



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
CARAGA REGION

APRIL 1, 2026

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 0310, s. 2026

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Public and Private School Heads
All Others Concerned

**PARTICIPATION OF CARAGA REGION TO THE 2026 NATIONAL
SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE (NSPC)**

1. Pursuant to DepEd Order (DO) No. 94, s. 1992, titled Promulgating the Rules and Regulations Necessary for the Effective Implementation of Republic Act (RA) No. 7079, Otherwise Known as the Campus Journalism Act of 1991, the Department of Education (DepEd) shall sponsor periodic press conferences to be held at the institutional, divisional, and regional levels, culminating in the holding of the annual national elementary and secondary schools press conferences in places of historical and cultural interest in the country.
2. Accordingly, DepEd, through the Bureau of Curriculum Development (BCD), announces the conduct of the 2026 National Schools Press Conference (NSPC) with the theme, Mapanuri, Mapanindigan, at Mapanagutang Pamamahayag (Critical, Principled, and Accountable Journalism).
3. The 2026 NSPC is aligned with the mandate of RA 10533, or the Enhanced Basic Education Act of 2013, to establish, maintain, and support a complete, adequate, and integrated system of education relevant to the needs of the people, the country, and society at large. The 2026 NSPC also responds to the Department's commitment to foster the holistic development of Filipino learners. It incorporates the 21st-century skills that learners continuously develop as they progress in the basic education program. These standards and skills are manifested in diverse journalistic experiences across print, broadcast, and new media.
4. The 2026 NSPC, scheduled on April 13–17, 2026 (exclusive of travel time), will be hosted by DepEd Region VIII together with the DepEd Division of Ormoc City.
5. The billeting quarter of Caraga region delegation is at New Ormoc National High School, Ormoc, Leyte.
6. The primary objectives of the 2026 NSPC are as follows:
 - a. demonstrate understanding of journalism through skillful execution across various platforms (e.g., print, broadcast, online);
 - b. recognize the role of journalism in advocating for social consciousness and environmental awareness;
 - c. promote the fair and ethical use of media as a tenet of responsible journalism;



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- d. foster camaraderie and enrich learning experiences through healthy and friendly competitions; and
 - e. provide learners with the opportunity to apply the skills learned in campus journalism toward their future careers.
7. The 2026 NSPC activities shall include the following:
- a. Individual Contests (English and Filipino, Elementary and Secondary)
 - i. News Writing
 - ii. Feature Writing
 - iii. Editorial Writing
 - iv. Sports Writing
 - v. Copyediting and Headline Writing
 - vi. Science and Technology Writing
 - vii. Photojournalism
 - viii. Editorial Cartooning
 - ix. Column Writing
 - x. Mobile Journalism (exhibition for secondary level only)
 - b. Group Contests
 - i. Radio Scriptwriting and Broadcasting (English and Filipino, Elementary and Secondary)
 - ii. Collaborative Desktop Publishing (English and Filipino, Elementary and Secondary)
 - iii. Online Publishing (English and Filipino, secondary only)
 - iv. Television (TV) Scriptwriting and Broadcasting (English and Filipino, secondary only)
 - c. Exhibit of Best Regional School Papers
 - d. Awarding of Outstanding School Paper Advisers (SPAs) and Campus Journalists (CJs)
8. Recognizing and respecting intellectual property rights, DepEd adheres to rules concerning plagiarism. Also, artificial intelligence (AI)-generated content cannot be submitted as the participant's sole work. The participant remains responsible for all ideas, analysis, and conclusions. Thus, participants whose articles and/or outputs are found to be plagiarized shall be disqualified based on the decision of the Board of Judges. Such a decision shall be final and irrevocable.
9. The official regional delegation in the NSPC consists of the the first-place winners of the individual contests in the 2026 RSPC, the first-place winners in the Collaborative Desktop Publishing and Online Publishing contests along with their coaches; and the Best Composite Teams in Radio and TV Broadcasting (both English and Filipino categories), with their respective team coaches. In addition, to the campus journalists and coaches, the full list of NSPC official delegates is provided in the attached enclosures.

10. The delegates are expected to arrive at the venue on April 12, 2026. The first meal will be dinner on April 12, 2026, and the last meal will be the afternoon snacks on April 17, 2026.

11. Advisers of the top five overall winning school papers may attend the Conference, provided they cover their own travel and related expenses, either through personal funds or subsidies extended by their respective schools or local government units. Their participation must be approved by the region through a travel authority, and the host region will provide them with a certificate of appearance.

12. For TV Scriptwriting and Broadcasting contestants, an orientation will be conducted on April 12, 2026. Details of the venue will be relayed through the regional supervisor in charge of campus journalism one week before the orientation.

13. Travel and incidental expenses incurred by official delegates shall be covered by the school's maintenance and/or other operating expenses, local/regional funds, special education fund, or the school campus journalism fund, and other applicable sources. However, travel expenses of learner-participants shall be subsidized by the Central Office and charged against the 2026 Development and Promotion of Campus Journalism (DPCJ) funds, subject to the usual accounting, budgeting, and auditing rules and regulations.

14. Any excess funds in the allocated budget may be used for other campus journalism-related expenses. However, if the downloaded funds are insufficient to cover the subsidized travel expenses of the 2026 NSPC learner-participants, available local funds or other alternative sources may be utilized, following government accounting, budgeting, and auditing rules and regulations.

15. Attendance of Schools Division Superintendents, Assistant Schools Division superintendents, chiefs of the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID), other Division Focal Persons in Journalism, In charge for The Best School Paper Exhibit Booth, School heads, and other school/division/regional personnel in the 2026 NSPC, shall be regarded as official business. However, they shall be responsible for making arrangements for their travel, meals, and board and lodging for the whole duration of their stay in Ormoc, Leyte.

16. Non-team coaches of the Radio and TV Scriptwriting and Broadcasting composite team members, as well as school paper advisers whose publications won at the regional level, may attend the 2026 National Schools Press Conference (NSPC). Their attendance shall be regarded as official business, subject to the approval of the Schools Division Superintendent and the issuance of a regional travel authority.

17. Attendees shall arrange their own travel, meals, and accommodations for the duration of the 2026 NSPC in Ormoc, Leyte (Region VIII). Expenses may be charged

to school/division/regional MOOE, local/regional funds, the Special Education Fund, the School Campus Journalism Fund, subsidies from schools or Local Government Units, or other applicable sources. Participation must not impair other official activities. The host region shall issue a certificate of appearance. All eligible expenses shall remain subject to government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

18. Attached as enclosures are DepEd MEMORANDUM No. 021, s. 2026 for the 2026 NSPC Implementing Guidelines for reference.

19. Immediate dissemination of the Memorandum is desired.

MARIA INES C. ASUNCION

Director IV
Regional Director



Encl.: As stated

Reference: DM No. 021, s. 2026

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

CONTEST

LEARNERS

SCHOOL PAPER

CLMD/gsa
03/27/2026

LIST OF 2026 NSPC QUALIFIERS

A. INDIVIDUAL CONTESTS

A1. ELEMENTARY LEVEL

A.1a Category: NEWS WRITING

Medium: ENGLISH

Rank	Complete Name of Student (First Name, MI, Last Name)	School	School Paper	School Paper Adviser	Division
1	Crey Phil Xander T. Rivera	Agusan Del Sur Pilot Laboratory School	The Dazzling ADSPILS	Mae Cecile June T. Lorzano	Bayugan City

A.1b Category: FEATURE WRITING

Medium: ENGLISH

Rank	Complete Name of Student (First Name, MI, Last Name)	School	School Paper	School Paper Adviser	Division
1	Lady Merlie S. Poculan	Father Saturnino Urios University	The Gleaner	Gerabelle E. Lincuna	Butuan City

A.1c Category: EDITORIAL WRITING

Medium: ENGLISH

Rank	Complete Name of Student (First Name, MI, Last Name)	School	School Paper	School Paper Adviser	Division
1	Princess Athenna D. Plaza	Rainbow of Angels Learning Center, Inc.	The Colours	Manilyn Chato	Butuan City

A.1d Category: SPORTS WRITING

Medium: ENGLISH

Rank	Complete Name of Student (First Name, MI, Last Name)	School	School Paper	School Paper Adviser	Division
1	Athynna Lhyne L. Andit	Albor CES	The Ace Gazette	Rogen P. Pecatoste	Dinagat Islands

A.1e Category: COPYREADING and HEADLINE
WRITING

Medium: ENGLISH

Rank	Complete Name of Student (First Name, MI, Last Name)	School	School Paper	School Paper Adviser	Division
1	Xyrus Jay Loayon	Dakutan CES	The Superb Spotlight	Ilonahjane P. Tamosa	Agusan Del Sur

A.1f Category: SCIENCE and TECHNOLOGY
WRITING

Medium: ENGLISH

Rank	Complete Name of Student (First Name, MI, Last Name)	School	School Paper	School Paper Adviser	Division
1	Matt Gabriel D. Cabuga	Villa Kananga Central Elementary School	The Kananga	Liezel R. Dagani	Butuan City

A.1g Category: PHOTOJOURNALISM

Medium: ENGLISH

Rank	Complete Name of Student (First Name, MI, Last Name)	School	School Paper	School Paper Adviser	Division
1	Joash P. Malate	SPPPLCI	Angel's Pen	Mark B. Liga	Surigao Del Norte

A.1h Category: EDITORIAL CARTOONING

Medium: ENGLISH

Rank	Complete Name of Student (First Name, MI, Last Name)	School	School Paper	School Paper Adviser	Division
1	Sheirayah Brice D. Lasala	Socorro CES	The Island Scanner	Irish E. Besas	Siargao

A.1i Category: COLUMN WRITING

Medium: ENGLISH

Rank	Complete Name of Student (First Name, MI, Last Name)	School	School Paper	School Paper Adviser	Division
1	Ma. Belle Francheska D. Alac	SPPPLCI	Angel's Pen	Rean Soul D. Yamson	Surigao Del Norte

A.1j Category: PAGESULAT NG BALITA

Medium: FILIPINO

Rank	Complete Name of Student (First Name, MI, Last Name)	School	School Paper	School Paper Adviser	Division
1	Maria Andrea L. Santillan	Veruela CES	Ang Binta	Rose Guinn C. Tipudan	Agusan Del Sur

A.1k Category: PAGESULAT NG LATHALAIN

Medium: FILIPINO

Rank	Complete Name of Student (First Name, MI, Last Name)	School	School Paper	School Paper Adviser	Division
1	Raiza Mae D. Lad	Sayon ES	Gintong Ani	Marivic P. Ruelo	Agusan Del Sur

A.1l Category: PAGESULAT NG EDITORYAL

Medium: FILIPINO

Rank	Complete Name of Student (First Name, MI, Last Name)	School	School Paper	School Paper Adviser	Division
1	Jr Ron F. Asis	La Paz CES	Ang Dalig Mata	Rosana B. Tuazon	Agusan Del Sur

A.1m Category: PAGESULAT NG BALITANG ISPORTS

Medium: FILIPINO

Rank	Complete Name of Student (First Name, MI, Last Name)	School	School Paper	School Paper Adviser	Division
1	Dana Claire S. Quijada	Eufemio B. Ariate IS	The Eyeview	Christy S. Quijada	Surigao Del Sur

A.1n Category: PAGWAWASTO NG SIPI
AT PAG-UULO NG BALITA

Medium: FILIPINO

A.1n Category: PAGWAWASTO NG SIPI Medium: FILIPINO AT PAG-UULO NG BALITA	Complete Name of Student (First Name, MI, Last Name)	School	School Paper	School Paper Adviser	Division
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Rank					
1	Joshua L. Arienza	Mandacpan ES	Ang Pagsibol	Daisy C. Balasabas	Butuan City

A.1o Category: PAGESULAT NG AGHAM
AT TEKNOLOHIYA

Medium: FILIPINO

Rank	Complete Name of Student (First Name, MI, Last Name)	School	School Paper	School Paper Adviser	Division
1	Jeiryn Leahna B. Regala	Agusan Del Sur Pilot Laboratory School	Ang Dazzling ADSPILS	Josephine C. Besin	Bayugan City

A.1p Category: PAGKUHA NG LARAWAN

Medium: FILIPINO

Rank	Complete Name of Student (First Name, MI, Last Name)	School	School Paper	School Paper Adviser	Division
1	Zian Aiden G. Abragan	Magkiangkang ES	Ang Naamuhan	Junar P. Lasaca	Bayugan City

A.1q Category: PAGGUHIT NG KARTUNG EDITORYAL

Medium: FILIPINO

Rank	Complete Name of Student (First Name, MI, Last Name)	School	School Paper	School Paper Adviser	Division
1	Coleen B. Polinar	Tandag City SpEd Center	Bidlisiw Sa Baybayon	Elna A. Osorio	Tandag City

A.1r Category: PAGESULAT NG KOLUM

Medium: FILIPINO

Rank	Complete Name of Student (First Name, MI, Last Name)	School	School Paper	School Paper Adviser	Division
1	Princess Ai E. Dela Sierra	B. Vasquez Memorial CES	Ang Talas	Niña M. Acuña	Surigao City

A2. SECONDARY LEVEL

A.2a Category: NEWS WRITING

Medium: ENGLISH

Rank	Complete Name of Student (First Name, MI, Last Name)	School	School Paper	School Paper Adviser	Division
1	Reliame P. Mandang-Ulan	Bayugan National Comprehensive HS	The Horizon	Ailyn D. Encendencia	Bayugan City

A.2b Category: FEATURE WRITING

Medium: ENGLISH

Rank	Complete Name of Student (First Name, MI, Last Name)	School	School Paper	School Paper Adviser	Division
1	Maria Amellia L. Cortez	Sibagat NHHI	The Marksman	Cesar F. Navales Jr.	Agusan Del Sur

A.2c Category: EDITORIAL WRITING

Medium: ENGLISH

Rank	Complete Name of Student (First Name, MI, Last Name)	School	School Paper	School Paper Adviser	Division
1	Dimple R. Matutino	Libertad NHS	The Balanghai	Vanessa R. Natulla	Butuan City

A.2d Category: SPORTS WRITING

Medium: ENGLISH

Rank	Complete Name of Student (First Name, MI, Last Name)	School	School Paper	School Paper Adviser	Division
1	Ralph S. Salvacion	ASASHS	The Chronika	Ramon L. Orcullo, Jr.	Surigao Del Norte

A.2e Category: COPYREADING and HEADLINE WRITING

Medium: ENGLISH

Rank	Complete Name of Student (First Name, MI, Last Name)	School	School Paper	School Paper Adviser	Division
1	Yail R. Granada	FSUU	The Gleaner	Ozzy C. Alaba	Butuan City

A.2f Category: SCIENCE and TECHNOLOGY
WRITING

Medium: ENGLISH

Rank	Complete Name of Student (First Name, MI, Last Name)	School	School Paper	School Paper Adviser	Division
1	Zamantha J. Dimson	Bayugan National Comprehensive HS	The Horizon	Rachin Venice A. Palle	Bayugan City

A.2g Category: PHOTOJOURNALISM

Medium: ENGLISH

Rank	Complete Name of Student (First Name, MI, Last Name)	School	School Paper	School Paper Adviser	Division
1	Annica Dianne B. Laid	TSPSMNHS	The Sunrise	Barry G. Balusca	Surigao Del Norte

A.2h Category: EDITORIAL CARTOONING

Medium: ENGLISH

Rank	Complete Name of Student (First Name, MI, Last Name)	School	School Paper	School Paper Adviser	Division
1	Donna Claire B. Cabillas	Mangagoy Nat'l High School	The Summit	Marwen C. Guias	Bislig City

A.2i Category: COLUMN WRITING

Medium: ENGLISH

Rank	Complete Name of Student (First Name, MI, Last Name)	School	School Paper	School Paper Adviser	Division
1	Rose Angeline T. Radores	Prosperidad NHS	The Spotlight	Ardelyn L. Glodobe	Agusan Del Sur

A.2j Category: PAGSULAT NG BALITA

Medium: FILIPINO

Rank	Complete Name of Student (First Name, MI, Last Name)	School	School Paper	School Paper Adviser	Division
1	Chrislyne Faith P. Castillo	Bayugan National Comprehensive HS	Ang Horizon	Margie F. Polinar	Bayugan City

A.2k Category: PAGSULAT NG LATHALAIN

Medium: FILIPINO

Rank	Complete Name of Student (First Name, MI, Last Name)	School	School Paper	School Paper Adviser	Division
1	Rohana Kerstien Z. Kipte	Bayugan National Comprehensive HS	Ang Horizon	Flora Liza B. Lingatong	Bayugan City

A.2l Category: PAGSULAT NG EDITORYAL

Medium: FILIPINO

Rank	Complete Name of Student (First Name, MI, Last Name)	School	School Paper	School Paper Adviser	Division
1	Amir Adreanne Balingan	Tagbina NHS	Ang Samyo	Philip Sanchez	Surigao Del Sur

A.2m Category: PAGSULAT NG BALITANG ISPORTS

Medium: FILIPINO

Rank	Complete Name of Student (First Name, MI, Last Name)	School	School Paper	School Paper Adviser	Division
1	Andrhea Denise R. Vale	Father Saturnino Urios College of Trento Inc.	Ang Krusada	Kareen Jane I. Canillas	Agusan Del Sur

A.2n Category: PAGWAWASTO NG SIPI
AT PAG-UULO NG BALITA

Medium: FILIPINO

Rank	Complete Name of Student (First Name, MI, Last Name)	School	School Paper	School Paper Adviser	Division
1	Marky Brylle G. Cortes	Madrid NHS	Ang Kawayan	Ivy M. Arado	Surigao Del Sur

A.2o Category: PAGSULAT NG AGHAM
AT TEKNOLOHIYA

Medium: FILIPINO

Rank	Complete Name of Student	School	School Paper	School Paper Adviser	Division
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	(First Name, MI, Last Name)				
1	Shaikira L. Esmero	Trento NHS	Ang Bahayan	Maria Leonora F. Demerin	Agusan Del Sur

A.2p Category: PAGKUHA NG LARAWAN

Medium: FILIPINO

Rank	Complete Name of Student (First Name, MI, Last Name)	School	School Paper	School Paper Adviser	Division
1	Princess Heart D. Tapere	Bayugan National Comprehensive HS	Ang Horizon	Gloria D. Comiso	Bayugan City

A.2q Category: PAGGUHIT NG KARTUNG EDITORYAL

Medium: FILIPINO

Rank	Complete Name of Student (First Name, MI, Last Name)	School	School Paper	School Paper Adviser	Division
1	Christian Joeren J. Anguit	Loreto National High School	Ang Bukang Liwayway	Daffodil A. Diazon	Agusan Del Sur

A.2r Category: PAGESULAT NG KOLUM

Medium: FILIPINO

Rank	Complete Name of Student (First Name, MI, Last Name)	School	School Paper	School Paper Adviser	Division
1	Niel Mae E. Casilum	Agusan Del Sur NHS	Ang Lantao	Sandro J. Rebadio	Agusan Del Sur

B. LIST OF QUALIFIERS GROUP CONTESTS (CDP AND OP)

B3. ELEMENTARY LEVEL

B3A Category: COLLABORATIVE DESKTOP PUBLISHING Medium: ENGLISH

Rank	Complete Name of Students	School	Division	Coach
1	Daniela Mae B. Cagampang	San Francisco Pilot CES with SPED LC	Agusan del Sur	Chelo C. Dagcuta
	Sri Lakshmi R. Rajaboina			
	Kenje Emmanuel R. Gallego			

	Shienel Anne Princess D. Bughao			
	Dania Shanise L. Quijada			
	Jenise Ashlynn June C. Banog			
	Maria Vigael R. Soco			

B3B Category: COLLABORATIVE DESKTOP PUBLISHING Medium: FILIPINO

Rank	Complete Name of Students	School	Division	Coach
1	Rose Aliyah M. Mundiz	BCD SpEd Center	Bislig City	Ana Rubi L. Sereño, PhD.
	Princess Mica P. Villanueva			
	Rio Hael C. Lamanilao			
	Dzedden Abiel G. Go			
	Andrea April H. Mosende			
	Sheilou Mae P. Mozo			
	Eloisa Gabrielle A. Virtudazo			

B4. SECONDARY LEVEL

B4A Category: COLLABORATIVE DESKTOP PUBLISHING Medium: ENGLISH

Rank	Complete Name of Students	School	Division	Coach
1	Kingjefirstson C. Tanzo	Tabon M. Estrella National High School	Bislig City	Jezza Beth M. Rezare
	Mary Jane B. Maputol			
	Jirah Rhea M. Tabornal			
	Nina Angelica T. Baptisma			
	Alexa Kyle A. Dollete			
	Kennu Andrei C. Cullamar			
	Cheska Camille R. Apasan			

B4B Category: COLLABORATIVE DESKTOP PUBLISHING Medium: FILIPINO

Rank	Complete Name of Students	School	Division	Coach
1	Emmery Claire L. Cabahug	Agusan National High School	Butuan City	Sandee L. Barlizo
	Ember Gail B. Bendanillo			
	Christian Dale C. Monta			
	Stephanie B. Limpiado			
	Nathalie Lagare			

	Joshua Y. Padilla			
	Edrean Kenji M. Rañin			

B5. SECONDARY LEVEL (Only)

B5A Category: ONLINE PUBLISHING

Medium: ENGLISH

Rank	Complete Name of Students	School	Division	Coach
1	Jaan Syra C. Jabonite	Bayugan National Comprehensive HS	Bayugan City	Lyndie L. Tandugon
	Dhoebe Brenda B. Quismundo			
	Jasmine Grace P. Aliganga			
	Marriahne Eva A. Buque			
	Lyka Angela V. Cogollodo			

B5B Category: ONLINE PUBLISHING

Medium: FILIPINO

Rank	Complete Name of Students	School	Division	Coach
1	Kierston Dylan G. Buena	Bayugan National Comprehensive HS	Bayugan City	Genalyn T. Conta
	Alexa L. Taala			
	Monic Allyson Salazar			
	Imie Marie G. Reambonanza			
	Angeline P. Say			

C. LIST OF 2026 NSPC QUALIFIERS RSB AND TVSB

C1a. Elementary Level

Category: RADIO SCRIPTWRITING AND BROADCASTING

Medium: ENGLISH

No.	Complete Name of Student	School	Division	Official Coach
1	Joshua M. Montillano	Nasipit CES	Agusan del Norte	Jorge H. Llano
2	Vionesse Caryl A. Concon	Kitcharao CES		
3	Francis Garren C. Comendador	Kitcharao CES		
4	Jae Nathaniel D. Jayoma	Nasipit CES		
5	Randy Troadio M. Commandante	Kitcharao CES		
6	Ritchielou Mae I. Pegarido	Kitcharao CES		

7	Alexa Mae M. Salugao	Trento West CES	Agusan del Sur	
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C1b. Elementary Level

Category: RADIO SCRIPTWRITING AND BROADCASTING Medium: FILIPINO

No.	Complete Name of Student	School	Division	Official Coach
1	Dan Angella M. Saz	Kitcharao CES	Agusan del Norte	Jorge H. Llano
2	Lucas Matthew B. Rodrigo	San Francisco Pilot CES with SpEd LC	Agusan del Sur	
3	Clarisse Angel A. Vales	Butuan City SpEd Center	Butuan City	
4	Samantha Claire G. Buscano	Buenavista CES	Agusan del Norte	
5	Fleur Yzabelle H. Gonato	Butuan City SpEd Center	Butuan City	
6	Daichiwinn Zourich D. Compe	Kitcharao CES	Agusan del Norte	
7	Kirzhey Mae G. Salino	Kitcharao CES	Agusan del Norte	

C2a. Secondary Level

Category: RADIO SCRIPTWRITING AND BROADCASTING Medium: ENGLISH

No.	Complete Name of Student	School	Division	Official Coach
1	Francis Gabriel L. Gilo	Caraga State University - Cabadbaran Campus	Cabadbaran City	Kerwin D. Membrado
2	Julianne Alexa A. Naig	Caraga Regional Science HS	Surigao City	
3	Reynald Samuel C. Goce	Agusan Del Sur National HS	Agusan Del Sur	
4	Katherine Cespon	Agusan Del Sur National HS	Agusan Del Sur	
5	Ylza Therese V. Yecyec	Agusan Del Sur National Science HS	Agusan Del Sur	
6	Nethaneel Azriel V. Olavides	Agusan Del Sur National Science HS	Agusan Del Sur	
7	Mercylieth S. Sereño	Agusan Del Sur National Science HS	Agusan Del Sur	

C2b. Secondary Level

Category: RADIO SCRIPTWRITING AND BROADCASTING Medium: FILIPINO

No.	Complete Name of Student	School	Division	Official Coach
1	Ezra Lloyd S. Luib	Caraga Regional Science HS	Surigao City	Jay-Ar C. Silva
2	Rochcille Zyth O. Baliton	Caraga Regional Science HS	Surigao City	
3	Uriel Zione G. Pacquiao	Cabadbaran City NHS	Cabadbaran City	
4	Chizka Mae A. Buslon	Agusan Del Sur Nat'l. Science HS	Agusan del Sur	
5	Mikaela Joyce E. Lumactod	Surigao City NHS	Surigao City	
6	Kierk Zoren P. Conte	Caraga Regional Science HS	Surigao City	
7	Jiezmarc B. Opada	Butuan City Integrated HS	Butuan City	

C3a. Secondary Level

Category: TV SCRIPTWRITING AND BROADCASTING Medium: ENGLISH

No.	Complete Name of Student	School	Division	Official Coach
1	Reinhart John P. Omos	Caraga Regional Science HS	Surigao City	Kerwin D. Membrado
2	Kirsten Jene R. Bayang	Caraga Regional Science HS	Surigao City	
3	Natasha Lynn Lindsey	Agusan Del Sur National Science HS	Agusan del Sur	
4	Silver G. Tiu	Agusan Del Sur National High School	Agusan del Sur	
5	Jan Karla D. Guday	Magallanes NHS	Agusan del Norte	
6	Candice B. Bravo	Agusan Del Sur National Science HS	Agusan del Sur	
7	Brent Clyde A. Tomonton	Agusan Del Sur National Science HS	Agusan del Sur	

C3b. Secondary Level

Category: TV SCRIPTWRITING AND BROADCASTING Medium: FILIPINO

No.	Complete Name of Student	School	Division	Official Coach
1	Aiphrell Anne D. Morada	Agusan Del Sur National Science HS	Agusan del Sur	Kerwin D. Membrado

2	Darryl D. Pantaleon	Agusan Del Sur National Science HS	Agusan del Sur	
3	Earth Gabrielle I. Lipao	Caraga Regional Science High School	Surigao City	
4	Niño Roman G. Padagas	Agusan Del Sur National Science HS	Agusan del Sur	
5	Vinice C. Paloma	St.Paul University Surigao	Surigao City	
6	Keiziah Leigh R. Silagan	Agusan Del Sur National Science HS	Agusan del Sur	
7	Zerk Ian B. Pugahan	Agusan Del Sur National Science HS	Agusan del Sur	

School Paper Contest Winners

TOP 5 OVERALL BEST SCHOOL PAPER

Elementary English					
Rank	School Paper	School	Division	School Paper Adviser	School Head
1	The Falcon's Eye	Falcon Memorial ES	Surigao del Sur	Maria Lyn L. Mahinay	Josephine M. Aroa
2	The SPEDIANS INK	San Francisco Pilot ES	Agusan del Sur	Chelo C. Dagcuta and Rhaiza C. Susi	Shalie M. Palco
3	Kaleidoscope	Bislig City Division Special Education Center	Bislig City	Sheila Mae T. Seraspe	Rizaida R. Otacan
4	The Green Thumb	Maglambing IS	Surigao Del Sur	Crisler R. Atibula	Marivic D. Armayan
5	The Peak	Pamaypayan IS	Bislig City	Moises P. Ferolino, Jr. and Reshelle Mae V. Logronio	Clarissa P. Feliscuzo

Elementary Filipino					
Rank	School Paper	School	Division	School Paper Adviser	School Head

1	Asintado	Bangsud Integrated School	Surigao del Sur	Clint R. Mahinay	Juralyn G. Escudero
2	Taghoy ng Hanoyoy	Malinaoo ES	Siargao	Jhovelyn A. Tarro	Winda M. Minglana
3	Tintang Sagwan	Sagunto ES	Agusan del Sur	Vedaly P. Plana, Rosalia G. Bentoso, Joann L. Betalas, and Dyjilyn Z. Bada	Ramel B. Labalan
4	Ang Katalista	Tandag Pilot ES	Tandag City	Kenn Joseph Louie J. Cabrera	Marilou S. Saranza
5	Pulso ng Requinian	Requina ES	Bislig City	Miraluna H. Ligan and Pamela L. Nacorda	Marisel B. Valentin

Secondary English					
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1	The Sea Breeze	Sta. Fe NHS	Siargao	Edgar R. Gorgonio, Jr.	Lillian L. Murillo
2	The Horizon	Bayugan National Comprehensive HS	Bayugan City	Lyndie L. Tandugon	Minda I. Teposo
3	The Marksman	Sibagat School of Home Industries	Agusan del Sur	Cesar F. Navales Jr.	Almer O. Cale
4	The Summit	Mangagoy NHS	Bislig City	Generosa A. Tolentino	Dodelle D. Gomez
5	The Spotlight	Prosperidad NHS	Agusan del Sur	Ardelyn L. Glodobe	Michael S. Pareja

Secondary Filipino					
Rank	School Paper	School	Division	School Paper Adviser	School Head
1	Ang Lantao	Agusan del Sur National High School	Agusan del Sur	Sandro J. Rebadio	Venus A. Decinilla-Bajao
2	Ang Horizon	Bayugan National Comprehensive High School	Bayugan City	Genalyn T. Conta	Minda I. Teposo

3	Ang Kawayan	Madrid National High School	Surigao del Sur	Ivy M. Arado	Romulo T. Laorden
4	Ang Pokus	Prosperidad National High School	Agusan del Sur	Joel O. Goloran and Lee Jane M. Gascon	Michael S. Pareja
5	Buyad Kad On	Banahao IS	Tandag City	Jolibert L. Galupo	Ronel B. Cordovez

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Outstanding Campus Journalist - Secondary	Aiphrell Anne D. Morada	Agusan del Sur
Outstanding School Paper Adviser - Elementary	Daisy M. Cabusog	Agusan del Sur
Outstanding School Paper Adviser - Secondary	Hermelita S. Toralba	Surigao del Sur

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2. Ronnie C. Guinge	Bislig City
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	6. Rhoda M. delos Santos	F	Bislig City
	7. Angelie C. Alviso	F	Butuan City
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	8. Cherry B. Cajés	F	Dinagat Islands
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	12. Cecilia M. Saclolo		Surigao del Norte
	13. Irene Grumez	F	Surigao del Sur
	14. Maria Rosanna Miniano	F	Tandag City
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