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Department of Education
REGION III
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF PAMPANGA

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
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DIVISION SEMINAR-WORKSHOP ON SCIENCE IN CONTEXT: DEVELOPING AND QUALITY-ASSURING CONTEXTUALIZED SCIENCE INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS ROOTED IN LOCAL REALITIES, PHASE 3: INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS DEVELOPMENT AND VALIDATION FOR THE SECOND AND THIRD TERM LEARNING COMPETENCIES

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public Elementary & Secondary School Heads
Special Science Class Coordinators
All Others Concerned

1. In support of the Department of Education's commitment to strengthening scientific literacy, fostering innovation and research culture, and developing 21st-century competencies among learners under the K to 12 Basic Education Program, this Office announces the conduct of the Division Seminar-Workshop on Science in Context: Developing and Quality-Assuring Contextualized Science Instructional Materials Rooted in Local Realities, Phase 3: Instructional Materials Development and Validation for the Second and Third Term Learning Competencies on September 9, 2026, via Microsoft Teams, and on September 10-11, 2026, at Redd Manor Hotel, City of San Fernando, Pampanga, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

2. The training aims to:
   - enhance the capacity of Science teachers to develop instructional materials that are contextualized and responsive to learners' local realities;
   - ensure the alignment of developed instructional materials with the K to 12 curriculum standards and DepEd policies through a structured quality assurance process; and
   - promote collaborative sharing, review, and validation of localized science instructional materials across schools within the Division.

3. The participants in this training shall be Science teachers, Science coordinators, Master Teachers, and Head Teachers who participated in the previous phases of the Science in Context Project.

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4. Participants are expected to:

   a. develop science instructional materials based on assigned grade levels and learning competencies;
   b. submit completed instructional materials for technical review and validation;
   c. revise and enhance their outputs based on the recommendations of the validators; and
   d. present finalized instructional materials during the plenary session.

5. The Quality Assurance Team, composed of Education Program Supervisors in Science and LRMDS, Master Teachers, and identified content specialists, shall review and validate the outputs to ensure compliance with DepEd standards for instructional materials development. The members of the team are as follows:

QA Team Members	Position	School
1. Princess Maylene M. Maniacop EdD	Education Program Supervisor	CID-LRMDS
2. Ana Marie B. Castaneda EdD	Education Program Supervisor	CID-IM
3. Joseph Ace Balingit	Teacher III	San Isidro Elem. School
4. Raniel Santos EdD	Teacher III	Tacasan Elem. School
5. Carlo D. Yambao	Teacher III	Concepcion Int. School
6. Omega Golda Juico	Master Teacher I	Balangcas Elem School
7. Marietta L. Manayag	Master Teacher II	Sto. Domingo Elem. Sch.
8. Roland M. Suarez	Master Teacher II	Floridablanca Elem. Sch.

6. The members of the Technical Working Group (TWG), who shall assist in the conduct of the training, are as follows:

TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP	
Name	**Designation/School**
1. Jaypee S. Lapira	Asst. School Principal/Tinajero High School
2. Maria Winnie B. Dizon	Head Teacher III/Porac Model Community High School
3. Maria Monica D. Dela Cruz	Master Teacher III/Diosdado Macapagal High School
4. Reynaldo G. Bautista Jr.	Teacher III/Mangga High School

7. Expenses for meals, training materials, and other authorized expenditures shall be charged against Division Funds, while travel expenses of participants shall be charged against local school funds or other available sources, subject to existing government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

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8. For queries and concerns, please contact Dr. Ana Marie B. Castaneda, Education Program Supervisor in Science, through email at ana.castaneda003@deped.gov.ph or mobile number 0968-461-5164.

9. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is earnestly desired.

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Developing and Quality-Assuring Contextualized Science Instructional Materials Rooted in Local Realities, Phase 3: Instructional Materials Development and Validation for the Second and Third Term Learning Competencies
September 9-11, 2026

TRAINING MATRIX

Day	Time	Topic	Persons-in-Charge
Day 1 September 9, 2026 **(Online)**			
	7:30 a.m.-8:00 a.m.	Online Registration	TWG
	8:00 a.m.-8:30 a.m.	Opening Program	TWG
	8:30 a.m.- 9:30 a.m.	Mapping Community Resources and Local Contexts to Science Competencies	**Donna Marie B. Bautista** Master Teacher I
	9:30 a.m.- 9:45 a.m.	**Health Break**	
	9:45 a.m.- 10:45 a.m.	Contextualization and Localization in Science Education	**Reyna M. Dabu** Master Teacher II
	10:45 a.m.-11:45 a.m.	Principles and Standards in Developing Science Instructional Materials	**Pilar B. Limin PhD** Master Teacher III
	11:45 a.m-12:45 p.m.	**Lunch Break**	
	12:45 p.m.- 1:45 p.m.	Policy Guidelines on Division Quality Assurance-Finalization	**Roland M. Suarez** Master Teacher II
	1:45 p.m.- 2:00 p.m.	Presentation of Assigned Learning Competencies and IM Development Guidelines	**Ana Marie B. Castaneda EdD** Education Program Supervisor, Science
	2:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.	Breakout Sessions: Initial Technical Review of Existing Outputs from Previous Phases	**LAS Validators** Marietta L. Manayag, Omega G. Juico, Roland M. Suarez **Story book Validators** Carlo D. Yambao, Raniel L. Santos EdD, Joseph Ace Balingit **SIM Validators** Marietta L. Manayag, Omega G. Juico, Roland M. Suarez **Interactive IMs Validators** Carlo D. Yambao, Raniel L. Santos EdD, Joseph Ace Balingit
	3:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m.	Workshop Session 1: Initial Development and	Participants and Validators

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		Consultation on Instructional Materials	
	4:00 p.m.- 4:45 p.m.	Consultation Sessions per IM Category (LAS, Storybook, SIM, Interactive IM)	QA Team
	4:45 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.	Synthesis and Reminders	EPS Science/TWG
Day 2 September 10, 2026 **(Face-to-Face)**	8:00 a.m.- 8:30 a.m.	Management of Learning	TWG
	8:30 a.m.- 10:00 a.m.	Workshop Session 2: Development of Contextualized Instructional Materials for 2nd and 3rd Term Learning Competencies	Partcipants QA Team/Validators
	10:00 a.m.-10:15 a.m.	**Health Break**	
	10:15 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Workshop Session 3: Development and Enhancement of Outputs	Participants QA Team/Validators
	12:00 p.m.- 1:00 p.m.	**Lunch Break**	
	1:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.	Quality Assurance and Validation of Developed Materials	QA Team/Validators
	3:00 p.m.- 3:15 p.m.	**Health Break**	
	3:15 p.m.- 4:45 p.m.	Revision and Enhancement Based on Validators' Recommendations	Participants QA Team
	4:45 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.	Reminders	TWG
Day 3 September 11, 2026 **(Face-to-Face)**	8:00 a.m.- 8:30 a.m.	Management of Learning	TWG
	8:30 a.m.- 10:00 a.m.	Finalization of Instructional Materials	Participants
	10:00 a.m.-10:15 a.m.	**Health Break**	
	10:15 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Submission and Final Validation of Outputs	QA Team
	12:00 p.m.- 1:00 p.m.	**Lunch Break**	
	1:00 p.m.- 4:30 p.m.	Presentation of Finalized Instructional Materials by Group	Participants
	4:30 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.	Closing Program Ways Forward and Commitments	TWG EPS Science