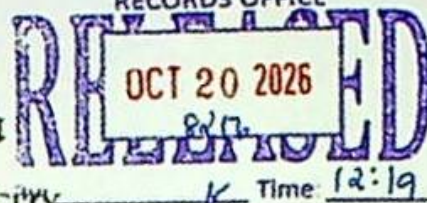




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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 610, s. 2026

**ADDENDUM TO DM 599 S. 2026 – BATCH 3: CALL FOR APPLICATION OF
HIGHER TEACHING POSITIONS UNDER EXPANDED CAREER PROGRESSION
THROUGH RECLASSIFICATION**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Administrative Officers
School Heads
Teachers and Non-Teaching Personnel
Others Concerned

1. Aligned with Memorandum No. DM-OUHRODI-2026-0802 dated March 13, 2026, titled, *"Guidance on the Reclassification of Teaching and School Principal Positions for Fiscal Year (FY) 2026,"* this office hereby adheres to the following policies and procedures in the processing of the Expanded Career Progression (ECP) applications of teachers and school heads.

a. The CAREER for a position is valid until exhausted. Teacher-candidates who meet the 50-point cut-off score but are not reclassified due to limited funds shall be prioritized in the next fiscal year. Along this rule, all Schools are advised to check their inventory of unimplemented applications included in the CAREER;

b. Consistent with the President's directive that "no teacher should retire at Teacher I, the following qualified incumbents who meet the 50-cut off score shall be prioritized for reclassification regardless of their rank in the CAREER, subject to necessary assessments, applicable staffing standards, and availability of funds:

- b.1 Retirable Teacher I incumbents - both mandatory and optional within
- b.2 Head Teachers (HTs), Assistant School Principals (ASPs) affected by the five (5) years (55-64 years old); ECP transition; and



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b.3 Special School Principal, Assistant Special School Principal, Special Needs Education Teacher (SNET), and Special Science Teacher (SST).

2. Considering the large number of approved ECP applications not yet covered by a Notice of Organization, Staffing, and-Compensation Action (NOSCA), holders of approved ECP who wish to apply and join the open ranking for available vacancies shall be allowed, subject to submission of proper information to the Regional Office for updating of the pool of eligible applicants.

3. For FY 2026, the SDO shall accept ECP applications, however, the previously approved ECP applications shall continue to be prioritized for funding and implementation.

4. For information and guidance.


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