



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
 CARAGA REGION

APRIL 8, 2026

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 0320, s. 2026

To: Schools Division Superintendents
 All Others Concerned

PARTICIPATION IN DOST-SEI STEM TEACH PROGRAM

1. The Department of Science and Technology-Science Education Institute (DOST-SEI) will conduct several trainings under the STEM Teach Program on the following dates and venue:

Title of Training	Dates	Location	No. of Batches	No. of Participants
Earth Science 8	May 18-22, 2026	Surigao City	1	100
Chemistry 7 Chemistry 8	May 23-27, 2026	Surigao City	2	200 (100 per grade)
Physics 7 Physics 10	May 28-June 1, 2026	Surigao City	2	200 (100 per grade))
Physics 8 Physics 9	June 25-29, 2026 (tentative)	Surigao City	2	200 (100 per grade)

2. The STEM Teach Program aims to strengthen the content knowledge and pedagogical skills of science and mathematics teachers, particularly those teaching subjects outside their field of specialization, in order to help build a strong pool of competent STEM educators in the region.

3. Schools Division Offices are advised to identify and nominate all the teachers from the following eighteen **(18) priority schools identified by DOST-SEI** who are currently teaching science subjects outside their field of specialization, while ensuring equal participation of female and female teachers:

Schools Division Office	School Name
Agusan del Norte	1. Magallanes National High School
Butuan City	2. Butuan City School of Arts and Trades
Cabadbaran City	3. Cabadbaran City National high School
Agusan del Sur	4. Prosperidad National High School

Schools Division Office	School Name
	5. Datu Lipus Makapandong National High School 6. Trento National High School 7. San Luis National High School 8. Lapinigan National High School
Dinagat Islands	9. Don Ruben E. Ecleo Sr. Memorial National High School 10. Cagdianao National High School
Surigao del Norte	11. Mainit National High School 12. Surigao del Norte National High School 13. San Francisco National High School
Surigao del Sur	14. Madrid National High School 15. Lingig National High School 16. Barobo National High School 17. Tagbina National High School
Bislig City	18. Tabon M. Estrella National High School

4. Official endorsement of the participants shall be submitted to caraga@deped.gov.ph, cc; maria.edradan@deped.gov.ph not later than **April 15, 2026**. Online registration of the endorsed participants shall be done at **<https://tinyurl.com/DOST-SEI-STEMTeach>** on or before **April 20, 2026**.

5. DOST-SEI will provide the training kits, copies of the modules, meals and accommodation for the duration of the training, while traveling and other incidental expenses shall be charged to local or other available funds subject to the existing government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

6. Participants are entitled to appropriate number of service credits in accordance with DepEd Order No. 013, s. 2024 "Revised Guidelines on the Grant of Vacation Service Credits for Teachers", or compensatory time-off pursuant to CSC-DBM Joint Circular No. 2, s. 2024 "Non-Monetary Remuneration for "Overtime Services Rendered," whichever is applicable.

7. For more information, contact the Curriculum and Learning Management Division, through Maria Ruth R. Edradan, Education Program Supervisor in Science at maria.edradan@deped.gov.ph, viber 09098402679.

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