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09 January, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM


No: 042, s. 2026

STATUS OF THE IMPLEMENTATION AND UTILIZATION OF THE SCHOOL INNOVATION AND IMPROVEMENT FUND (SIIF)

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chiefs, CID, and SGOD
Public Schools District Supervisors
Concerned Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. This office extends its sincere appreciation for the unwavering support, commitment, and dedication of the Public Schools District Supervisors, School Heads and Non-teaching personnel who were recipients of the School Innovation and Improvement Fund (SIIF). Their collective efforts contributed to the 100% utilization of the fund and reported by the Regional Field Technical Assistance Division (RFTAD) during the Regional Management Committee Meeting on January 8, 2026.
2. Likewise, the same appreciation is extended to the Division SIIF team composed of the following members:
 - Aroline T. Borja, EPS – SBM, SIIF Focal
 - Rey C. Bonayon, Planning Officer III
 - Angelo James O. Aguinalde, Accountant III
 - Maria Rita SR. Tablate, SEPS SMME
3. In this regard, a monitoring and evaluation of the program implementation will be conducted starting January 19, 2026. Copies of the approved proposals and other supporting means of verification are requested to be ready at any time for the program evaluation.
4. This is for the information and guidance of all concerned.

By the Authority of the OIC- Schools Division Superintendent:


EVA S. TOLENTINO
Administrative Officer V
Officer-in-Charge

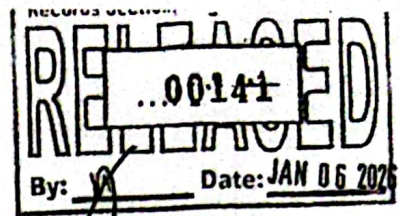


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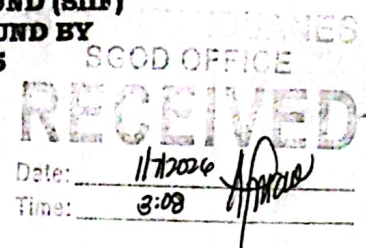
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06 January 2026

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
FTAD-2026-001

**STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION AND UTILIZATION OF THE
SCHOOL INNOVATION AND IMPROVEMENT FUND (SIIF)
AND REITERATION OF THE LAPSING OF FUND BY
THE END OF FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2025**



To : Schools Division Superintendents of
Albay, Camarines Norte, Camarines Sur
Catanduanes, Masbate, and Sorsogon
SDO SBM Coordinators

1. Enclosed is *Memorandum DM-OUHROD-2025-3521 dated 18 December 2025, re: Status of Implementation and Utilization of the School Innovation and Improvement Fund (SIIF) and Reiteration of the Lapsing of Fund by the End of Fiscal Year (FY) 2025* to remind the Schools Division Offices and Schools of the full utilization of the School Innovation and Improvement Fund.
2. Relative to the above-cited memorandum, this Office enjoins all concerned to give attention to paragraph 3, which states that . . . **"with the support of the SDO, schools must fully utilize the funds by December 31, 2025" . . . x x x . . .**"all unreleased appropriations, unobligated allotments, and obligated allotments . . . not yet delivered, rendered, or completed, and accepted shall revert to the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund and shall not be thereafter be available for expenditure except by subsequent legislative enactment".
3. Attached is Annex A, Status of Approval of the SIIF Interventions and Fund Utilization as of 18 December 2025. This Office is also including herewith (Attachment 1) the status of the SIIF Approval and Utilization by SDO as of December 29, 2025.
4. For inquiries, please get in touch with Lida R. Alcantara or Evangeline A. Saculo at ftad.row@deped.gov.ph
5. Immediate dissemination, guidance, and compliance.


GILBERT A. SADSAD
Regional Director

Encl.: As stated
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
Under the following subjects
SIIF

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Attachment 1: Status of Approval of the School Innovation and Improvement Fund (SIIF) Interventions and Fund Utilization of DepEd Region V by Schools Division Office as of December 29, 2025

SDO	No. of Recipient School	No. of Schools with Approved Proposals	Approval Rate	Total SIIF Allocation	Total Amount Utilized	Utilization Rate
Albay	23	23	100	1,539,000.00	1,539,000.00	100
Camarines Norte	32	32	100	3,700,000.00	3,700,000.00	100
Camarines Sur	57	57	100	7,150,000.00	*6,978,322.00	97.60
Catanduanes	125	125	100	9,750,000.00	9,750,000.00	100
Masbate	89	89	100	8,268,000.00	*8,265,545.00	99.97
Sorsogon	55	55	100	4,493,000.00	**4,502,433.00	101.21
TOTAL	381	381	100	34,900,000.00	34,506,300.75	98.87

*with unutilized fund

**with excess utilization

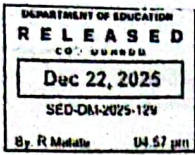


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TO : CONCERNED REGIONAL DIRECTORS
CONCERNED SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS

ATTENTION : CONCERNED FTAD CHIEFS
CONCERNED SGOD CHIEFS
CONCERNED REGIONAL AND DIVISION SBM COORDINATORS

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WILFREDO E. CABRAL
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Wilfredo Cabral
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Undersecretary for Human Resource and Organizational Development and Infrastructure

ATTY. EDSON BYRON K. SY
OIC, Undersecretary for Finance

SUBJECT : STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION AND UTILIZATION OF THE SCHOOL INNOVATION AND IMPROVEMENT FUND (SIIF) AND REITERATION OF THE LAPSING OF FUND BY THE END OF FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2025

DATE : December 18, 2025

The Department of Education, through the Office of the Undersecretary for Human Resource and Organizational Development and Infrastructure (OUHRODI) and the Office of the Undersecretary for Finance (OUF), issued DepEd Memorandum No. 73, s. 2025, *Allocation and Release of the School Innovation and Improvement Fund to Eligible Public Schools to Strengthen Decentralization and Accelerate Literacy Interventions of the Department of Education for Fiscal Year 2025*. This policy aims to mitigate the effects of inequities in access to educational resources by providing support for funding interventions that target the improvement of learning performance.

Stipulated in the guidelines, all SIIF recipient schools shall submit their proposed learning interventions, subject to the approval of the Schools Division Offices. The approval of proposals shall prompt the release of funds for actual utilization to fund the identified school initiatives.

In line with the source and use of funds, the policy on SIIF clearly states that, "with the support of the SDO, schools must fully utilize the funds by December 31, 2025," in accordance with DepEd Order No. 29, s. 2019 and NBC No. 595. Furthermore, after the end of the validity period, "all unreleased appropriations, unobligated allotments, and obligated allotments...not yet delivered, rendered, or completed, and accepted shall revert to the unappropriated surplus of the General Funds and shall not thereafter be available for expenditure except by subsequent legislative enactment."



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In this regard, all concerned DepEd Field Offices are enjoined to ensure the full implementation and utilization of the funds in accordance with existing policy guidelines. Further, the Regional and Division focal persons are reminded to regularly monitor fund utilization, relative to the validation process of all school interventions, using the SIIF online tools.

Attached to this Memorandum is **Annex A, Status of Approval of the School Innovation and Improvement Fund (SIIF) Interventions and Fund Utilization.**

Should there be any questions or clarification, you may contact the BHRD - School Effectiveness Division (SED) at telephone number (02) 8633-5397 or email address at bhrod.sed@deped.gov.ph.

For reference and appropriate action.

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Annex A. Status of Approval of the School Innovation and Improvement Fund (SIIF) Interventions and Fund Utilization as of December 18, 2025

Region	No. of Recipient SDOs	No. of Funded Schools	No. of schools with approved proposals	Approval Rate	Total SIIF Allocation	Total Amount Utilized SIIF	Utilization Rate
CAR	6	293	287	97.95	₱19,656,000.00	₱3,899,371.21	19.84%
1	4	66	59	89.39	₱6,064,000.00	₱763,568.99	32.12%
2	4	97	97	100.00	₱7,184,000.00	₱2,880,324.78	40.09%
3	3	109	109	100.00	₱11,455,000.00	₱10,199,733.78	89.04%
4A	5	219	196	89.50	₱27,195,000.00	₱15,511,898.25	57.04%
4B	4	213	211	99.06	₱17,807,000.00	₱10,377,288.00	58.28%
5	6	381	371	97.38	₱34,900,000.00	₱22,919,096.70	65.67%
6	6	263	250	95.06	₱26,279,000.00	₱6,522,695.50	24.82%
7	6	565	490	86.73	₱53,853,000.00	₱23,997,487.98	44.56%
8	6	1056	968	91.67	₱95,075,000.00	₱73,848,155.65	77.67%
9	3	186	181	97.31	₱16,136,000.00	₱6,037,882.74	37.42%
10	5	344	334	97.09	₱34,788,000.00	₱29,258,857.75	84.11%
11	1	18	18	100.00	₱1,455,000.00	₱1,338,000.00	91.96%
CARAGA	5	233	223	95.71	₱19,806,000.00	₱6,703,512.00	33.85%
	64	4043	3794	93.84	₱371,653,000.00	₱214,257,873.33	54.03%