



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF MARINDUQUE

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

**MEMORANDUM**

SGOD-2026-007

TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief Education Supervisors  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
Division Nominees to the 2026 SOAR  
All Others Concerned

FROM:   
**LYNN G. MENDOZA, EdD**  
OIC, Schools Division Superintendent

SUBJECT: **INTERFACE AND PLANNING WITH DIVISION NOMINEES TO THE 2026 SEARCH FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVERS IN THE REGION (SOAR)**

DATE: January 12, 2026

1. With reference to Regional Memorandum No. 148, s. 2025 titled "2026 Search for Outstanding Achievers in the Region (SOAR)," from the Office of the Regional Director, Dr. Nicolas T. Capulong, CESO III, the Schools Division Office of Marinduque, through the Division PRAISE Committee, shall have an **Interface and Planning with Division Nominees to the 2026 Search for Outstanding Achievers in the Region (SOAR)** on January 21, 2026 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the SDO Marinduque Conference Hall, Malusak, Boac, Marinduque.
2. The activity aims to:
  - a. improve the nomination documents of the nominees vis-à-vis 2025 SOAR guidelines;
  - b. orient the nominees on the procedure of screening and evaluation of documents at the regional level; and
  - c. enhance the packaging and branding of the nomination documents before submission to the Regional PRAISE Committee.
3. Nominees are required to bring their laptops, electrical extension cords, and additional documentary and nomination requirements, including but not limited to IPCRF/OPCRF for the last three school/calendar years, updated service records and certifications, updated transcripts of records, and other means of verifications reflecting their outstanding accomplishments within the last three school/calendar years. Additionally, nominees are advised to bring their own snacks and lunch to the activity since there will be no food provision.
4. The names of Division Nominees to the 2026 SOAR are listed in *Enclosure 1: Division Nominees to the 2026 Search for Outstanding Achievers in the Region (SOAR)*.



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5. DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005, otherwise known as *"Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith,"* shall strictly be observed during the conduct of the training. School heads are expected to employ necessary strategies to avoid disruption of classes. Furthermore, they are expected to assign an Officer-in-Charge during the activity to prevent disruptions to services.

6. For clarifications, please contact Mr. Kyle David V. Atienza, Senior Education Program Specialist - Human Resource Development Section, through [kyledavid.atienza@deped.gov.ph](mailto:kyledavid.atienza@deped.gov.ph).

7. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with the contents of this Memorandum are desired.

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**DIVISION NOMINEES**

*2026 Search for Outstanding Achievers in the Region (SOAR)*

<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>SCHOOL/DISTRICT/OFFICE</b>
Outstanding Alternative Learning System (ALS) Teacher	Von Ryan Renelle A. Peñaflor	Alternative Learning System Santa Cruz North District
Outstanding Inclusive Education Teacher	Luzviminda R. Del Mundo	Lamesa Elementary School Santa Cruz North District
Outstanding Kindergarten Teacher	Mara Shara A. Murillo	Santa Cruz North Central School Santa Cruz North District
Outstanding Elementary School Teacher	Madelyn R. Reynoso	Hupi Elementary School Santa Cruz North District
Outstanding High School Teacher	Ismael L. Malubag	Cawit National Comprehensive High School - Boac South District
Outstanding Elementary School Master Teacher	Christine M. Dapito	Marlangga Elementary School Torrijos District
Outstanding High School Master Teacher	Marilou L. Francisco	Marinduque National High School Boac North District
Outstanding Elementary School Principal	Norman P. Romasanta	Malibago Elementary School Torrijos District
Outstanding High School Principal	Anna Liza M. Retardo	Maniwaya National High School Santa Cruz South District
Outstanding 1 <sup>st</sup> Level Non-Teaching Personnel	Enrique R. Almonte	Poctoy Elementary School Torrijos District
Outstanding 2 <sup>nd</sup> Level Non-Teaching Personnel	Arlene M. Marasigan	Budget Section Schools Division Office Proper
Outstanding Teaching-Related Personnel	Charmain J. Mogol	Curriculum Implementation Division Schools Division Office Proper
Outstanding Supervisor	Aurea L. Mazo	Boac North District