



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
CARAGA REGION

November 20, 2025

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 1263 , s. 2025

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

PARTICIPATION IN EDUCONNECT2025: SCHOLARS CIRCLE CONVERGENCE

1. The Department of Education Caraga Regional Office, through the Human Resource Development Division (HRDD) and NEAP-Caraga, will hold **EduConnect2025: Scholars Circle Convergence** on December 12, 2025, at NEAP-Gold Hall, Butuan City.
2. This convergence aims to:
 - a. engage the participants in scholarly dialogue and share best practices to address pressing educational issues, pedagogy, and leadership challenges;
 - b. reflect on emerging trends and innovations to enhance teaching, learning outcomes, and inform policy directions aligned with DepEd's 5-Point Agenda; and
 - c. strengthen professional networks and co-create actionable recommendations that foster collaboration and build a resilient, future-ready education system.
3. **Participants:** Identified scholars from across the Caraga Region, representing various scholarship affiliations. The lists of participants from different SDOs, along with the indicative program of activities, are provided in the Enclosures.
4. **Accommodations:** Participants residing outside a 50-kilometer radius (including those from Agusan del Sur, Bislig, Dinagat, Siargao, Surigao City, Surigao del Norte, Surigao del Sur, and Tandag City), may avail themselves of dormitory accommodations on December 11, 2025, with check-in at 2:00 p.m. and check-out on December 12, 2025, at 12:00 noon. Meals will be provided from breakfast to afternoon snacks on the day of the activity.
5. **Expenses:** Travel and other incidental expenses will be charged to local funds, subject to applicable budgeting, accounting, and auditing rules and regulations.
6. Participants are requested to register via <https://forms.gle/GxkEEovVCyUtG8Ac6> and bring their own laptops, chargers, and extension cords for use during the activity.
7. For more information, please contact Isidra C. Moral at isidra.moral@depedgov.ph of the Human Resource Development Division.

8. For immediate and wide dissemination.

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Director IV
Regional Director



Encl. As stated

Reference: None

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

PROGRAMS

SCHOLARSHIP

TEACHERS

WORKSHOPS

HRDD/icm
11/18/2025

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List of Participants
EduConnect2025: Scholars Circle Convergence
December 12, 2025 @NEAP-Gold Hall

No	Name	SDO	Scholarship Affiliation
1	Rexan O. Bolotaolo	Agusan del Norte	LiSQuP
2	Brenda Abao	Agusan del Norte	LinkedIn E-Learning
3	Jennifer Paynandos	Agusan del Sur	LiSQuP
4	Leilane Mae M. Moca	Agusan del Sur	LiSQuP
5	Mark Joseph S. Ariola	Agusan del Sur	NEAP-UP
6	Lorejane Zamora	Agusan del Sur	LinkedIn E-Learning
7	Dorothy Joy C. Jalalon	Agusan del Sur	AIM-PGMEL
8	Ann Jhonna B. Dela Mente	Bayugan City	LiSQuP
9	Lina V. Descartin	Bayugan City	LinkedIn E-Learning
10	Desiree E. De la Cruz	Bayugan City	LinkedIn E-Learning
11	Moises P. Ferolino, Jr.	Bislig City	LinkedIn E-Learning
12	Ellsulle D. Dalusa	Bislig City	LinkedIn E-Learning
13	Candy Paulene S. Mendez	Bislig City	LinkedIn E-Learning
14	Irish Olmedo Curilan	Butuan City	LiSQuP
15	Otto Von Colima Fortun	Butuan City	LiSQuP
16	Cristine Martin	Butuan City	LinkedIn E-Learning
17	Cheryl Dela Pena	Butuan City	LinkedIn E-Learning
18	Haidee Kristine L. Labastilla	Butuan City	LinkedIn E-Learning
19	Melvin Cabonegro	Butuan City	LinkedIn E-Learning
20	Ruby L. Corvera	Cabadbaran City	LiSQuP
21	Cresiah Lean Galas	Cabadbaran City	LinkedIn E-Learning
22	Edwin Betangcor	Cabadbaran City	LinkedIn E-Learning
23	Rachelle Ann E. Plaza	Cabadbaran City	LinkedIn E-Learning
24	Lope C. Papeleras	Dinagat Island	LiSQuP
25	Rhea J. Yparaguirre	RO	LiSQuP
26	Noel E. Lasala	Siargao	LinkedIn E-Learning
27	Lyndell L. Pagalpalan	Siargao	LinkedIn E-Learning
28	Dainy Lopez	Surigao City	LinkedIn E-Learning
29	Emgen Sadsad	Surigao City	LinkedIn E-Learning
30	Chona Armada	Surigao City	LinkedIn E-Learning
31	Jasmin M. Estoque	Surigao del Norte	LinkedIn E-Learning
32	Hyacinth Mae J. Fajardo	Surigao del Norte	LinkedIn E-Learning
33	Ivy S. Conor	Surigao del Norte	LinkedIn E-Learning
34	Matt Ranillo S. Paguia	Surigao del Sur	LinkedIn E-Learning
35	Myline O Patinga,	Surigao del Sur	LinkedIn E-Learning
36	Erlyn G. Mangadlao	Surigao del Sur	AIM-PGMEL
37	Von Lloyd L. Loren	Surigao del Sur	LiSQuP
38	Hilda Curada Abiera	Tandag City	LiSQuP
39	Jelyn T. Alaan	Tandag City	LinkedIn E-Learning
40	Mary LuvJoy L. Corvera	Tandag City	LinkedIn E-Learning
41-45	RO		PMT

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Indicative Program of Activities

December 12, 2025

Time/Day	Activity	Resource Speaker/Facilitator
8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Registration and Opening Program	
8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Rationale of the Convergence Converging Minds, Transforming Education	Flordelisa R. Dalin, EdD Chief-HRDD
8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Overview and presentation of Scholarship Programs	Isidra C. Moral EPS, HRDD
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	EduShare2025: <i>Insights from the scholars #1</i> Curriculum Relevance and Localization	Rexan O. Bolotaolo LiSQuP Scholar SDO – Agusan del Norte
10:00 a.m.–10:15 a.m.	Health Break	
10:15 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	EduShare2025: <i>Insights from the scholars #2</i> In-service professional development for teachers, school leaders, and academic supervisors	Rhea A. Yparaguirre LiSQuP Scholar EPS-CLMD
11:15 a.m. 12:00 noon	EduShare2025: <i>Insights from the scholars #3</i> Empowering transformational practices through strategic Design Thinking for innovative education systems	Dorothoy Joy C. Jalalon SEPS - HRD SDO-Agusan del Sur AIM Scholar
12:00 nn – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch Break	
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	EduShare2025: <i>Insights from the scholars #4</i> Classroom pedagogy that aligns with in-demand skills and competencies to better guide and prepare job-ready graduates to enter the workforce	Candy Paulene S. Mendez MT-I SDO-Bislig City LinkedIn Scholar
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	EduShare2025: <i>Insights from the scholars #5</i> Revolutionizing Learning Spaces with EdTech	Mark Joseph S. Ariola MT-I SDO-Agusan del Sur NEAP-UP Scholar
3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Health Break	
3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Converge & Contribute: A Scholars' Lab for Educational Change Co-Creating Solutions for Future-Ready Education through Workplace Action Plan	Elmer F. Conde EPS-II, RO-Caraga
4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Writing of Workplace Action Plan	Elmer F. Conde
4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Reflection and Commitment Wall Share key takeaways and personal commitment	Participant