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ELEVATING EXCELLENCE – SELECTION AND SUPPORT OF SBM EXEMPLARS: STRENGTHENING AND SHOWCASING SCHOOL-BASED INNOVATIONS AND BEST PRACTICES FOR THE 2026 SBM CONVENTION

TO: Asst. Schools Division Superintendents
CID and SGOD Chiefs
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All others concerned

1. As part of the Schools Division of Pampanga's commitment to advancing School-Based Management (SBM) excellence and fostering a culture of innovation, the Schools Division Office shall conduct "SBM: Elevating Excellence – Selection and Support of SBM Exemplars: Strengthening and Showcasing School-Based Innovations and Best Practices for the 2026 SBM Convention" on **November 6, 2026**, 8:00 a.m. at the Teacher Training Center, SDO Pampanga, City of San Fernando, Pampanga.

2. This activity forms part of the Division's continuing efforts to recognize exemplary practices in School-Based Management and to provide focused support to selected SBM breakthroughs in preparation for their participation in the 2026 SBM Convention.

3. The following innovations and best practices emerged as the top-ranked entries following the evaluation conducted by the Division SBM Evaluation Committee

SBM Dimension	Title of Innovation / Best Practice	Proponent	School
Curriculum & Teaching	PROJECT EYES **E**mploy a **Y**earlong **E**ducational **S**upport for Kindergarten	JOHN ROBERT C. AGULTO Teacher VI	Vizal Sto. Cristo Elementary School Candaba East District

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	Learners through Developed Instructional Materials and SLK in Teaching Reading		
Learning Environment	Project RHYTHM (**R**evitalizing **H**armony and **Y**outhful **T**alent in **M**usic)	JOEY A. GARCIA Principal III	Nicanor David Vergara High School/ *Potrero National High School* Cluster 4
Governance & Accountability	Project Gintong Timon	ISMAEL NUQUI, EdD Principal IV	Sto. Rosario High School - Minalin
Human Resource & Team Development	Project TALENT: **T**ransforming **A**spirations into **L**asting **E**xcellence and **N**urturing Growth **T**ogether: A Structured 5-Year Professional Development Tracker	JEROME N. MANANSALA Principal II	Lourdes Elementary School Minalin District
Leadership	Vision, Voice, and Action: Leadership that Empowers Learners to Lead	SOREN M. RAMOS Teacher III	Pulung Santol National High School Cluster 2
Finance and Resource Management & Mobilization	Project ACCESS: **A**dvancing **C**hildren's **C**uriosity and **E**ncouraging aa **S**tronger **S**ense of Reading	JUANITO L. RIGOR Principal III	San Matias Elementary School Sto. Tomas

3. Specifically, the activity aims to:

   a. provide targeted guidance and support to selected SBM exemplars in preparation for the 2026 SBM Convention;

   b. strengthen the quality, clarity, coherence, and overall impact of innovation presentations;

   c. facilitate the refinement and enhancement of documented SBM innovations and best practices; and

d. prepare proponents for effective knowledge-sharing, peer learning, and showcasing of best practices during the convention.

4. Participants in this activity are the members of the Technical Working Committee of the 2026 SBM Convention (https://tinyurl.com/TWG-SBMcon-Phase3) and the proponents of the selected SBM breakthroughs.

5. Each proponent shall prepare and deliver a maximum 10-minute Audio-Visual Presentation (AVP) highlighting the rationale, implementation process, outcomes, sustainability mechanisms, and contribution of the innovation or best practice to the corresponding SBM dimension.

6. The outputs generated during the activity shall serve as inputs to the finalization of convention materials, documentation requirements, and M&E instruments for the 2026 SBM Convention.

6. This Memorandum shall serve as the official Travel Order of the identified participants and members of the Technical Working Group.

7. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are hereby enjoined.

LEONARDO C. CANLAS, EdD, CESO VI
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