




Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION

**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**  
ORD-2024- 673

**TO :** **SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS**  
**SDO Malabon City**  
**SDO Marikina City**  
**SDO Pasig City**

**FROM :** **JOCELYN DR ANDAYA**   
Director IV

**SUBJECT :** **EXPLORATORY MEETING WITH ABC+ PROJECT**

**DATE :** **July 3, 2024**

1. This is in reference to the attached electronic mail from ABC+ on the conduct of the above-stated activity on July 4, Thursday, 2:00 PM, at Usec. Varela Hall, DepEd NCR.
2. In view of this, the participation of the identified field personnel as stated in the said letter is requested.
3. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



## Subject: Invitation for an Exploratory Meeting with ABC+ Project

Dear RD Joyce,

Warm greetings from ABC+!

Over the last four years, the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) Philippines, through the ABC+: Advancing Basic Education Project in the Philippines, has worked together with the Department of Education and education partners in improving education outcomes in the Philippines. This partnership has made significant results and progress towards contributing to the goals of DepEd.

At the core of our collaborative approach lies the Education Sector Mechanism (ESM), which serves as a framework for coordination and collaboration among various education stakeholders, including DepEd, local government units (LGUs), civil society organizations (CSOs), and the private sector. Through the ESM, we aim to leverage our collective resources and expertise to enhance the quality of early grade education in your region.

As part of our ongoing efforts to expand our reach and deepen our impact, we are eager to engage with DepEd Regional Office of NCR to explore collaboration opportunities. Initially, the project would want to work on 3 Schools Division Offices, namely, SDO Malabon, SDO Marikina and SDO Pasig. By working together, we believe we can address key challenges in the education sector and create lasting positive change for early grade learners in NCR.

During the meeting, we would like to:

- Introduce the ABC+ Project and its goals, objectives, and areas of intervention.
- Discuss the Education Sector Mechanism (ESM) and its role as a collaborative platform for engaging local education stakeholders.
- Explore potential collaboration opportunities between DepEd NCR SDOs and the ABC+ Project through the ESM, including engagement with LGUs, CSOs, and the private sector.
- Identify other priority areas for collaboration and discuss potential joint activities and initiatives aligned with DepEd's strategic objectives including areas where we could work together in strengthening instructional delivery and in developing appropriate materials for early grade learners.

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Your insights and support are vital in shaping our collaboration and ensuring its success. Your participation in this meeting will provide valuable guidance and help us establish a strong foundation for partnership with DepEd NCR and other stakeholders in your region.

We propose scheduling the meeting on Thursday, July 4, 2024 at 2:00 PM. May we also request the attendance of the Regional Chiefs of CLMD, PPRD, QAD and ESSD, and concerned SDS', CID Chiefs, and SGOD Chiefs in this meeting.

Should you have questions or concerns, please feel free to reach me on my email [laquino@abcplus.rti.org](mailto:laquino@abcplus.rti.org) or on 0917 624 3456, or Mr. Malcolm S. Garma, Education Systems Strengthening Advisor, with email address, [mgarma@abcplus.rti.org](mailto:mgarma@abcplus.rti.org) or on 0999 881 1535.