

3rd Joint Education Trifocal Management Committee Meeting (JETMC3)

July 16-17, 2026 | Municipality of Baler, Aurora

Detailed Agenda and Flow of Activities

Day 1: July 16, 2026, Thursday

Attendees are requested to come in Smart Casual and in the color of their agency:

- DepEd: Navy Blue
- CHED: Red
- TESDA: White
- Other Guests: Yellow/Gold

Schedule	Activity
Registration starts at 2:00 PM	ARRIVAL OF GUESTS <i>Venue: Sen. Edgardo J. Angara Convention Center (Baler Convention Center)</i> Guests are requested to register at the Convention Center and receive their welcome kits. The welcome kits will also contain the t-shirts to be worn for Day 2, July 17.
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	PLENARY SESSION • Opening Ceremonies and Welcome Performances • Welcoming Remarks: Usec. Fatima Lipp D. Panontongan, DepEd • Overview of agenda and EWDG briefing: Asec. Delfin Stephen D. Villafuerte, DepEd/EWDG • Instructions for Breakout Session: Asec. Villafuerte
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM	BREAKOUT SESSION • Regional Directors' Councils: Trifocal RDs will be provided with a data pack containing analysis using integrated education and labor data. <u>Other attendees are more than welcome to join any group and join in the discussions.</u> Participants will be asked to answer a survey thereafter. • [Optional] Permanent Working Groups (PWG): This optional period is also available for PWGs should they decide to assemble and wrap up their deliverables for the Day 2 Plenary Session on July 17.
6:00 PM - onwards	FELLOWSHIP NIGHT All are cordially invited to take part in an evening dedicated to

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	fostering fellowship and building camaraderie. Dinner will be served.
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Day 2: July 17, 2026, Friday

Attendees are requested to wear the provided white One Education shirts, given upon arrival.

Schedule	Activity
9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	FREE TIME • [Optional] Permanent Working Groups (PWG): This optional period is also available for PWGs should they decide to assemble and wrap up their deliverables prior the afternoon's Plenary Session on July 17.
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	LUNCH
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	PLENARY SESSION: CEREMONIAL LAUNCHES • Launch of the One Education Cluster - a united brand for the trifocal agencies • Launch of the Education Reform Fellowship - a 2-year fellowship program for high-potential young professionals • Launch of E-CAIR's Project UGNAY - a geospatial mapping of all educational institutions
	PLENARY SESSION: CEREMONIAL SIGNING OF DOCUMENTS • Signing of the revised Joint Memorandum Circular for the Bureau of Curriculum Standards and Discipline and Sector Skills Councils • Signing of the Memorandum of Agreement between Analytiks, Inc. and the Trifocal Agencies for Phase 1 of Project TAHANAN (Data Harmonization)
2:00 - 5:00 PM	PLENARY MANCOM MEETING WITH TRIFOCAI SECRETARIES • Preliminaries and introductions • For information: Matters arising from last JETMC • For inputs: PWG Presentations (50 mins) • For inputs: Alternative Pathways for Teacher Education (TEC) (10 mins) • For information: Region IV-A's Inclusive Education Best Practices (10 mins) • For information: EWDG Updates (20 mins) ○ Regional council survey results ○ Analytiks Data Harmonization Presentation

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	○ Workforce Development DSSC and Pathways Updates ● For information: Other matters (10 mins) ○ Standardization of Internship Fees ○ GE Curriculum mapping GROUP PHOTOSHOOT Attendees are requested to follow ushers towards the outside area of the Convention Center towards National Museum of the Philippines - Baler
7:00 PM - onwards	SOCIAL DINNER There will be no structured program for this dinner.

Reference: Permanent Working Group Members

For any corrections or adjustments, please reach out to the EWDG Secretariat at ewdg@deped.gov.ph

Permanent Working Group	Members
1. Early Childhood Education and Development <i>(with ECCD Council)</i>	Lead: Asec. Janir Datukan (DepEd) DepEd: Dir. Veron Requejo CHED: Dr. Jimmy G. Catanes, Dr. Demetrio P. Anduyan (Region V), Dir. Maximo Aljibe (Region 8) TESDA: ED David Bungallon Regional Directors: Regions 5, 8, BARMM ECCD Council: Karl Jeffrey D Sabalza SEWDG Secretariat: Foundational Education Division Additional Secretariat: DepEd
2. Pathways and Career Guidance <i>(formerly Senior High School and Pathways)</i>	Lead: Usec. Fita Aldaba (DepEd) DepEd: Dir. Marc Magsalin, Dir. Suzette Medina, Dir. Samuel Soliven, Dir. Maggie Del Valle-Ramos CHED: Dir. Aline Magalong, Dir. Maura Consolacion Cristobal (Region 3) Dir. Raul Muyong (Region 6), Dir. Arlita Amapola Minguez (Region 10) TESDA: ED El Cid Castillo, ED Janet Abasolo, ED Katherine Amor Zarsadias Regional Directors: Regions 3, 6, 10 SEWDG: Workforce Development Division Additional Secretariat: CHED
3. Inclusive Education	Lead: Asec. Jerome Buenviaje (DepEd) DepEd: Dir. Ester Futralan, Dir Albert Andres, Dir Marilette Almayda, CHED: Dir. Reyen Sabate, Dr. Serafin Ngohayon (Region CAR), Dir. Raul Alvarez, Jr (Region NIR)., Dir. Marivic Iriberri (Region 9) TESDA: AED Emely Tesoro, STESDS Carlo Rhey Pallado Regional Directors: CAR, NIR, Region 9 SEWDG: Foundational Education Division Additional Secretariat: DepEd
4. Functional Literacy and Learning Recovery	Lead: Usec. Mel Oracion (DepEd) DepEd: Dir. Gerson Abesamis, Dir Vernice Quintana (ARAL Secretariat), Dr. Chris Bernido

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	CHED: Dir. Lora Yusi, Dir. Marco Cicero Domingo (Region NCR), Dir. Filomena Dayagbil (Region 7), Dir. Maricar Casquejo (Region 9) TESDA: AED Redilyn Agub Regional Directors: NCR, Regions 7 and 11 SEWDG: Foundational Education Division Additional Secretariat: DepEd
5. Immersion Program and EBET (formerly Workforce Development)	Lead: AED Lorrienne Judith Juanani DepEd: Dir. Kevin Santos, Dir. Clarisse Liguas TESDA: AED Lorrienne Judith Marie Juanani CHED: Dr. Reniel Villaflor, Dir. Alma Patron, Dir. Rogelio Galera, Jr (Region 4-A), Dir. Rody Garcia (Region 12) Regional Directors: Regions 4-A and 12 SEWDG: Workforce Development Division Additional Secretariat: TESDA
6. Tertiary education scholarships (including Presidential Merit Scholarship, Tertiary Education Subsidy and TESDA TWSP)	Lead: ED Cinderella Filipina Benitez- Jaro (CHED) DepEd: Asec Joyce Andaya; Asec Cilette Co, Usec Edson Sy, Dir. Tara Rama CHED: Dir. Corinna Frances O. Cabanilla, Dir. Julieta Paras (Region 2), Dir. Nelia Alibin (Region Caraga) UNIFAST: Atty. Septon Dela Cruz TESDA: ED Rosalina Constantino Regional Directors: Regions 2 and 13 SEWDG: Research and Data Harmonization Division Additional Secretariat: CHED
7. Teacher Education, Professionalization, and Training (with TEC and PRC)	Lead: ED Jennie Jocson (TEC) DepEd: USec Willie Cabral, Dir Mic Cabauatan CHED: Dir. Christine Ferrer, Dir. Cherrie Melanie Diego (Region 1) TESDA: AED Stephen Cezar, AED John Kevin Briones Regional Directors: Region 1 PRC: Daryl Morato SEWDG: Education Reform Fellowship Division Additional Secretariat: TEC
8. Creative Economy, including Arts and Culture	Lead: ED Gio Franco Gomez DepEd: Dir. Ebenezer Beloy CHED: Atty. Jarrod Louie D. Larugal, Dir. Edna Imelda Legazpi

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	(Region 4-B) TESDA: Atty. Gio Franco Gomez Regional Directors: Region 4-B SEWDG: Foundational Education Division Additional Secretariat: TESDA
9. Strategic Communications (composed of the respective communications focals for each agency)	Lead: Dir. Dan Ramirez (DepEd) DepEd: Dir Jake Rivera CHED: Dr. Mary Sylvette Gunigundo TESDA: ED Floramel Joy Songsong, Dir Jose Gabriel Mallari SEWDG: Operations Division Additional Secretariat: TESDA
10. Legislative and Policy Agenda (composed of the respective legislative/policy focals for each agency)	Lead: Usec. Filemon Ray Javier (DepEd) DepEd: Dir. Janine Nicole Chua Dir. Hana Kamille Escueta CHED: Atty. Peter Lloyd D. Carpio TESDA: ED Charlyn Justimbaste, AED Linda Andrade, Atty. Maeshach Mariano SEWDG: Inter-agency Policy Coordination Division Additional Secretariat: CHED