews).

Should you have questions, you may contact the Planning Service - Policy Research and Development Division (PPS-PRDD) through email at ps_prdd@deped.gov.ph or by phone at **(02) 8633-7257**. For lateral coordination, you may reach out to the IDinsight point of contact, Dara Biel-Romualdo, through email at darahlyn.bielromualdo@idinsight.org or phone at +63 918 939 1395.

For reference and appropriate action. Thank you.

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 POLICY, PLANNING, AND MONITORING AND EVALUATION

MEMORANDUM

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FOR : REGIONAL DIRECTORS

ATTN : CONCERNED SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
 SCHOOL HEADS

FROM :  **DR. DEXTER A. GALBAN**
 Assistant Secretary for Strategic Management
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SUBJECT : *Advisory re: Adjusted Schedule for the Online Qualitative Interviews for the Grade Repetition Study*

DATE : 13 March 2026

In reference to Memorandum STR-260220-1456 dated 19 February 2026 with subject: Endorsement of the Online Qualitative Interviews for the Grade Repetition Study, IDinsight will conduct online qualitative interviews with school heads and teachers from 400 selected schools as part of its study on grade repetition. These online qualitative interviews are designed as interactive, text-based conversations where respondents type or record audio responses to a series of guided questions.

Corollary to this, target respondents (*kindly see Annex A of Memorandum STR-260220-1456 for the list of target schools*) shall undertake the **self-administered interactive interview at their convenience within March 16 to 20, 2026 through the following links:**

Target Participant	Interview/Questionnaire Link
School Head interview	bit.ly/colectiv_sh
Teacher interview	bit.ly/colectiv_teacher

A video guide is also available to assist respondents in accomplishing the qualitative interview questionnaire: bit.ly/colectiv-video-guide.

For queries, kindly contact the Policy and Planning Service - Policy Research and Development Division (PPS-PRDD) through email at ps.prd@deped.gov.ph or mobile at 09756678832. For lateral coordination, kindly reach out to the IDinsight point of contact, Dara Biel-Romualdo, through email at darahlyn.bielromualdo@idinsight.org or mobile at 09189391395.

For reference and appropriate action. Thank you.

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Region VII (25 schools)

Nr.	Division	BEIS School ID	School Name
1	Bohol	118444	Botoc ES
2	Bohol	186518	Can-inas Elementary School
3	Bohol	117986	Guiwanon ES
4	Bohol	118822	Imelda ES
5	Bohol	118765	Sto. Tomas ES
6	Cebu	118965	Agtugop ES
7	Cebu	119726	Bawo ELEMENTARY
8	Cebu	119293	Caleriohan ES
9	Cebu	119557	Camugao ES
10	Cebu	119456	Caputatan Sur ES
11	Cebu	119457	Curva ES



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12	Cebu	119607	Dalahikan ES
13	Cebu	119459	Dalingding Sur ES
14	Cebu	119532	Gawi ES
15	Cebu	119834	Gimama-a ES
16	Cebu	119665	Lawis ES
17	Cebu	119133	Nangka ES
18	Cebu	404388	Our Lady of the Pillar Academy of Sibonga Inc.
19	Cebu	119095	Primo Villegas Elementary School
20	Cebu	119570	Sambagon ES
21	Cebu	501348	San Antonio Integrated School
22	Cebu	500422	Sulangan Integrated School
23	Cebu	119657	Unidos ES
24	Cebu City	119866	Don Vicente Rama MES (Basak ES)
25	Cebu City	404463	St. Benedict Childhood Education Center