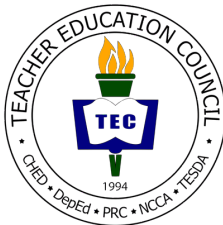


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PART I

JUNE 1 – 5, 2026

MANILA and LAGUNA

PROGRAM

The sessions will take place according to the program. Details regarding extra activities are listed in the daily schedules.

Venues: Philippine Normal University and De La Salle University

Accommodation: Manila Hotel

DATE & TOPIC

Monday, 1 June	OPENING PROGRAM MODULE 1: HIGHER EDUCATION AND GOVERNANCE SYSTEMS
Tuesday, 2 June	MODULE 2: LEADERSHIP, STRATEGIC PLANNING, AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT
Wednesday, 3 June	MODULE 3: STRATEGIC FACULTY MANAGEMENT AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION
Thursday, 4 June	MODULE 4: QUALITY ASSURANCE
Friday, 5 June	MODULE 5: CHANGE MANAGEMENT FAREWELL DINNER

Sunday, May 31, 2026

Arrival of the participants and check-in at the Manila Hotel, 1 Rizal Park, Ermita, Manila.

19:00	Welcome and joint dinner Red Jade Restaurant at the Manila Hotel
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DAY 1: Monday, June 1

OPENING PROGRAM

Chair: Dr. Gladys C. Nivera

- 7:45** Vans leave the hotel at 7:45 AM. Be at the Philippine Normal University at 8:15 AM.
Opening program venue: PNU AV Theater, 4th Floor, E. Dagot Building
- 8:30** Preliminaries
- 8:40** Welcome Remarks
Dr. Bert J. Tuga, President, Philippine Normal University
- 8:45** Opening addresses on behalf of the organizers and sponsors
- H.E. Andreas Michael Pfaffernoschke**, German Ambassador to the Philippines
- Dr. Jennie V. Jocson**, Executive Director, Teacher Education Council
- Dr. Tobias Wolf**, Section Head, Development Cooperation, Partnership Programmes, Alumni Projects, and Higher Education Management, DAAD
- Dr. Peter Mayer**, International Deans' Course Former Academic Director Osnabrueck University of Applied Sciences, LEAD-TEI German Expert
- Dr. Kai Handel**, International Deans' Course Academic Director, Osnabrueck University of Applied Sciences, LEAD-TEI-German Expert
- Atty. Danilo L. Concepcion**, President, Centro Escolar University
- Br. Bernard S. Oca FSC**, President, De La Salle University, Manila
- Dr. Jose V. Camacho Jr.**, Chancellor, University of the Philippines-Los Banos
- Dr. Michael L. Tee**, Chancellor, University of the Philippines-Manila
- Dr. Ma. Flordeliza L. Anastacio**, former IDC-SEA Regional Mentor, Vice President, Centro Escolar University-Malolos
- 9:45** **Presentation of the program, trainers, and participants**
Dr. Gladys C. Nivera, LEAD-TEI 2026 Program Leader, Philippine Normal University
- 10:00** **Photo Session**
- 10:10** **Coffee Break**

MODULE 1: Higher Education and Governance Systems

Chairs: Dr. Ma. Flordeliza L. Anastacio, Dr. Agham C. Cuevas, Dr. Leah Amor S. Cortez

Keynote Addresses

- 10:30** **The Philippine Higher Education System: ACHIEVE 2030**
Dr. Shirley C. Agrupis
 Chairperson, Commission on Higher Education
- 11:10** **Teacher Education in the Philippines – Directions, Challenges and Opportunities**
Dr. Jennie V. Jocson
 Executive Director, Teacher Education Council
- 11:50** **Higher Education Systems and Governance– Changes and Perspectives**
Dr. Peter Mayer
 International Deans' Course Expert and Mentor
- 12:15** **Open Forum**
 Moderator: Dr. Agham C. Cuevas
- 12:30** **Lunch Break**
 Participants will go to two parallel sessions.

	Cohort A AV Theater, 4th Floor E. Dagot Bldg	Cohort B Executive Lounge – 5th Floor Maceda Bldg
13:30	Getting to Know You Facilitator: Dr. Rochelle Irene G. Lucas	Getting to Know You Facilitator: Dr. Cristine Joy A. Ballada
14:00	Gallery Walk Governance in Teacher Education: Challenges and Opportunities Moderator: Dr. Jonathan R. Dungca	Gallery Walk Governance in Teacher Education: Challenges and Opportunities Moderator: Dr. Ma. Flordeliza L. Anastacio
15:00	Coffee Break	
16:00	Case Presentation: Philippine Normal University's governance system Dr. Leah Amor S. Cortez	Case Presentation: Philippine Normal University's governance system Dr. Antriman V. Orleans
16:20	Synthesis and Reflection Dr. Zyalie L. Bedural (Researcher)	Synthesis and Reflection Prof. Carl O. Dellomos (Researcher)

16:45	BREAK
17:30	Welcome Dinner and Cultural Presentation Hosts: Dr. Ruth A. Alido and Dr. Niño D. Naldoza
20:00	Travel back to the hotel

DAY 2: Tuesday, 2 June

MODULE 2: Leadership, Strategic Planning, and Project Management

Chair: Dr. Rochelle G. Lucas, Dr. Jeffry V. Oca, Dr. Digna P. Alba

Vans leave the hotel at 8:15 AM and arrive at the Philippine Normal University at 8:30 AM.

09:00	Strategic, Lateral, and Visionary Leadership Dr. Peter Mayer	
09:20	Case Study from a Private University: Leading DLSU through Disruptions Dr. Gerardo C. Janairo , Former Chancellor, De La Salle University	
10:00	Case Study from a State University: Leading PNU as the NCTE Dr. Bert J. Tuga , President, Philippine Normal University	
10:40	Coffee break	
11:00	Futures Thinking and Strategic Foresight Dr. Ronald Allan S. Mabunga	
11:45	Introducing Project Management and the Project Action Plan (PAP) Dr. Gladys C. Nivera	
12:10	Statements from the IDC Alumni on the Impact of PAPs	
12:20	Lessons Learned from PAPs Dr. Peter Mayer	
12:30	Lunch Break	
13:30	PAP Examples (Cohort A: AV Theater, 4th Floor E. Dagot Bldg) • Dr. Agham C. Cuevas • Dr. Digna P. Alba • Dr. Kathleen B. Aviso	PAP Examples (Cohort B: Executive Lounge – 5th Floor Maceda Bldg) • Dr. Malaya P. Santos • Dr. Christine Joy A. Ballada • Dr. Fides A. del Castillo
14:15	Parallel Sessions: Initial Meeting of PAP Mentors and Mentees Title Presentation	Parallel Sessions: Initial Meeting of PAP Mentors and Mentees Title Presentation

15:00	Coffee break
15:30	Departure for DLSU Manila
16:00	Visit the DLSU Learning Commons
18:00	Dinner at PNU
19:00	Back to the hotel

DAY 3: Wednesday, 3 June

MODULE 3: Strategic Faculty Management and Conflict Resolution

Chair: Dr.Christine Joy A. Ballada, Dr. Sheila R. Bonito, Dr. Lily Ann D. Bautista

Vans leave the hotel at 8:15 AM and arrive at the Philippine Normal University at 8:30 AM.

09:00	Strategic Faculty Management Dr. Flordeliza L. Anastacio	
09:30	Case Study: The Centro Escolar University Way Dr. Flordeliza L. Anastacio	
10:00	Case study: Strategic Faculty Management at the University of the Philippines–Los Banos Dr. Agham C. Cuevas	
10:30	Coffee break	
11:00	Gallery walk on strategic faculty development (Cohort A: Executive Lounge – 5th Floor Maceda Bldg) Moderator: Dr. Sheila R. Bonito	Gallery walk on strategic faculty development (Cohort B: AV Theater, 4th Floor E. Dagot Bldg) Moderator: Dr. Ma. Flordeliza L. Anastacio
11:45	Outcomes of the gallery walk: overview, comments	Outcomes of the gallery walk: overview, comments
12:30	Lunch Break	Lunch Break
13:30	Conflict Management Dr. Adelaida C. Gines	Conflict Management Dr. Ronald Allan S. Mabunga
14:15	Peer Case Consulting as a Strategic Tool Dr. Leah Amor S. Cortez	Peer Case Consulting as a Strategic Tool Dr. Lily Ann D. Bautista

14:30 3 Parallel Sessions: Peer Case Consulting

Moderators:

- Dr. Sheila R. Bonito
- Dr. Rochelle G. Lucas
- Dr. Jeffry V. Oca

3 Parallel Sessions: Peer Case Consulting

Moderators:

- Dr. Lily Ann D. Bautista
- Dr. Fides A. del Castillo
- Dr. Malaya P. Santos

15:30 Coffee Break

16:00 Market of Ideas: Best practices in faculty and conflict management

Moderators:

Dr. Jonathan R. Dungca
Dr. Celia M. Ilanan

Market of Ideas: Best practices in faculty and conflict management

Moderators:

Dr. Antriman V. Orleans
Dr. Christine Joy A. Ballada

17:00 Synthesis and Reflection

17:15 End of session

17:30 Dinner

18:30 Back to the hotel

DAY 4: Thursday, 4 June

MODULE 4: Quality Assurance

Chair: Dr. Jonathan R. Dungca, Dr. Ronald Allan S. Mabunga, Dr. Fides A. del Castillo

7:30 Leave the hotel for **DLSU-Laguna Campus**.

9:30 Quick bus tour around the campus

10:15 Coffee Break

10:30 Quality Assurance and International Rankings Dr. Peter Mayer

10:50 Case Studies: Strategies for Maintaining Excellence

- University of the Philippines-Manila
Dr. Sheila R. Bonito
- De La Salle University-Manila
Dr. Jonathan R. Dungca

11:20 Quality Assurance in Teacher Education Dr. Ronald Allan S. Mabunga

11:45	Gallery Walk Challenges in QA and aiming for COE status Moderator: Dr. Leah Amor S. Cortez	Gallery Walk Challenges in QA and aiming for COE status Moderator: Dr. Christine Joy A. Ballada
12:30	Lunch Break	
13:30	Presentations and Discussions	Presentations and Discussions
14:00	TEAM BUILDING: Amazing Race Moderators: Dr. Jonathan R. Dungca, Dr. Fides A. del Castillo	
16:00	Coffee Break	
16:30	Reflection and Synthesis	
17:00	Dinner	
18:00	<i>Back to the hotel</i>	

DAY 5: Friday, 5 June

MODULE 5: Change Management

Chairs: Dr. Sheila R. Bonito, Dr. Digna P. Alba, Dr. Antriman V. Orleans

9:00	Change Management (Cohort A: Executive Lounge – 5th Floor Maceda Bldg) Dr. Jonathan R. Dungca Vice President, De La Salle University Laguna Campus	Change Management (Cohort B: AV Theater, 4th Floor E. Dagot Bldg) Dr. Ador R. Torneo Dean, College of Liberal Arts De La Salle University
9:30	3 Parallel Sessions 1. Which among Kotter's 8 steps of change are the most important ones in the opinion of this group? 2. Identify the obstacles to change in the universities of this group. 3. How do you deal with resistance? Moderators • Dr. Jeffry V. Oca and Dr. Rochelle G. Lucas • Dr. Digna P. Alba and Dr. Sheila R. Bonito • Dr. Maricar W. Ching and Dr. Leah Amor S. Cortez	3 Parallel Sessions 1. Looking at Kotter's 8 steps of a change process: which steps are the most important ones in the opinion of this group? 2. Identify the obstacles to change in the universities of this group. 3. How do you deal with resistance? Moderators • Dr. Lily Ann D. Bautista and Dr. Alfons Jayson O. Pelgone • Dr. Kathleen B. Aviso and Dr. Nelia G. Balgoa • Dr. Fides A. del Castillo and Dr. Malaya P. Santos

10:00	Presentations and Discussions	Presentations and Discussions
10:30	Coffee Break	
11:00	Round Table Session on Change Management (Parallel Groups) Group 1 AI in education Moderators: Dr. Jeffry V. Ocaj and Dr. Malaya P. Santos Group 2 Curricular Issues in Teacher Education Moderators: Dr. Ruth A. Alido and Dr. Celia M. Ilanan Group 3 Becoming a Center of Excellence Moderators: Dr. Digna P. Alba and Dr. Kathleen B. Aviso	Round Table Session on Change Management (Parallel Groups) Group 1 AI in education Moderators: Dr. Niño D. Naldoza and Dr. Nelía G. Balgoa Group 2 Curricular Issues in Teacher Education Moderators: Dr. Antriman V. Orleans and Dr. Christine Joy A. Ballada Group 3 Becoming a Center of Excellence Moderators: Dr. Ronald Allan S. Mabunga and Dr. Lily D. Bautista
11:45	Presentations and Discussions	Presentations and Discussions
12:30	LUNCH	
13:30	Work on the PAP Matrix Participants reflect and start filling the PAP Matrix Mentors are present to answer questions and coach the participants	Work on the PAP Matrix Participants reflect and start filling the PAP Matrix Mentors are present to answer questions and coach the participants
14:30	Two Volunteer Presenters of PAP Matrix	Two Volunteer Presenters of PAP Matrix
15:00	Feedback on the first week Moderator: Dr. Jonathan R. Dungca	Feedback on the first week Moderator: Dr. Lily Ann D. Bautista
15:15	Online Evaluation of Part I (c/o researchers)	
15:30	COFFEE BREAK	
16:00	End of session (preparation for cultural night)	
18:00	CLOSING PROGRAM for Part I and Cultural Night Hosts: Dr. Rochelle G. Lucas and Dr. Jeffry V. Ocaj	

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DR. SHIRLEY C. AGRUPIS

Chairperson, Commission on Higher Education



Dr. Shirley Castañeda Agrupis is a seasoned and published academician, researcher, and public servant who currently serves as Chairperson of the Commission on Higher Education (CHED), a role she assumed on June 2, 2025. Prior to this, she was appointed CHED Commissioner in September 2024 and previously served as

University Professor and President of Mariano Marcos State University (MMSU), where she made history as the institution's first alumna president.

As CHED Commissioner, Dr. Agrupis chair designated 23 state universities and colleges (SUCs) across diverse regions, including Northern Luzon, National Capital Region, Central and Eastern Visayas, Central and Southern Mindanao, CARAGA, and the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM). Her work focused on streamlining governance, improving institutional systems, and championing inclusive, quality, and future-ready higher education.

Now, as CHED Chairperson, she continues to promote academic excellence, internationalization, and innovation in higher education while ensuring access, equity, and resilience across the system. Her vision is to build a globally competitive and socially responsive higher education landscape that is aligned with national development priorities. A key component of this vision is the promotion of SDG-based research, development, and innovation (RDI) among SUCs to drive sustainable and impactful progress.

DR. GERARDO C. JANAIRO

Former Chancellor, De La Salle University



Dr. Gerardo C. Janairo is a retired Professor of Chemistry and University Fellow at De La Salle University–Manila. As a distinguished scientist and educator, he has received numerous awards and recognitions for his outstanding contributions to chemistry research and education from

institutions, namely the National Academy of Science and Technology (NAST), National Research Council of the Philippines (NRCP), Professional Regulation Commission (PRC), the Philippine Federation of Chemistry Societies (PFCs), and universities including the University of Santo Tomas and De La Salle University.

His research dealt with organic synthesis, natural products, and computational chemistry, with many publications in these fields. He served as Dean of the College of Science at DLSU for a decade before being appointed Chancellor for two years.

Dr. Janairo earned his Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees from the University of Santo Tomas, and later completed his *Doktor rerum naturalium* at Eberhard Karl Universität zu Tübingen in Germany. He currently serves as Chairman of the Board of LGO Corporation and Vertex Spark Venture Incorporated.

DR. JENNIE V. JOCSON

Executive Director, Teacher Education Council



Dr. Jennie V. Jocson is the Executive Director of the Teacher Education Council (TEC) Secretariat. Her leadership in national teacher development was shaped by her 2017 role in the Technical Working Group for Teacher Quality under the Office of the Cabinet Secretary. Previously, Dr. Jocson served as the Vice

President for Academics at the Philippine Normal University (2020–2023) and Director of the Research Institute for Teacher Quality (2022–2024). In these roles, she led collaborations with the Department of Education to establish national standards for teachers and school leaders. These standards are now integrated into the Department's performance assessments, career progression, and professional development programs.

A post-doctoral researcher from the University of New England, Australia, her work earned the 2023 Bravo Empowered Women Award and the 2025 TOWNS Award (or The Outstanding Women in the Nation's Service) for Innovations in Teacher Education.

DR. ADOR R. TORNEO

Dean, College of Liberal Arts, De La Salle University



Ador R. Torneo, Ph.D., is a Professor and the Dean of the College of Liberal Arts at De La Salle University, where he provides executive direction for ten academic departments and four research centers. Over an administrative career spanning more than two decades, he has designed, directed, and managed

academic, training, and research programs and projects at the University of the Philippines, Ateneo de Manila University, the Asian Institute of Management, and Konkuk University in Seoul, South Korea. He previously served as Director of the Jesse M. Robredo Institute of Governance (LSIG), overseeing and expanding its international portfolio of policy research, institutional development, capacity building, and voter education initiatives.

Dr. Torneo has served as President of the Local Government Training and Research Institutes – Philippine Network (LOGOTRI-Philnet), President of the Sustainable Development Solutions Network – Philippines (SDSN PH), and the Academe Representative for Open Government Partnership – Philippines. Additionally, he has served on the executive boards of key organizations, including as Corporate Secretary of the Galing Pook Foundation, Secretary of the Philippine Political Science Association (PPSA), and Director for both the Korean Association for Policy Studies (KAPS) and the Korean Association for Public Administration (KAPA), among others. He is a seasoned researcher with more than 33 Scopus and Web of Science publications, has served as Editor-in-Chief of the Asia-Pacific Social Science Review, and sat on the editorial boards of the Journal of Public Affairs Education and the Journal of Social Equity and Public Administration. For his significant contributions to his field and society, he received the NRCP Achievement Award for Division I in 2022. He holds a BS in Community Development and a Master's in Public Administration from the University of the Philippines-Diliman, and a Ph.D. in Public Administration from Konkuk University.

DR. BERT J. TUGA

President, Philippine Normal University



Dr. Bert J. Tuga is the 11th President of the Philippine Normal University, the National Center for Teacher Education. Prior to his current post, he has occupied the following positions in the University: Vice President for Finance and Administration, Vice President for University Relations and Advancement, and

Campus Executive Director; Provost of PNU Visayas.

Dr. Tuga also holds key positions in various networks and organization: President of the Philippine Association of Teachers of Educational Foundations (PATEF-UPDATE), Regional Chair and Vice-President of the Philippine Association of State Universities and Colleges for National Capital Region (PASUC), Board Member of the Philippine Educational Theater Association (PETA) and Board Member of the Accrediting Agency for Chartered Colleges and Universities of the Philippines, Inc. (AACCUP).

Dr. Tuga finished his PhD in Curriculum and Instruction in 2016 from the Philippine Normal University and completed a PhD Sandwich Program for his dissertation at the Ohio State University in Columbus, USA. He is also an alumnus of the Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA) Fellowship Program on Higher Education Policy Development and a recipient of the Asian Development Bank – The HEAD (Healthcare & Education for Asian Development) Foundation Joint Professional Development Program on Education Reform and Implementation.

Dr. Tuga has served as a consultant and resource person for several national and international projects implemented and/or funded by the European Union Erasmus+ Programme, SEAMEO Secretariat, SEAMEO INNOTECH, UNESCO APCEIU, UNESCO Bangkok, DepEd, and CHED.

Bionotes of European Experts

DR. KAI HANDEL

Academic Director, International Deans' Course and Former Vice President, Osnabrück University of Applied Sciences



Dr. Kai Handel is Professor for Higher Education and Research Management at the Osnabrück University of Applied Sciences. He was trained as a physicist and holds a PhD in History of Science and Technology as well as an MBA in higher education and research management. In the field of higher

management, he served first as General Secretary of the Standing Conference of University Rectors in the state of Lower Saxony (Hannover), and later as consultant at the Centre for Higher Education (CHE).

From 2006 to 2014 he served as the president of the Konstanz University of Applied Science and was responsible for the strategic development and the modernization of the University.

From 2014 to 2021 he was Vice-President for Organization and Management at Osnabrück University of Applied Sciences. Reform projects towards clear, swift, and user-oriented administrative processes included the introduction of process management, and a staff development department as well as centralizing and modernization of the IT-Services.

As professor, he brings his knowledge and long professional experience to higher education and research managers.

Beside the IDC he is engaged in several international projects (for example in Ethiopia and Mongolia) and organizes the European Research and Transfer Management (EURESTMA) program.

DR. PETER MAYER

Former Academic Director, International Deans' Course and Former Vice President, Osnabrück University of Applied Sciences



Peter Mayer is Professor of International Economics at the University of Applied Science Osnabrück. He holds a doctorate from the Goethe University, Frankfurt. Between 2003 and 2007, Professor Mayer was Dean of the Faculty for Business Management and Social Sciences of the University of Applied Science Osnabrück as well as Vice President

for International Affairs. In his teaching, he focusses on international economic relations, European integration, and business ethics. Shortterm teaching assignments brought him to Oshkosh/USA, Port Elizabeth/South Africa, Vilnius/Lithuania, Bratislava/Slovakia, Seoul/ South Korea and Paris/France. From 2006 to 2012, he was a member of the accreditation committee for private higher education institutions of the German Council of Science and Humanities and concurrently referee for some DAAD programmes. He was also referee for research projects of Universities of Applied Sciences in North Rhine Westphalia (2006-2007) and in Baden-Württemberg (2007- 2016). His research and publications concentrate on European integration and higher education issues. For the DIES programme, he has been project director for the International Deans' Course from 2007 to 2022.

Bionotes of Trainers

DR. DIGNA P. ALBA

Vice President for Higher Education of the Ateneo de Naga University



Dr. Digna Paner Alba, Vice President for Higher Education of the Ateneo de Naga University served as the Department of Media Studies (2003–2015 Chairperson) and Dean of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences (2015–2024). She is an active accreditor for the Commission on Higher Education's Regional

Quality Assessment Team (RQAT), Region V, in Communication and Development Communication.

An alumna of the University of the Philippines Los Baños (UPLB), she holds a PhD and MS in Development Communication and a bachelor's degree in Communication Arts. Her interdisciplinary research focuses on empowerment management, knowledge management systems, communication skills development, and private-public partnerships for resilience. In 2019, she published her action research, "Empowerment Management in Higher Education: A Case Study from the Philippines." Between 2020 and 2022, Dr. Digna Alba collaborated on the Coastal Cities At Risk-Philippines project to mainstream resiliency education in Naga City, the CHED-BFHE flagship project on Flexible Learning in Region V, and the SIBOL Program with UP-Open University. She currently teaches broadcast management, knowledge management, and cross-cultural and ASEAN communication at the undergraduate level, and advanced technical and business communication in the graduate school.

DR. MA. FLORDELIZA L. ANASTACIO

Vice President, Centro Escolar University – Malolos



Prof. Dr. Maria Flordeliza L. Anastacio is the Vice-President and Dean of Studies of Centro Escolar University Malolos, Philippines. As a multi-faceted leader, she works as a University Professor, Certified Public Accountant, author, researcher, quality management advocate, and international lecturer.

Throughout her career, she has led prominent organizations, serving as the first woman President of the Philippine Council for Deans and Educators in Business (PCDEB), President of the Philippine Society for Educational Research and Evaluation (PSERE), and co-founder and current President of the International Academy of Accountants for Business Research, and Education (IAABRE). She also holds numerous distinguished titles, including Fellow and Diplomate status across several local institutions and the Royal Institution of Singapore.

Dr. Anastacio has received prestigious alumni accolades such as the Paulinian of the Year Award, the Outstanding Centennial Paulinian Award in 2024, the CEU Sampaguita Award for Exceptional Leadership in 2019, the CEU Distinguished Alumni Award in 2022, and the Tala ng Centro Award in 2026. Her leadership has been recognized globally and nationally through honors like the 2019 World Education Congress Educational Leadership Award, the 2025 CHED Region III "SHE LEADS" Award, and the 2026 PCDEB Presidential Leadership Award. Notably, she went to Berlin, Germany and Osnabruck in 2008 as one of the first four Filipino grantees of the International Deans' Course, later returning as a Southeast Asian Mentor/Expert for the DAAD DIES-IDC program in 2016. In addition to her professional pursuits, she is an accomplished songwriter who has composed several institutional hymns, including the 45th Anniversary Hymn of CEU Malolos.

DR. CHRISTINE JOY A. BALLADA

Dean of the Br. Andrew Gonzalez FSC College of Education at De La Salle University (DLSU) Manila



Christine Joy A. Ballada, Ph.D. is a seasoned academic leader and Lasallian educator with over two decades of experience in higher education. She is the current Dean of the Br. Andrew Gonzalez FSC College of Education at De La Salle University (DLSU) Manila, where she leads a team of administrators, faculty, and staff to deliver

undergraduate and graduate programs in Counseling and Educational Psychology, Early Childhood, Educational Leadership, Science and Math Education, English Language Studies, and Applied Linguistics.

She also served as Dean of Student Affairs, where she led the transformation of student services during the pandemic and spearheaded the creation of the Student Success Center.

Dr. Ballada is a graduate of the DIES - International Deans' Course Philippines 2021-2022. She was also part of the 2024-2025 United Board Fellows Program for academic leaders. Recently, she completed the Whole Person Educational Leadership Course offered by the United Board in collaboration with the Ateneo De Manila University.

Dr. Ballada is an Associate Professor in the Department of Counseling and Educational Psychology. She holds a Ph.D. in Educational Psychology, major in Quantitative Methods, and an MS in Educational Measurement and Evaluation from DLSU. She is the President of the Philippine Educational Measurement and Evaluation Association (PEMEA), a professional organization of educators, researchers, and assessment practitioners, which promotes the practice of quality assessment and evaluation in education.

DR. AGHAM C. CUEVAS

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He has been teaching at the UPLB Department of Economics for the past 30 years where he holds the rank of full professor. Dr. Cuevas has more than 20 years of experience as an economist conducting economic analysis/modeling, and project impact analysis and assessment. He has also co-authored several basic economics textbooks for the high school and college levels. He is currently a member of the board of trustees and was also past president of the Philippine Economic Society, the country's largest network of economists in the academe, government, and business sector. He is an alumnus of DAAD-DIES IDC Southeast Asia 2022/2023.

DR. LILY ANN D. BAUTISTA

Vice President for Academic Affairs and Research, Silliman University



Assoc. Prof. Dr. Lily Ann D. Bautista currently serves as Vice President for Academic Affairs and Research at Silliman University. She earned her Doctor of Philosophy in Administration (2023) from Silliman University and her Doctor of Physical Therapy (2012) from A.T. Still University, USA. She also holds

certifications in orthopedic manual therapy and vestibular rehabilitation. She is an alumnus of the International Deans Course – German Academic Exchange.

Her leadership appointments include Director of the Institute of Rehabilitative Sciences (2019–2025), Executive Committee Member of the International Federation of Manual and Musculoskeletal Physical Therapists, and Treasurer of the Philippine Academy of Manual and Musculoskeletal Physical Therapists, Inc.

Her recent publications include studies on muscle energy techniques and technology-assisted movement analysis (2025), alongside contributions to the World Health Organization's Package of Interventions for Rehabilitation. She maintains an active presentation record in national and international conferences.

Her research focuses on manual therapy, physical therapy education, service-learning, and community-based rehabilitation, supported by funded projects from the United Board for Christian Higher Education. With over 30 years of clinical and academic experience, she has held leadership roles in rehabilitation practice in the United States and the Philippines.

DR. SHEILA R. BONITO

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She heads the UPCN as a World Health Organization Collaborating Center for Leadership in Nursing Development. She currently serves as President of the Association of Deans of Philippine Colleges of Nursing, providing strategic leadership to more than 400 nursing schools nationwide.

Dr. Bonito has extensive experience in nursing education, public health, health systems, and academic leadership. Her work focuses on nursing leadership and management, health professions education, public health nursing, and workforce development. She has led and contributed to national and international initiatives on nursing education reform, primary health care, health workforce strengthening, and policy development.

As an academic leader, educator, and researcher, she has been actively involved in curriculum development, faculty development, institutional capacity-building, and interprofessional collaboration. She has served as trainer, consultant, speaker, and resource person in programs related to leadership development, nursing education, public health, and health systems strengthening in both local and international settings.

Dr. Bonito's scholarly and professional work centers on strengthening leadership capacities among educators and health professionals, advancing quality and responsive nursing education, and promoting evidence-informed approaches to health systems and workforce development. Her research interests include leadership and management, health systems, and workforce and health policy.

DR. FIDES A. DEL CASTILLO

Former Associate Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and the School of Innovation and Sustainability of De La Salle University



Fides del Castillo is the former Associate Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and the School of Innovation and Sustainability of De La Salle University. She serves on the Executive Committee of the International Association for Mission Studies, where she is the Regional Representative for Asia. She is also a consultant

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DR. LEAH AMOR S. CORTEZ

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Dr. Leah Amor S. Cortez is the Vice President for Student Success and Stakeholder Services of the Philippine Normal University (PNU), the National Center for Teacher Education. In this executive leadership role, she oversees university-wide initiatives on student access, welfare and well-being, student development, stakeholder

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Prior to her current designation, she served as Executive Director and Provost of PNU South Luzon, where she provided academic and administrative leadership in campus governance, program implementation, faculty and student support, quality assurance, institutional planning, and external linkages. Her leadership experience reflects strong engagement with the operational, academic, and strategic dimensions of higher education management within a multi-campus teacher education university. She is also an alumna of the DAAD DIES International Deans' Course for Southeast Asia 2024/2025 and has participated in various local and international leadership trainings.

Dr. Cortez is also a faculty member of PNU with expertise in biology, science education, teacher education, curriculum development, research, and instructional materials development. She also has published several research studies in both local and international peer reviewed journals. She also has several lectures and other speaking engagements and partnerships including the DOST, CHED, and DepEd among others.

DR. JONATHAN R. DUNGCA

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Dr. Jonathan R. Dungca is the Vice President for Laguna Campus of De La Salle University, and concurrently serves as Dean of the School of Innovation and Sustainability. With over two decades of leadership experience in higher education, he has held key academic and administrative positions, including Dean, Vice Dean, and Director for External

Affairs of the DLSU Gokongwei College of Engineering. In his current role, he provides strategic leadership in academic development, innovation, sustainability, campus growth, and institutional transformation.

An internationally trained academic leader, Dr. Dungca earned his Doctor of Engineering in Civil Engineering from the Institute of Science Tokyo (formerly Tokyo Institute of Technology) as a Japanese Government (Monbusho) Scholar. He is a graduate of the prestigious DAAD International Deans' Course and a Fellow of the Higher Education Innovation Leaders Fellowship Program of Arizona State University and USAID. His expertise spans higher education leadership, strategic planning, curriculum innovation, quality assurance, internationalization, industry-academe collaboration, and organizational development.

A Distinguished Full Professor, researcher, and administrator, Dr. Dungca has authored more than 60 internationally published research papers, secured numerous national and international awards, and contributed significantly to advancing innovation and excellence in Philippine higher education. As a trainer in this course, he brings extensive experience in academic leadership, change management, program development, and the cultivation of future-ready and sustainable higher education institutions.

DR. ROCHELLE IRENE G. LUCAS

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Course (2010–2011) and served as a trainer for the DAAD National Multiplication Trainings (NMT) in Cambodia (2019) and the Philippines (2021, 2022). She is a past president of the Linguistic Society of the Philippines and the current Division 1 Chair and Corporate Secretary of the DOST-NRCP. Additionally, she serves on the CHED Technical Panel for Foreign Languages and contributes to Ethnologue. Her recent NRCP research featured a project on the preservation of Hanunoo Mangyan.

She received the 2021 NRCP Achievement Award and held the Br. Andrew Gonzalez FSC Distinguished Professorial Chair in 2022. Dr. Lucas is also a Fulbright Advanced Research and University Lecturing Fellow (AY 2024–2025) at Teachers College, Columbia University New York.

DR. RONALD ALLAN S. MABUNGA

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Dr. Mabunga is the former Vice President for Planning, Research, Extension, Linkages and Quality Assurance and former Dean, Graduate School of the Marikina Polytechnic College (MPC). He is Philippine Normal University's former Vice President for Research, Planning and Quality Assurance; former Dean of the College of Graduate Studies; former Director of the Center for Planning and Quality Assurance; and, former Director of the Center for Linkages and Extension Services. He was also the former national coordinator of the UNESCO Associated Schools Project Network (ASPnet) for the Philippines, a global network of schools promoting UNESCO's goals and ideals.

Having served PNU for 35 years, Dr. Mabunga has taught numerous graduate and undergraduate teacher education courses. He has extensive professional experience, both in research and practice in quality assurance and quality management, peace and human rights education, conflict analysis and resolution education, education for sustainable development, social science teaching, development education, educational management, futures thinking and strategic framework. Dr. Mabunga has professional engagements through his international travels in various universities and organizations in the U.S.A, Canada, Germany, Australia, Japan, Hong Kong, South Korea, China, Vietnam, Brunei Darussalam, Thailand, Indonesia, Cambodia, Malaysia, Singapore, Taiwan and Laos.

A Senior Accreditor of the Accrediting Agency of Chartered Colleges and Universities (AACCUP) in the Philippines and a Teacher Education Council (TEC) Assessor for Center of Excellence (COE) in Teacher Education, Dr. Mabunga is an alumnus of the ASEAN-QA TrainiQA of the DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) and a founding member of the ASEAN Quality Assurance Association – a regional organization of experts and practitioners in quality assurance in higher education in the region.

DR. GLADYS C. NIVERA

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Dr. Gladys Nivera is a Professor of mathematics education at the Philippine Normal University (PNU), the country's National Center for Teacher Education. She served as Associate Dean of the Faculty of Science, Technology and Mathematics at PNU from 2013 to 2020 and as the Chair of the Mathematics

Department from 2011 to 2013. She currently serves as Dean of the College of Teacher Development

As a 2-term presidential appointee to the Teacher Education Council as the Mathematics Teachers' Representative from 2008 – 2014, she was engaged in policymaking and program implementation at the national level. She currently serves as a CHED Technical Panel Member in Mathematics.

She holds a Doctorate in Science Education (Mathematics Education) from De La Salle University, Manila, and a professional studies certificate as a PROBE fellow in mathematics education from the Queensland University of Technology, Australia.

Dr. Nivera completed the International Deans' Course–Southeast Asia in 2017 and has served as a Regional Mentor on the IDC Southeast Asia training team since 2020. She has also led the DIES IDC National Multiplication Training (NMT)–Philippines since 2020, guiding the professional development of higher education leaders and advancing leadership capacity-building initiatives in the country.

She is the treasurer of the Phi Lambda Theta Honor Society and served as Vice-President of the Philippine Council of Mathematics Teacher Educators (2020 –2022). On the side, she works for a publishing house as the lead writer and coordinator of the mathematics textbook series from Kindergarten to Grade 10.

DR. JEFFRY V. OCAY

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Professor of Philosophy at Silliman University in Dumaguete City for 15 years, where he also served as Associate Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences for four years. He earned his PhD in Philosophy from Macquarie University in Sydney, Australia in 2013, and completed his postdoctorate at Goethe University Frankfurt am Main and the Institute for Social Research (IFS) in Frankfurt, Germany in 2016. He was a Visiting PhD Student at the New School for Social Research in New York City in 2010 and Visiting Scholar at Chung Chi College, The Chinese University of Hong Kong in 2014. He also completed the DAAD-DIES ProGRANT in 2019, DAAD-DIES UNILEAD in 2021, and DAAD-DIES International Deans' Course in 2024.

DR. ANTRIMAN V. ORLEANS

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Dr. Orleans's research primarily addresses the following areas: science teacher education; metacognition in science education; epistemological beliefs in science; science and physics teaching, and; assessment in science education. Through his extensive research, Dr. Orleans contributes significantly to the advancement of science education, particularly in the context of the Philippine educational system.

Bionotes of Facilitators

DR. RUTH A. ALIDO

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Prior to this present designation, she has served in various capacities among them as Dean of the College of Teacher Development (CTD);

Associate Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Languages (FAL); Technical Assistant to the Vice President for Academics; and Chair of the Department of English.

Dr. Alido finished her Ph.D in Applied Linguistics at De La Salle University, Manila and her M.A. in Education at the University of Kansas, USA on a Fulbright Scholarship and the World Fellowship Grant of the Delta Kappa Gamma International. She has a Diploma in Applied Linguistics from the Regional Language Center, Singapore. She obtained a Bachelor of Science in Elementary and Secondary Education (BSESE) major in English graduating Cum Laude from then Philippine Normal College.

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decision analysis for sustainability transitions. She is internationally recognized for her work in optimization modeling, digital chemical engineering, and sustainability-oriented systems design.

Dr. Aviso has authored more than 300 Scopus-indexed publications, with over 7,000 citations in Google Scholar and an h-index of 47. Her work spans clean energy systems, carbon management networks, circular economy strategies, and negative emissions technologies. She has been consistently included in the Stanford University list of the world's top 2% of researchers and was recognized in the Asian Scientist 100 in 2017 and 2021.

Among her notable recognitions are the 2021 Severino and Paz Koh Lectureship Award in Engineering, the 2020 National Achievement Award in Engineering Research from the UP Alumni Engineers, the 2016 National Research Council of the Philippines Achievement Award for Engineering and Industrial Research, and finalist recognition in the 2016 ASEAN-US Science Prize for Women.

Her professional development includes the United Board Fellows Program (2024–2025), the DAAD DIES International Deans' Course Southeast Asia, DAAD DIES University Leadership and Management Training Program, life cycle assessment, material flow accounting, and sustainability research across Europe and Asia. She is a Registered Professional Chemical Engineer in the Philippines.

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DR. NELIA G. BALGOA

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DR. MARICAR W. CHING

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Dr. Maricar W. Ching, RMT, Ph.D., obtained her doctorate in Biology from the University of Santo Tomas, with a research focus on asthma genetics and allergen sensitization. Her scholarly interests encompass microbiology, diagnostics, allergy, and immunology. Presently, her research

endeavors explore gut microbiome signatures, metabolomic profiling, and the application of AI-driven predictive modeling within the context of Cardiovascular-Kidney-Metabolic (CKM) syndrome.

With a distinguished career spanning over 30 years in undergraduate and graduate education, Dr. Ching serves as an Academic Staff member in the Department of Biological Sciences within the College of Science at the University of Santo Tomas, where she instructs courses in the life and medical sciences. She is actively engaged in the mentorship of graduate and undergraduate students pursuing degrees in Biology and Medical Biology. Dr. Ching has occupied various leadership positions in academic administration and research development, contributing significantly to pedagogical innovation and interdisciplinary health research initiatives. Furthermore, she maintains a consistent record of leadership within national professional organizations, demonstrating an enduring commitment to the advancement of scientific knowledge, the professional development of future healthcare practitioners, and the pursuit of research addressing critical public health imperatives.

DR. CELIA M. ILANAN

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programs at PNU designed for teachers, school leaders, and other allied professionals. These include refresher courses such as licensure examination review programs and Sa Pinas, Ikaw ang Ma'am at Sir (SPIMS), a reintegration initiative in partnership with the Department of Migrant Workers (DMW). She also serves as the PRC-CPD Manager for PNU, evaluating training programs for CPD accreditation with the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC). Additionally, she coordinates with the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) on the migration of the university's graduate programs to a fully online format, similar to her previous coordination for the ETEAP recertification. Her responsibilities also extend to the management of ePNU, the university's official learning management system.

Dr. Ilanan earned her Doctor of Philosophy in Educational Management from PNU-Manila, where she also graduated cum laude with a Bachelor of Elementary Education, specializing in English.

She has attended national and international conferences and has served as a lecturer in various preservice and in-service training programs, including the Licensure Examination for Professional Teachers (LEPT) review. She has also contributed to multiple university research projects as a field researcher, facilitator, and co-researcher. In November 2025, she attended a specialized training program for ALS facilitators at SEAMEO INNOTECH, Brunei Darussalam, in preparation for PNU's upcoming Diploma in Teaching in ALS program. In 2021, she was recognized as one of the best paper presenters in the Education Communication Development category at the International Conference on Extension (ICoEx).

Currently, she serves as the Vice President of the Philippine Association for Teachers of Educational Foundations – United Professionals for the Development and Advancement of Teacher Education (PATEF-UPDATE), Inc.

DR. NIÑO D. NALDOZA

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University of Santo Tomas and a PhD in Science Education from PNU. His doctoral research focused on STEAM Teacher Preparation Curriculum and Standards aligned with Society 5.0 and Industry 5.0. Professionally, he teaches undergraduate and graduate courses in physics and pedagogy, and has served as a faculty member, module lead, and research consultant for the DepEd-PNU LiSQuP program. As a curriculum lead, he also spearheaded advanced straight programs, collaborating with Osaka University on a Quantum Engineering Education program.

Beyond the classroom, Dr. Pelgone is a key speaker and focal person for the Department of Education (DepEd) and the DOST-Science Education Institute (DOST-SEI), serving as a technical adviser and judge for major national initiatives like INNOBOX, Project STAR, and Project ISLA. An active researcher and author, he has published papers on science capital, inclusivity, and educational recovery in journals such as the *Journal of Science Teacher Education* and *The Normal Lights*. He represents the Philippines in the European Union-funded ESTA Project and is involved in Project Hikayat to indigenize STEM education. Ultimately, his career is driven by an advocacy to build a robust scientific and innovation culture in the Philippines through inclusive STEM/STEAM education and quality resources.

DR. MALAYA P. SANTOS

Dean, Mapúa School of Medicine



Dr. Malaya Pimentel-Santos has worked at the intersection of public health, education and research over the past three decades. As founding Dean of Mapúa School of Medicine, she aims to harness the transformative power of education through evidence-based innovations and active,

Immersive, and authentic approaches to teaching and learning. A long-term advocate for primary health care, community empowerment, and health systems science, she has designed and implemented capability building projects for health workers and community-based health programs. As an educator and administrator, she highlights digital mastery, global readiness, the social determinants of health. Among current research interests are instruction and assessment of nontraditional learning outcomes such as teamwork, collaboration, communication, professionalism and social accountability; leveraging digital tools for education, disease surveillance, health service delivery, and improving health access for marginalized and underserved populations. She embraces lifelong learning as both a teacher and a learner, both within and beyond the walls of physical and digital classrooms.

Bionotes of Researchers

PROF. CARL DELLOMOS

Deputy Director, GCED Cooperation Centre-
Philippines Executive Director,
Filipino Values Research Laboratory,
Philippine Normal University



Carl O. Dellomos is an Associate Professor IV at the Philippine Normal University, where he teaches Educational Psychology, Filipino Psychology, Values Education, and teacher education courses. He currently serves as Deputy Director of the GCED Cooperation Centre Philippines, Executive Director and Chief Researcher of the

Filipino Values Research Laboratory (FiLab), and Managing Editor of PAGHABI: Journal of Global Citizenship Education Research and Practice. He is also a Board Member (Kadiwa) of the Pambansang Samahan sa Sikolohiyang Pilipino and an Internal Quality Auditor aligned with ISO 9001:2015 standards.

Assoc. Prof. Dellomos actively collaborates with the UNESCO Asia-Pacific Centre of Education for International Understanding (APCEIU) through initiatives advancing Global Citizenship Education (GCED) across educational institutions and communities. His scholarly work focuses on Filipino values, global citizenship, learner wellbeing, civic agency, and innovative pedagogies that integrate research, teaching, and community engagement. He has led national and international capacity-building initiatives for educators and educational leaders and is the First Prize recipient of the maiden Philippine Normal University Teaching Innovation Award for his contributions to transformative educational practice.

DR. ZYRALIE L. BEDURAL

Researcher, Former Associate Dean, Faculty of Behavioral and Social Sciences, PNU



Zyrallie A. Lotivio-Bedural, PhD is an Associate Professor at the Faculty of Behavioral and Social Sciences at the Philippine Normal University (PNU). She teaches across undergraduate and graduate levels, handling research, statistics, demography, and general education courses. She earned

her PhD in Social Studies Education from the Universitas Pendidikan Indonesia. She also holds a Master of Arts in Demography from the University of the Philippines Population Institute and a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology (cum laude) from Bicol University. Dr. Bedural has been actively involved in numerous UNESCO-APCEIU-funded projects, including leading initiatives on global citizenship education (GCED) pedagogy and practice courses for ASEAN educators. Her research spans teacher education, demography, gender and development, social studies pedagogy, and educational policy. She has published in both local and international journals, with recent works addressing gender equality, diversity, and inclusion in education. A committed academic leader and researcher, she is also an active member of professional organizations, such as the Philippine Population Association. Beyond her professional pursuits, she is passionate about music, with talents in singing and guitar playing.

Bionotes of Participants

REGION I

DR. CHERYL C. MENDOZA

Pangasinan State University



Dr. Cheryl C. Mendoza is currently serving as the Dean of the College of Teacher Education of Pangasinan State University, Bayambang Campus. She previously occupies the position as the Program Dean of PSU School of Advanced Studies, Chairperson of Social Sciences and General Education Departments both at

PSU Bayambang Campus. She is an academic enthusiast who has contributed significantly to the field of pre-service teacher education. She is a writer on the Development of Philippine Professional Standards for Teachers (PPST)-based Prototype Syllabi for priority programs in pre-service teacher education. Her expertise extends beyond teaching, as she has collaborated with national representatives in faculty training for the teaching of the new General Education (GE) courses.

A prolific writer and researcher, she has published and presented several studies in international conferences held in Taiwan, Thailand, and Singapore and awarded as Best Paper and Best Presenter. She serves as a peer reviewer and has taken on the role of session chair in international research conferences. She has also been invited as a speaker, organizer, consultant, and trainer in various conferences, seminars, and training programs. In addition, she is a co-author of several books and modules in the fields of History, Teaching Strategies in Social Studies, The Contemporary World, and the Rizal course.

REGION I

DR. JAN KENNETH R. LAGUARDIA

Don Mariano Marcos Memorial State University
- South La Union Campus



Jan Kenneth R. Laguardia is an Assistant Professor at the Don Mariano Marcos Memorial State University - South La Union Campus (DMMMSU-SLUC), Philippines, and is a Ph.D. in Science Education Major in Physics candidate, De La Salle University - Manila, Philippines. He was formerly the

Principal of the Laboratory High School of DMMMSU-SLUC. He is currently designated as the Program Chairperson of the Bachelor of Secondary Education program of the College of Education at DMMMSU-SLUC. He is part of DMMMSU's pool of internal auditors for ISO and an AACUP Accreditor. His research focuses on physics and chemistry education, interactive teaching, and technology in teaching. He can be contacted at email: jklaguardia@dmmmsu.edu.ph

REGION II

DR. VERLINO A. BADDU

Cagayan State University – Sanchez Mira Campus



Verlino D. Baddu is an Associate Professor V at Cagayan State University – Sanchez Mira campus. Currently, he is the designated Dean of the College of the Teacher Education in the same campus. Prior to his designation as College Dean, he served as the Campus Secretary of CSU-Sanchez Mira from November 2016 to March 2022. He finished his Ph.D. in Education major in

Educational Management, Master of Arts in Education major in English and Bachelor of Secondary Education major in English, all from the same university. With his 17 years in the academe, he has been teaching English major courses as well as Professional courses both in the College of Teacher Education and in the Graduate School. In 2019, he was a recipient of the Most Influential Teacher Award given by the United Federation of Fil-Am Educators, Inc. (UNIFFED) and in 2022 he was bestowed the Outstanding Educator Award by the Awarding Body of ETCOR Educational Research Center's International Awards for Outstanding Educators and Researchers. Dr. Baddu has established himself as a versatile researcher, presenting and publishing works in national and international conferences and refereed journals. His research extends to ethnobotany, product development, and gender and development. As a trained and certified Peer Reviewer for academic journals and a Gender and Development Trainer and Advocate accredited by the Philippine Commission on Women, he continues to champion quality education, research excellence, and inclusive academic leadership. Since 2019, Dr. Baddu has also been one of the prime movers of the College's flagship initiative, Project 100 Percent, which eventually was named Project SOAR in 2022. As a university-approved pilot program for CSU-CTED, Project SOAR has become the cornerstone of CSU-Sanchez Mira's efforts to raise the bar of excellence in the Licensure Examination for Professional Teachers (LEPT). Dr. Baddu continues to dedicate his expertise and leadership toward advancing teacher education, research, and community service, with the vision of shaping future educators who will uphold excellence and global competitiveness.

REGION II

DR. FELIPE V. NANTES JR

Saint Mary's University



Felipe Velasco Nantes, Jr. is the current Dean of the School of Teacher Education and Humanities. He previously served as Department Head of Social Sciences and Philosophy, Department Head of Christian Faith Education, and Associate Dean of Student Affairs and Services. He holds a Bachelor of Arts in

Philosophy from San Pablo Major Seminary in Baguio City, a Master of Arts in Teaching Philosophy from Ateneo de Manila University, and a Doctor of Philosophy in Philosophy from Saint Louis University, Baguio City. His teaching and research interests include Social Sciences, Ethics, Logic, Bioethics, Philosophy of Science, Philosophy of Management, and Philosophy of Education.

REGION II

DR. KRISTINE JEAN G. SALVIA

University of La Salette, Inc.



Dr. Kristine Jean Salvia is the newly appointed Dean of the College of Teacher Education at the University of La Salette, Inc. in the Philippines. She earned her PhD in Science Education, major in Mathematics under the DOST-SEI Graduate Scholarship and has extensive experience in teaching and research. Prior to her current role, she served as a

statistician in an international private consultancy firm, contributing to largescale research projects for government clients. Her expertise includes mathematics education, educational research, and statistical analysis.

REGION III

DR. JOVITA ESPINEDA VILLANUEVA

College of Professional Teacher Education



DR. JOVITA ESPINEDA-VILLANUEVA is an accredited professor for undergraduate and graduate school at Bulacan State University with a rank of professor VI. She handles professional education subjects like research, instructional procedure, curriculum development and mandarin as foreign language. She also handles major

subjects under technology and livelihood education. She has been teaching for 29 years now in the same university. She finished both her undergraduate and graduate program from Bulacan State University in 1998 and 2001 respectively and her doctor of education degree from the Technological University of the Philippines Manila in 2011.

REGION III

DR. JENNIFER P. SANTILLAN

Angeles University Foundation



Dr. Jennifer Santillan holds a doctorate degree in Curriculum and Instruction with specialization in English Language Teaching. She was an English teacher and school paper adviser in two private high schools before she became a college instructor in 2010. She served in various capacities as administrator of Angeles University Foundation,

namely: Chair of the English Department from 2015 to 2018, Chair of the Professional Education Department from 2017 to 2018, Secretary of the AUF Ethics Review Committee from 2017 to 2023, Academic planning officer of the Vice President for Academic Affairs from 2018 to 2023, and Assistant Dean of the College of Education from 2021 to 2023.

She is currently the dean of the College of Education, and she teaches part time at the AUF Graduate School. She is an ISO internal auditor and national assessor of the Teacher Education Council. She have been a national resource speaker and trainer on various topics, usually on teaching reading, curriculum quality audit, teaching strategies, and ethical standards of research. She is a peer reviewer of a journal and has co-written a reviewer for English majors, presented and co-published research in several international peer reviewed, Scopus-indexed journals. Her research interests are reading, teaching English, and curriculum planning. She is happily married with a nine-year old son.

REGION III

DR. JO NEIL TOLENTINO PERIA

Nueva Ecija University of Science and Technology



Driven by a passion for science and education, Dr. Peria pursued a Bachelor of Science in Biology major in Microbiology, followed by a Master of Arts and eventually a Doctor of Philosophy in Science Education. Today, he is a Licensed Professional Teacher, Registered Microbiologist, Certified Food Safety Compliance Officer, and Civil Service

Professional passer. With nearly two decades of teaching experience, he has become a pillar of academic excellence at the Nueva Ecija University of Science and Technology (NEUST). Over the years, he has served as Program Chair, University Training Director, and Focal Person for Continuing Professional Development (CPD), before assuming his current role as Dean of the College of Education in 2024 and up to present—becoming the youngest deans in State Universities and Colleges in Region III.

As a leader, Dr. Peria is known for transforming vision into action. Under his stewardship, the College of Education has reached new heights—achieving Level IV accreditation for its programs, producing licensure examination results that surpass national averages, expanding international partnerships, and gaining global recognition through prestigious rankings. His commitment to inclusive education, research innovation, and extension programs has strengthened the College's impact both locally and internationally.

Beyond the classroom and administrative halls, Dr. Peria is a passionate researcher and scholar. He has presented and published numerous studies in national and international platforms, contributing to the advancement of science education, environmental awareness, and health-related research. His expertise also led him to serve as a national writer and consultant in the reframing of the teacher education curriculum in the Philippines, in collaboration with the Teacher Education Council through the Research Institute for Teacher Quality.

REGION III

DR. JOANNE MARIE I. ESCALONA

Associate Dean, Tarlac State University



Dr. Joanne Marie Igoy-Escalona is an Associate Professor V at Tarlac State University, where she currently serves as the Associate Dean of the College of Education, Head of Graduate Studies under the College of Education, and Area Head of the Master of Arts in Education (MAEd) major in Early Childhood Education. She is also the Chairperson of the

Bachelor of Early Childhood Education program. Dr. Escalona completed her undergraduate studies at De La Salle University – Manila, earning a double degree: Bachelor of Arts major in Psychology and Bachelor of Secondary Education major in Guidance and Counseling. She obtained her Master of Arts in Education major in Early Childhood Education from the same institution. She further pursued her doctoral degree at Holy Angel University, where she earned her Doctor of Philosophy in Educational Management.

Her teaching and research interests are centered on early childhood education, particularly in developmentally appropriate practices and innovative instructional strategies. An active researcher and scholar, Dr. Escalona has presented her work in international conferences across the globe, including in California, USA; Seoul, South Korea; Bali, Indonesia; and Bangkok, Thailand, contributing to global discourse on early childhood education.

She is a proud member of esteemed international organizations such as the National Association for the Education of Young Children and the Early Childhood Music and Movement Association, both of which advocate for high-quality early learning and holistic child development.

Dr. Escalona is also a sought-after resource speaker, plenary speaker, and judge in both national and international academic conferences. In addition, she has developed various instructional materials, including Music and Movement resources in CD format and Philippine stories and folktales for young children, reflecting her commitment to culturally responsive and engaging early childhood education.

REGION IV-A

DR. JEREMIAH CEBEDA FAMERONAG

Dean, Adventist University of the Philippines



Jeremiah C. Fameronag, PhD is a licensed professional teacher and an educator from Lian, Batangas, Philippines. He is committed to equipping educators for holistic growth through speaking engagements, research, publications, and mentoring both pre-service and in-service teachers. He earned his Bachelor

in Christian Secondary Education major in English (minor in Health and Religion) from Hartland College, Virginia, USA, as an MTF Scholar. He completed his Master of Arts in Education major in Administration and Supervision, graduating Summa Cum Laude, and later obtained his Doctor of Philosophy in Education major in Educational Administration, graduating Magna Cum Laude, both from the Adventist University of the Philippines.

A missionary educator at heart, Dr. Fameronag has taught in diverse international contexts, including South Korea, the United States, Honduras, China, Indonesia, and the Philippines.

Currently, he serves as Dean of the College of Teacher Education and OIC Chair of the Secondary Education Department at the Adventist University of the Philippines. He also supervises directed teaching, teaches undergraduate and graduate courses, edits theses and dissertations, and advises future educators. His professional philosophy centers on excellence and integrity in teaching—forming educators who are never satisfied with second-rate work.

REGION IV-A DR. VANESSA C. ZUBIETA

Southern Luzon State University



Dr. Vanessa C. Zubieta is a faculty member of the College of Teacher Education at Southern Luzon State University, where she currently serves as the Dean. She brings with her extensive teaching experience, having taught learners from the elementary level (Grade 3) up to the doctoral level (Ph.D.). She finished her bachelor's degree at

Southern Luzon State University with a degree, Bachelor of Secondary Education Major in Mathematics. Meanwhile, she obtained her master's degree at the Philippine Normal University with the degree, Master of Arts in Teaching Mathematics. As a scholar of the Commission of Higher Education and Faculty Association and Development Unit (FSDU) of SLSU, she earned a Doctor of Philosophy in Science Education with a concentration in Mathematics at De La Salle University-Manila.

As a speaker and researcher, her interests include topics on teaching strategies for science and mathematics discourse, teaching practices, experiential learning, analysis of assessment practices and procedures, problem-based learning, group-to-individual (GI) problem posing, research ethics and concepts, participatory action research, and community works and extension.

REGION IV-A DR. JAY ANN CONSIGNADO-OCTOMAN

Dalubhasaan ng Lungsod ng San Pablo



Dr. Jay Ann Consignado-Octoman, LPT earned her Bachelor of Secondary Education major in Biological Science from Dalubhasaan ng Lungsod ng San Pablo in March 2015. She became a Licensed Professional Teacher in September 2015. She completed her Master of Arts in Education major in Science and Technology at Laguna

State Polytechnic University in September 2020 and earned her Doctor of Philosophy in Science Education in October 2024 from University of Perpetual Help System DALTA in Las Piñas City.

With a decade of experience in the academic field, Dr. Consignado-Octoman began her career as a private school science teacher at Our Lady of Sorrows Academy in Dolores, Quezon, Philippines, where she also served as Faculty President for three years.

She is currently affiliated with Dalubhasaan ng Lungsod ng San Pablo, where she has served for several years in various academic and administrative roles, including Area Coordinator/Department Chair for Science, Program Chair in the College of Teacher Education, and Assistant Dean. She is presently the Dean of the College of Teacher Education. She previously served as a Faculty Regent, representing the faculty in the university's governing body.

Dr. Consignado-Octoman is actively engaged in research and scholarly publication, with several published studies in the fields of science education, teaching strategies, and educational innovation. Her research work contributes to improving science instruction, promoting evidence-based teaching practices, and enhancing teacher preparation programs. As an academic leader, she continues to advocate for quality teacher education, research development, and community engagement, while promoting innovative programs that strengthen the competencies of future educators.

REGION IV-B

DR. RASTANURA M. BOBER

Western Philippines University



She earned her Bachelor's degree in Psychology, major in Clinical Psychology, from Palawan State University in Puerto Princesa City. She further pursued her Master of Arts in Education, major in Guidance and Counseling, at Holy Trinity University. She later completed her Doctor of Philosophy in Educational

Administration at Western Philippines University. Her professional career began in 2008 at STI College Puerto Princesa, where she served as an Admissions Officer. She was later promoted to Alumni and Placement Officer and eventually designated as School Administrator. After eight years in the private sector, she joined the Department of Education in 2017 as a Senior High School teacher at Irawan National High School in Puerto Princesa City.

Two years later, she transitioned to Western Philippines University, where she currently serves as a faculty member in the College of Education. Over six years of service, she has held several key leadership roles, including Program Chair for Graduate Programs and College Dean for one year, overseeing three campuses of the College of Education. At present, she serves as Associate Dean of the Puerto Princesa Campus.

REGION IV-B

DR. WILMA RAMIREZ-LONTOC

Mindoro State University - College of Teacher Education



Dr. Wilma R. Lontoc is a dedicated educator, academic administrator, and researcher currently serving as the Dean of the College of Teacher Education (CTE) and an Associate Professor III at Mindoro State University (MinSU). She holds a Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) and a Master of Arts in Education (MAEd) major in Educational

Management, building upon her Bachelor of Secondary Education (BSEd) in General Science completed in 2006. With an extensive career in educational leadership, she has guided academic programs toward rigorous standards while advocating for community-responsive teacher preparation.

Throughout her professional journey, Dr. Lontoc has held key administrative positions, including serving as the Director for Graduate Studies and the Director for Women, Gender & Development, where she successfully integrated gender-responsive policies into university programs. She is also actively involved in higher education quality assurance, acting as an AACUP Accreditor.

REGION V

MS. KAREN B. PEREZ

Central Bicol State University of Agriculture-
College of Development Education



Associate Professor Karen B. Perez is a dedicated professional with 18 years of teaching experience. She took her Bachelor of Secondary Education Major in English and Master in Language and Literature degrees at Ateneo de Naga University. She currently serves as the Dean of the College of Development Education at Central

Bicol State University of Agriculture-Pili Campus, where she specializes in Language and Education and Development. She served as the University Public Information Officer from 2019-2021 and Bachelor of Elementary Education Program Chairperson from July 2024 to August 2025 in the same university. At present, she is pursuing a Doctor of Philosophy in Development Studies at the University of the Philippines, Los Baños. Her extension activities focus on Teaching Literacy to parent-tutors.

REGION V

DR. RAFAEL V. OÑATE

University of Saint Anthony



Dr. Rafael Valiente-Oñate is the Dean of the College of Teacher Education at the University of Saint Anthony (USANT) in Iriga City, Philippines. He began his teaching career in 2015 and was appointed Dean at the age of 29 in 2023. He holds a Bachelor of Secondary Education major in English (Cum Laude), a Master of Arts in Education, and a

Doctor of Philosophy in Educational Management, receiving the distinction of Meritissimus in both of his oral revalidas.

With a decade of experience, Dr. Oñate serves as a Full Professor in the College of Teacher Education and the School of Graduate Studies and Research. Throughout his career, he has held various administrative roles, including Practice Teaching Supervisor, Coordinator for International Internship Programs, and Area Chairperson for the SHS Language Area. He also serves as a student publication adviser for both the college and senior high school levels.

Dr. Oñate is an active researcher who has presented his work at regional and international conferences. In recognition of his efforts, he was named a Model Teacher Awardee at USANT in 2023 and received the Committed Education Builder Award from the Carl Balita Review Center in 2026.

In addition to his university responsibilities, he contributes to regional education development as the President of the Association of Tertiary Schools Publication Advisers of Bicol, Inc. (ATSPAB) and as the Auditor for the Council of Deans for Teacher Education - Region V.

REGION VI DR. GRACE C. PASTOLERO

University of Antique



Grace C. Pastolero is a higher education leader and academic administrator currently serving as Dean of the College of Teacher Education at the University of Antique. She earned her PhD in Educational Management from University of Antique in 2019, her Master of Education major in English as a Second Language from

University of the Philippines Visayas in 2009, and her double degree in Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Secondary Education major in English from West Visayas State University in 2003, graduating Magna Cum Laude.

Her administrative experience includes serving as Dean and Associate Dean of the College of Teacher Education, OIC Principal of the Laboratory High School, Director for Information and Publication, and Area Chair in English. She has led initiatives in academic leadership, accreditation, research management, and CHED compliance.

Her scholarly engagements include research publication, presentation, and participation in major research projects with the University of the Philippines Visayas including the Cultural Mapping of Panay and Guimaras Project and the Traditional Knowledge Systems Project.

Her core competencies include instructional leadership, research management, accreditation, curriculum development, quality assurance systems, strategic planning, and change leadership.

REGION VI JORAM C. AUSENTE

University of St. La Salle



Dr. Joram Castillo Ausente is an accomplished educator and academic leader currently serving as the Dean and Full-time Faculty member of the College of Education at the University of St. La Salle (USLS). In addition to his deanship, he actively contributes to professional development as the Managing Editor for

Breakthroughs: A Research Journal of Learning and Instruction, a Graduate School research adviser and panelist, and a professor for Project Flagships to Reach Educational Excellence (Project FREE) Paglaum. His extensive administrative footprint at USLS is complemented by previous institutional roles, including Department Chairperson for Secondary Education Programs, Internationalization Coordinator, and Academic Coordinator for the Graduate School. A licensed professional teacher, Dr. Ausente holds a Doctor of Philosophy in Educational Leadership from USLS, which he completed with Highest Academic Honors as a President's List Awardee. He also earned his Master of Arts in Education major in English/Literature from La Consolacion College Bacolod with Academic Excellence, and his Bachelor of Science in Secondary Education major in English/Literature from USLS.

Prior to his university leadership roles, Dr. Ausente built a robust 24-year background in basic education leadership, journalism mentorship, and curriculum management. He served as a certified basic education evaluator for the Private Education Assistance Committee (PEAC) and spent a long, distinguished tenure at Bacolod Tay Tung High School, where he held major leadership roles as the Senior High School, Junior High School, and Student Development Department Head, as well as the Department Head for Curriculum Management. During his time in basic education, he also accumulated extensive experience as an English faculty member, school paper adviser, and competitive coach, successfully training students for various prestigious literary and academic contests.

NIR DR. JICK C. BALINARIO

State University of Northern Negros



Dr. Jick C. Balinario, LPT, is the current Dean of the College of Education at the State University of Northern Negros (SUNN), a role he has held since June 2025. Serving as an Associate Professor I, he brings a wealth of specialized knowledge in Science Education, having earned his Doctor of Philosophy in Science Education major in

Physical Science from West Visayas State University in 2024. His academic foundation is built upon a Bachelor of Secondary Education and a Master of Arts in Teaching, both centered on General Science. Dr. Balinario's career path reflects his unwavering commitment and professional growth. He began as a high school teacher in 2013, moved into higher education in 2017, and steadily advanced through key administrative roles, including Institutional Science Coordinator and Associate Dean, before attaining his current executive position.

In addition to his administrative leadership, Dr. Balinario is a prolific researcher and an inventive mind with a flair for practical innovation. His work is widely recognized through numerous research awards, publications in peer-reviewed journals, and several utility model patents granted by the Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines. An active member of leading academic societies, including the National Research Council Philippines, PAFTE, NOSTE, and SUCTEA, he consistently advances education quality through extensive training, conference presentations, and dedicated service to the teaching profession.

NIR DR. REYAN B. BALLASO

Bacolod City College



Reyan B. Ballaso, PhD, is the Dean of the College of Education at Bacolod City College, a position he has held since January 2026. He previously served as Program Head in Languages and English from January 2024 to December 2026. Prior to his administrative roles, he taught for eight years as a college instructor, building a strong foundation in

pedagogy, curriculum development, and student engagement.

He holds a Doctor of Philosophy in Educational Management and a Master of Arts in Education major in English from STI West Negros University, where he was recognized as an Excellent Thesis Awardee, and a Bachelor of Secondary Education major in English from Bacolod City College. Dr. Ballaso is a licensed professional teacher and an academic leader specializing in quality assurance and institutional development. He led the College of Education programs of Bacolod City College in the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) Certificate of Program Compliance (COPC) processes and ALCUCOA accreditation, strengthening academic standards and program quality.

His professional work includes technical writing and social media management for an Amazon best-selling author, as well as serving as an English language editor for the Acta Humanitatis Research Publication of the University of Warsaw. His achievements include recognition from the Philippine Information Agency Region VI and multiple awards in journalism, leadership, and academic excellence.

NIR
DR. JAN-DOLLY GRACE LLAVOR DEITA

Colegio San Augustin-Bacolod



Dr. Jan-Dolly Grace Llabor Deita is a distinguished educator, academic leader, researcher, and visionary administrator currently serving as the Dean of the College of Liberal Arts, Sciences, and Education at Colegio San Augustin-Bacolod. Recognized for her dynamic leadership and unwavering commitment to

transformative education, she has devoted her professional career to empowering students, strengthening academic programs, and promoting a culture of excellence anchored in the Augustinian values of Veritas (Truth), Unitas (Unity), and Caritas (Charity).

She earned her Master of Arts in Education from West Visayas State University, and obtained her Doctorate Degree from University of San Jose-Recoletos. Under her leadership, the College achieved PAASCU Level III Re-accredited Status and strengthened its commitment to quality assurance, curriculum innovation, faculty development, and research engagement. She played a vital role in securing the approval and government recognition of several academic programs, including the Bachelor of Physical Education (BPED) and the Bachelor of Culture and Arts Education (BCAED). Notably, Colegio San Augustin-Bacolod remains the only institution in Negros Occidental offering the BCAED program, highlighting the institution's pioneering role in preserving and promoting culture and arts education in the region. She also contributed significantly to the opening of new programs such as BS Mathematics, BS Chemistry, and AB Political Science, further expanding educational opportunities for students.

She currently serves as the Regional Chair of the Philippine Association for Teachers and Educators Negros Island Region, where she advocates for innovation, collaboration, and excellence in teacher education. Her participation in national and international conventions, benchmarking initiatives, and leadership programs demonstrates her strong commitment to advancing higher education and preparing institutions for global competitiveness.

NIR
DR. WILLYN GOMEZ LLERA

Negros Oriental State University, Bais Campus



Dr. Willyn G. Llera is an Assistant Professor II and currently serves as the Associate Dean of the College of Teacher Education at Negros Oriental State University, Bais Campus II. She holds a Doctor of Philosophy in Social Science from Silliman University, showcasing her commitment to academic excellence. Additionally, she earned her Master of

Arts in Teaching Social Studies from Southwestern University in Cebu City, and she completed her undergraduate degree, a Bachelor of Secondary Education with a major in Social Science, at the Main Campus in Dumaguete City.

As part of professional development, she undertakes scholarly research and writing, participates in extension programs, and engages in university service to improve classroom teaching and learning. With a strong educational background and a strong sense of commitment, Dr. Llera is deeply dedicated to shaping the future of education.

REGION VII DR. AILEEN C. COSTAS

Dean, University of the Visayas- Main Campus



Dr. Aileen C. Costas is a dedicated educator and visionary academic leader with over 16 years of experience in teaching, research, and academic administration. She currently serves as the Dean of the College of Education and the Graduate School of Education at the University of the Visayas, where she

leads initiatives in curriculum innovation, faculty development, and quality assurance.

She holds a Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership and Management, a Master of Arts in Education major in English, and two bachelor's degrees: Bachelor of Secondary Education major in English and Bachelor of Arts in English Language. She also earned a Diploma in Professional Education and holds a Certificate in Trainer's Methodology (TM) for English Language Teaching.

Throughout her professional journey, Dr. Costas has served in key academic leadership roles, including Chairperson of the Department of Communication, Languages, and Literature, and Chairperson of the Graduate School of Education.

She is currently a member of the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) Regional Quality Assessment Team (RQAT) – Region VII for Teacher Education Programs. Her work reflects a strong commitment to advancing educational quality, leadership excellence, and lifelong learning among teachers and students alike.

REGION VII DR. ELVE O. NASVIK

Silliman University



Dr. Elve O. Nasvik is a seasoned educator and academic leader with over 30 years of experience in the field of education. She currently holds multiple administrative positions at Silliman University, serving as the Associate Dean of the College of Education, Coordinator of the Graduate Programs (Master of Arts in Education –

MAEd, and Doctor of Education – EdD).

She completed her Doctor of Education in Administration (2011) from Silliman University. From 2008 to 2015, she served as Principal of the Balanced Achievement School of Excellence in Amlan, before joining Silliman University in 2015 as a faculty member in the College of Education.

As a committed researcher, Dr. Nasvik currently leads a project exploring how student-teachers cope with stress across different learning modalities during the COVID-19 pandemic, with a focus on the Central Visayas region. She has presented scholarly papers at both local and international conferences, including virtual platforms such as the Philippine-Kenya Education Network Conference in 2021. Currently, she is one of the lead researchers of the Teacher Education Council's Profiling of the Teacher Education Institutions of the Western Visayas.

Dr. Nasvik's contributions have been recognized with several honors, including the Best Principal Award (2010) from the Balanced Achievement School of Excellence and a Presidential Citation for Ten Years of Service from the University of Perpetual Help System DALTA in 2003.

Dr. Nasvik is deeply committed to shaping the next generation of educators. She believes that effective teaching extends beyond the classroom—it empowers, inspires, and transforms lives.

REGION VII

DR. CRISLEE V. NEGRIDO

Cebu Normal University



Dr. Crislee Villacampa Negrido is the inaugural chair of the Department of Social Studies Education of the College of Teacher Education of Cebu Normal University. He also serves as the teaching internship mentor in the Integrated Laboratory School, the pre-service teacher training arm of the college. He handles the teaching internship

of Bachelor of Secondary Education major in Social Studies students while teaching major social studies subjects of Bachelor of Elementary Education students and the Master of Arts in Education major in Social Studies students in CNU's College of Teacher Education.

He finished his undergraduate degree, Bachelor of Secondary Education Major in Social Sciences at Cebu Normal University and graduated as Magna Cum Laude and Class Valedictorian. In 2019, he got his Master of Arts in Education Major in Social Studies from the same university with the Academic Distinction, Best Thesis which was entitled, "Contextualized Teaching Pedagogies of Bantayan Island's Indigenous Fishing Practices." In 2025, he finished his Doctor of Education Major in Educational Management from the same university with his dissertation, "Culture- Leadership Diffusion Theory".

Dr. Negrido is a member of various professional organizations which includes the State Universities and Colleges Teacher Educators Association and the National Association of Cultural Educators and Scholars. He has published research in numerous research journals including the International Journal of Learning, Teaching and Educational Research, and the International Journal of Education. His research interests focus on digital leadership, social studies education, indigenous knowledge, contextualization in education, and youth development. He is also a youth development advocate and has done trainings, and team building activities to improve the leadership skills of student leaders in the different schools in Cebu.

REGION VIII

DR. LEO A. MAMOLO

Visayas State University



Dr. Leo A. Mamolo is the Dean of the Faculty of Teacher Education at Visayas State University. He has extensive experience in both secondary and higher education, having served as a high school teacher, laboratory school principal, and academic leader. His work focuses on strengthening teacher education, improving

instructional practices, and advancing educational leadership.

Dr. Mamolo is actively involved in curriculum development, faculty mentoring, and extension programs aimed at enhancing teaching practices. His professional interests include teacher education, assessment practices, and educational leadership. Through his work, he remains committed to empowering educators and helping learners reach their full potential.

REGION VIII

DR. BILLY A. DANDAY

Leyte Normal University



Billy A. Danday is a full-fledged professor (Professor VI) and currently the Dean of the College of Education at Leyte Normal University (LNU), Tacloban City, Philippines. He earned his Bachelor of Secondary Education (BSED) major in Physics and Technology from LNU in 2004, his Master of Arts in Science Education major in

Physics from the University of San Carlos (USC), Cebu City, in 2007, and his Ph.D. in Education major in Physics Education from the University of the Philippines Open University (UP-OU), Los Baños, Laguna, in 2018. He has been a recipient of the DOST-SEI Scholarship Program (2000-2004), the LNU Faculty and Staff Development (FSD) Scholarship Program (2010-2013), and the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) Dissertation Grant (2016-2017).

Billy actively participates in various research engagements as a presenter, judge, or resource person. He has authored and reviewed research articles published in international journals indexed in Scopus, Web of Science, and other databases, and authored a book chapter published by Springer Nature. With his research interests in Science/Physics teaching, Lesson Study, TPACK, and critical thinking, he hopes to collaborate with scholars worldwide to contribute to the advancement of Science Education.

REGION VIII

DR. JOVITO B. MADEJA

Eastern Visayas State University



Dr. Jovito Bordo Madeja is currently holding an academic rank of Professor III for language and linguistics-The youngest and the first in Eastern Visayas. He has been invited as International Keynote Speaker and Discussant in five (5) international research conferences in Chendai, India, Jakarta Indonesia, De La Salle University, Manila, Philippines. Presently,

he is the Dean of the School of Education of Eastern Visayas State University Tacloban City. In the past, he held several academic and administrative positions such as former Director for Extension Services, Campus Director, Research Director, Dean of College of Arts and Sciences and Criminal Justice Education, Director for Administration Services, Director for Income Generating Projects.

Currently, Dr. Madeja is an active referee/reviewer/editor of Research Journal of College of Public Affairs and Development of the University of the Philippines Los Baños, THE ARCHIVE of the University of the Philippines- Diliman, ANNALS TROPICAL RESEARCH of the Visayas State University, ITMJ of EVSU, SORSOGON MULTI-DISCIPLINARY RESEARCH JOURNAL of Sorsogon State University, AMERICAN JOURNAL FOR LANGUAGES AND LITERATURE, and other INTERNATIONAL REFEREED JOURNALS. He is the first recipient of the most competitive and prestigious award of ESSU: THE FELIPE ABRIGO RESEARCH ACHIEVEMENT AWARD. He has also received several awards such as Exemplary Service Award in 2021, Outstanding Faculty Researcher in 2021, Best Paper Presenter during the 1st International Conference on Interdisciplinary Research at Colegio de San Juan de Letran, Intramuros Manila, Best Presenter Award during the 2nd International Research Forum in Education, Sciences and Social Praxis at the Crown Hotel Regency, Cebu City, Top Scorer in the National OBQA Written Examination for Accreditors of AACUP held at Iloilo Science and Technology University, La Paz, Iloilo City, and an Outstanding Student Research Adviser. He was an editor of Eastern Samar Research Digest, A Multi-Higher Education Research Journal of ESSU- Graduate School, Annual Report of ESSU, and Theses and Dissertations of ESSU-Graduate School.

REGION IX DR. MARIVEL T. SARABI

Sulu State University



DR. MARIVEL T. SARABI is a highly accomplished individual in the field of Education, proudly holds a Doctorate in Education and takes pride in serving as the Chairman of Research Ethics Committee. With a stellar reputation as an avisionary leader she assumes the esteemed position as Dean of the College of Education at Sulu State College and Sectoral Vice President

of faculty association contributing significantly to the growth and development of the Educational institution.

She completed a Bachelor of Science in Biology during her undergraduate years showcasing an unwavering dedication to the study of life sciences. her foundational knowledge forms the bedrock of her expertise and passion for scientific exploration.

She successfully accumulated graduate level credits in Master of Science in teaching Biology at De Lasalle University fortifying her theoretical and pedagogical understanding of the subject.

Her dedication to education and strong leadership skills and extensive academic background make her a formidable presence in the field of education. Her multidisciplinary background blending biology teaching research and administration allows her to navigate complex challenges with a unique perspective and deliver impactful solutions .

As an individual driven by steadfast passion for science she exemplifies a deep commitment to furthering knowledge and inspiring the next generation of scientists. Her expertise unwavering enthusiasm and outstanding accomplishments within the realm of Research and Education make her a truly valuable asset to any institution fortunate enough to benefit from her contributions.

REGION IX DR. ERWIN FORASTEROS MATURAN

Zamboanga State College of Marine Sciences and Technology



Erwin F. Maturan, is an Assistant Professor II and currently serves as the Dean of the College of Teacher Education at the Zamboanga State College of Marine Sciences and Technology. He holds a Doctor of Philosophy in Development Management, major in Educational Administration, reflecting his strong foundation in

educational leadership and institutional development. With extensive experience in teacher education, he is actively engaged in curriculum development, instructional innovation, and academic leadership.

He is actively involved in research and scholarly work, with interests centered on language education, instructional practices, and inclusive education. His research engagements include studies on curriculum implementation, student learning outcomes, and intervention programs. He has contributed to academic publications and continues to participate in research initiatives that inform teaching practices and institutional development.

Mr. Maturan has led various institutional and extension initiatives, including faculty development programs and intervention frameworks for learners with behavioral and academic challenges. He is also a speaker in professional development seminars, with recent engagements on topics such as "Designing Minds: Engaging Students with Thinking Routines and Brain Frames."

He is currently further strengthening his expertise through studies in Special Needs Education, reflecting his commitment to inclusive and transformative teaching practices.

REGION IX

DR. STARR CLYDE L. SEBIAL

Dean, J. H. Cerilles State College



Dr. Starr Clyde L. Sebial is a full-fledged professor and the Dean of the School of Teacher Education at J.H. Cerilles State College. He specializes in mathematics education and teaches courses at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. His areas of expertise include advanced educational statistics, multivariate data

analysis, exploratory data analysis (EDA), and educational research, as well as major mathematics courses.

His current research interests focus on functional art, the integration of dynamic mathematics software in teaching and learning, AI in STEM, and the role of computer technology in shaping instruction, learning outcomes, and academic policies. Dr. Sebial is an active member of the Philippine GeoGebra Network, where he advocates for enhancing mathematics education through teacher training, student engagement, and the integration of GeoGebra-based resources.

He has presented in various conferences, sharing insights on addressing students' difficulties in mathematics using dynamic geometry software and on the application of basic and advanced statistical tools in educational research.

REGION X

DR. CHIEDEL JOAN G. SAN DIEGO

Associate Dean, Mindanao State University – Iligan Institute of Technology



Dr. Chiedel Joan G. San Diego is an Associate Professor V and Assistant Dean of the College of Education at Mindanao State University–Iligan Institute of Technology. She holds a Doctor of Education in Physical Education (Curriculum and Instruction) and a Master of Science in Physical Education. She earned her bachelor's degrees in Secondary

Education (PEHM) and Elementary Education (MAPE) from La Salle University, Ozamiz City.

Dr. San Diego has demonstrated strong academic and student leadership across institutions. She currently serves as Adviser of the College Student Council for four consecutive years. At La Salle University, she previously served as Adviser of the Student Government and Director of Student Activities. Her administrative roles also include Culture and Arts Director, Physical Education Coordinator, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, and Dean of Student Affairs.

Her research focuses on sports and games innovation, biomechanics in physical education, dance-based fitness programming, instructional material development, and culturally responsive movement systems. She has authored and co-authored publications in peer-reviewed and Scopusindexed journals and has served as a multidisciplinary research adviser in the BPED and MSPE programs at both La Salle University and MSU-IIT.

She served as Executive Council Member (Mindanao Representative) of the National Commission for Culture and the Arts – National Committee on Dance (2016–2022). Through her leadership, scholarship, and mentorship, Dr. San Diego advances excellence in teacher education and research innovation.

REGION X

DR. ANN SHEILA DEL ROSARIO

Dean, Bukidnon State University



Dr. Leo S. Del Rosario is the Dean of the College of Education, Arts and Sciences and a Graduate Studies Professor at National University Manila. He earned his Doctor of Philosophy in Educational Management from Centro Escolar University Manila and his Master's degree in Educational Management from

National Teachers College Manila. In 2024, he completed the Leadership and Management Certificate Program conducted by the Wharton School through the Aresty Institute of Executive Education under a Commission on Higher Education (CHED) leadership scholarship.

A licensed professional teacher with over 18 years of experience in higher education, he has taught in various universities across the Philippines. His research has been presented at national and international conferences, with publications indexed in Scopus and ISI. He is also the author of textbooks in physical education and sports widely used in the country.

His professional interests and expertise center on educational leadership, governance, and institutional development, reflecting his commitment to advancing quality and effective management in higher education.

REGION X

DR. GENELYN R. BALUYOS

Dean, Misamis University



Dr. Genelyn R. Baluyos is the Dean of the College of Education at Misamis University, with three years of academic leadership as Dean and over two decades of experience in teaching. She holds a Doctor of Education (EdD) in Educational Management and has completed the academic requirements for a Doctor of Philosophy

(PhD) in Educational Research and Management.

Her expertise lies in research methodologies and statistics, with significant contributions to both quantitative and qualitative research. She has published in international journals, presented at conferences, and has accumulated over 600 citations. She is also recognized in the AD Scientific Index as a Scientist and has served as a peer reviewer for international and multidisciplinary journals.

An active member of professional organizations, including PAFTE, NRCP, and PARSSU, Dr. Baluyos is committed to advancing research-driven and evidence-based practices in education. Her teaching and leadership have been recognized through awards such as the Outstanding Online Teacher Award (2021) and Outstanding Dean Award (2024). Guided by a vision of transformative leadership, she continues to strengthen institutional systems, develop future academic leaders, and enhance educational outcomes.

REGION XII

DR. JOVAR G. PANTAO

Assistant/Deputy Dean, Mindanao State University – General Santos



Prof. Dr. Jovar G. Pantao is a distinguished leader in Teacher Education, currently serving as Full Professor VI and Assistant Dean of the College of Education at Mindanao State University–General Santos City. His work is anchored in transforming pre-service teacher preparation through curriculum reform,

strategic academic leadership, and sustained capacity-building initiatives. Nationally, he served as lead and co-lead in the development of the Reframed Pre-Service Teacher Education Curriculum in the Philippines, a landmark reform guiding Teacher Education Institutions in aligning programs with evolving standards, equity goals, and 21st-century competencies. He is a member of the CHED Technical Panel for Indigenous Peoples Education and Peace Studies, contributing to policy development, curriculum standards, and the integration of culturally responsive and peace-oriented perspectives in teacher education. He is likewise a Fellow of the Philippine Public Safety College and a Futures Thinking and Foresight Research Fellow of the Development Academy of the Philippines, strengthening his role in forward-looking education policy and governance. Within Mindanao State University – General Santos, he has held key leadership roles as Department Chairperson, Graduate Program in Education Coordinator, and Director of the Center for Instructional Materials Development, advancing outcomes-based education, instructional innovation, and technology-enhanced teaching and learning.

Beyond institutional leadership, Dr. Pantao's work is deeply rooted in peace education and development in diverse and fragile contexts. As former Director of the Institute for Peace and Development in Mindanao (IPDM), he championed the integration of peacebuilding and peace education frameworks into teacher education, research, and community engagement initiatives.

REGION XIII (CARAGA)

DR. NIKKI ROSE P. REAL

Program Chair / Department Head, City College of Bayugan



Nikki Rose P. Real is a Master Teacher I of the Department of Education, currently serving at the newly established City College of Bayugan (CCB) through a formal secondment requested by the Local Government Unit of Bayugan City. In this strategic role, she serves as the Acting Program Chair for the Bachelor of Early

Childhood Education (BCEEd) and the institution's Compliance and Quality Assurance Officer. Her assignment to CCB highlights her expertise in building academic systems and ensuring regulatory compliance within the higher education sector.

Ms. Real holds a Bachelor of Early Childhood Education from the University of Southeastern Philippines (USEP) in Davao City, where she also completed the Academic Requirements (CAR) for a Master of Education major in Early Childhood Education. She has recently earned her Master of Arts in Education, major in Early Childhood Education from Pacific Intercontinental Colleges, having successfully completed her final thesis defense.

With over a decade of dedicated professional experience, Ms. Real is currently focused on institutional reform through the development of faculty mentoring programs and quality assurance mechanisms. Her leadership is driven by a vision to produce globally competitive educators who will elevate the standards of teacher education in the Caraga Region and the Philippines.

REGION XIII (CARAGA) DR. LYZYL LOPEZ BANUAG

Associate Dean, Philippine Normal University
Mindanao



Dr. Lyzyl Lopez-Banuag is a practitioner in English Language Teaching, Applied Linguistics, Peace and Development, and research-oriented instruction at Philippine Normal University Mindanao, where she teaches undergraduate and graduate courses. She earned her Bachelor of Secondary Education major in English (minor in Physical Education),

Cum Laude, in 2006 and Master of Arts in Education major in English Language Teaching in 2013 from PNU-Mindanao. She completed her Ph.D. in Education major in Applied Linguistics at University of the Immaculate Conception in 2018, with support from the Commission on Higher Education and the Provincial Government of Agusan del Sur. She is currently writing her dissertation writing her for the degree in Ph.D. in Peace and Development at Notre Dame University in Cotabato City.

An Associate Member of the National Research Council of the Philippines, she has presented in national and international conferences and chaired sessions, most recently in Ho Chi Minh City (2024). She also led a PBRG 14-funded study on the linguistic competence of Agusan Manobo secondary IP learners, informing culturally responsive extension initiatives. This work points her commitment to the advancement of inclusive, community-responsive, and culturally grounded language education.

Dr. Lopez-Banuag previously served as Head of the Center for Teaching and Learning (2020-2021) and as Associate Dean for Graduate Studies and Teacher Education Research (2021-2023). In 2024, she was designated as the Associate Dean of the Faculty of Teacher Development, where she supervises undergraduate and graduate programs, supports faculty development, and mentors future educators and researchers. She is also poised to take on expanded leadership responsibilities as the Dean for Academics and the Hub at Philippine Normal University-Mindanao

REGION XIII (CARAGA) DR. ANNIE Y. SAMARCA

Dean, North Eastern Mindanao State University



ANNIE G. YPARRAGUIRRE-SAMARCA, PhD, Professor IV, is an educator, researcher and academic leader. She currently serves as Dean of the College of Teacher Education across the six campuses of North Eastern Mindanao State University—Tandag, Cantilan, San Miguel, Lianga, Tagbina, and Bislig— where she spearheads strategic initiatives that elevate

academic excellence, research productivity, and technology-integrated instruction. With over two decades of experience in higher education, she continues to shape institutional growth through visionary leadership and outcomes-based education.

Dr. Samarca holds a Doctor of Philosophy in Filipino from Mindanao State University-Iligan Institute of Technology. As a licensed professional teacher, she has held key leadership roles including Research and Development Head, BEED Program Chair, and Senior High School Principal, demonstrating a strong capacity to lead across instruction, research, and academic administration.

Her scholarly contributions focus on language education, technology-enhanced pedagogy, and culturally responsive teaching, with publications and research engagements supported by institutions such as the Department of Social Welfare and Development and the Civil Service Commission. Her work significantly informs curriculum innovation, policy development, and community-based education initiatives. A recipient of multiple awards for research excellence, extension leadership, and community engagement, Dr. Samarca is widely recognized as a mentor, speaker, and accreditation evaluator. Driven by a strong commitment to transformative and inclusive education, she continues to empower educators and institutions through innovation, research, and technology, fostering globally competitive and socially responsive learners.

NCR **DR. LEO S. DEL ROSARIO**

Dean, National University



Dr. Leo S. Del Rosario is the Dean of the College of Education, Arts and Sciences and a Graduate Studies Professor at National University Manila. He earned his Doctor of Philosophy in Educational Management from Centro Escolar University Manila and his Master's degree in Educational Management from

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His professional interests and expertise center on educational leadership, governance, and institutional development, reflecting his commitment to advancing quality and effective management in higher education.

NCR **DR. JAYSON BERGANIA**

Dean, University of Makati



Dr. Jayson Bergania is the current Dean of the College of Innovative Teacher Education of THE University of Makati, bringing over 27 years of experience in teaching and educational leadership both in the Philippines and internationally, dedicated to shaping the future of teacher education. His academic background includes a Bachelor's degree in Secondary Education major in English, a Master's in Educational

Leadership, and a Doctorate in Innovative Educational Management. An American English Alumni, he completed the Professional Development for Teacher Trainers Course (OPEN Program) by Arizona State University, sponsored by the U.S. Embassy in Manila, and holds two Global Competence Certifications from AFS programs in the U.S. and China.

Dr. Bergania was a Dangal ng Bayan Awardee (Outstanding Educator for Teaching Excellence) in 2018, and received the Gawad Banyuhay Award for outstanding Deans in Teacher Education Institutions in 2024 and 2025. He was a 2024 recipient of the Professorial Chair Award in Education by the University of Makati, and was recognized as one of the eight finalists for the Outstanding Educator Award in Higher Education at the Edutech Asia 2025 Awards in Singapore, selected from over 400 nominees across Asia.

Beyond his deanship, Dr. Bergania served as a Board of Director for the World University Network for Innovation for Leaders (WUNI-L) by the World University Ranking for Innovation (WURI) based in Korea IN 2024. He currently serves as a Board of Trustee for the American English Alumni Association of the Philippines under the Regional English Language Office of the US Embassy in the Philippines, and a member of the Board of the Makati Local School Board. He is also the incoming Vice Chair of the Professional Association for Teachers and Education (PAFTE) – National Capital Region for 2026–2028, and was recently appointed as a member of the Joint Technical Working Group of the Teacher Education Council (TEC) and the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) for the Reframing of the Quality Assurance in Teacher Education.

NCR DR. MEDARDO B. BOMBITA

Dean, Marikina Polytechnic College



Dr. Medardo B. Bombita is the Dean of the College of Instruction of the Marikina Polytechnic College (MPC) and Project Lead of its ReSOLES Technology and Business Incubator, where he advances faculty development, instructional quality assurance, and innovation-driven academic programming. He was previously appointed as Director of the External Linkages and Internationalization Office,

expanding the institution's partnerships and mobility initiatives.

He served the University of Rizal System (URS) for more than two decades in senior academic and administrative roles, including Program Head of Political Science and Public Administration, Director of Administrative Services, Dean of the College of Social Science and Humanities, and Campus Director for the Pililla, Angono, and Binangonan campuses. He currently holds the rank of Associate Professor V and has been recommended for full Professorial appointment.

Dr. Bombita earned his bachelor's and doctoral degrees in Public Administration from the Polytechnic University of the Philippines, his Master in ASEAN Studies from the University of the Philippines, and a post-doctorate in Total Quality Management from Centro Escolar University. His advanced leadership preparation includes the Higher Education Career System (an Executive Development Program dubbed as PhilHECS), Foresight Thinking, and Knowledge Management programs of the Development Academy of the Philippines; a fellowship in e-Governance under the Malaysian Technical Cooperation Programme; and the Asia Pacific Leadership Fellowship at the East-West Center, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa.

He is a trained accreditor of AACUP, auditor of ISO, and assessor of the Philippine Quality Award. He also serves as a commissioned reserve officer of the Armed Forces of the Philippines with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, formerly designated as Deputy Group Commander of the 3rd Technical and Administrative Services Brigade, Reserve Command, Southern Luzon.

NCR DR. VOLTAIRE M. VILLANUEVA

Associate Dean, Philippine Normal University-Manila



He is currently a Full Professor 6 and the Associate Dean of the Faculty of General Education and Experiential Learning (FGEEL). He is known in the field of Filipino teaching, sharing his expertise to different regions across the country, and enhancing the current educational system through his creative ideas and innovation using strategies in teaching.

He finished his PhD in Education with specialization in Wika, Kultura, at Midya in the De La Salle University – Manila in 2015. He obtained his Master of Arts in Education with specialization in Filipino – Wika (Linggiwistika) at the Manuel L. Quezon University in 2012. He finished his Bachelor's Degree in Secondary Education major in Social Studies minor in Filipino at the Philippine Normal University – Manila (cum laude) in 2005.

He is the founding president of Ako Bibo Kase Dapat (ABKD): Association of Professional Teachers Across Areas of Disciplines. He was awarded as one of the Ulirang Guro sa Filipino 2021 by the Komisyon sa Wikang Filipino (KWF). He also won the best paper during the 6th Arts Congress in the University of Santo Tomas with a paper entitled; KARATULASTASAN: Isang Batayan ng Pag-unawa sa Sining ng Lansangan Gamit ang Larawan at Tanaga. In 2012, when he completed his Master of Arts in Education degree, he also receives the Best Thesis award with a paper entitled, Panimulang Pag-aaral sa Varayti ng Tagalog Pateros sa Domeyn ng Balutan, at the Manuel L. Quezon University. He was also awarded as the Natatanging Mag-aaral of her alumni school in his province, Eastern Mindoro College in 2007. He currently sits as the Vice President of Sanggunian sa Filipino (SANGFIL), and a member of various groups and organization in the field of Filipino Education such as Pambansang Samahan sa Literatura at Lingguwistikang Filipino (PSLLF) and Pambansang Samahan ng Tagasalin (PATAS).

His area of research interests is in the field of Filipino education with focus in languages and culture, pedagogy, and curriculum.

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DR. NEIL ANDREW F. CALAYAG

Program Chair, College of Industrial Education,
Technological University of the Philippines



Dr. Neil Andrew F. Calayag is an Associate Professor 2 and Department Head of the Professional Industrial Education Department, College of Industrial Education, Technological University of the Philippines–Manila. He holds a Doctor of Education in Industrial Education Management, a Master of Arts in Industrial Education major in Administration and Supervision, a Bachelor of Technical Teacher

Education degree, and a Diploma in Electronics Communication Engineering Technology from the Technological University of the Philippines, and is currently pursuing a Master of Arts in Education major in Philosophy of Education at the University of the Philippines Diliman, where he focuses on the philosophical bases of TVET and technology education in the Philippines.

Dr. Calayag is also a licensed professional teacher, licensed electronics technician, certified international Technical–Vocational Education and Training (TVET) accreditor, and TESDAcertified community-based trainer. He has extensive experience in teacher education, particularly in TVET and technology teacher education. His international engagements include the Aus4ASEAN New Technologies in TVET program at Queensland University of Technology and the UNESCO–UNEVOC TVET Leadership Programme among others.

He is also interested in public–public partnerships, particularly in initiatives that connect higher education institutions with government agencies to support innovation and community development. He served as project leader in securing a Shared Service Facility (SSF) partnership between the Technological University of the Philippines–Manila and the Department of Trade and Industry–National Capital Regional Office for the establishment of a Multimedia and Educational Technology Hub. This initiative is envisioned to benefit micro, small, and medium enterprises as well as students through access to multimedia production, educational technology resources, and capacity–building opportunities.

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DR. PHILIP ADRIANNE A. RENTILLO

Program Chair, De La Salle University



Philip Rentillo is the Chair of the Department of English and Applied Linguistics of De La Salle University. He earned his PhD in applied linguistics with a dissertation on the dialects of Panay Island in central Philippines using dialectometric and perceptual approaches. He serves as the Managing Editor of the Journal of English

and Applied Linguistics of DLSU Publishing House and the Associate Editor of the Philippine Journal of Linguistics, the official scholarly journal of the Linguistic Society of the Philippines. His current research centers on dialectology, Philippine languages, and Philippine English, contributing two chapters for a handbook on Philippine English by Routledge and most recently a co-authored paper on cross-regional acceptance of Philippine English lexicon among young Filipinos. His projects include expanding his dialectological work to Romblon and conducting corpus-based analyses of Filipinos' metadiscourse strategies in academic and corporate data commentaries.

NCR **DR. CAROLINE T. SUMANDE**

Associate Dean, Polytechnic University of the Philippines



Caroline Tabernilla-Sumande currently serves as the Associate Dean of the College of Education at the Polytechnic University of the Philippines (PUP). She is also designated as Program Chair for the College of Education Graduate School programs, including the Doctor of Philosophy in Education Management (PhDEM), Master of Arts in

Education Management (MAEM), and Master in Business Education (MBE).

With nearly 28 years of dedicated service in the University, Dr. Sumande has held various key positions since 1999. Her roles include Open University Faculty Researcher, Faculty Assistant to the Office of the Executive Vice President, Chairperson of the Department of Business Teacher Education, Chief of the Accreditation, Research and Extension Office, and Senior High School (SHS) and Accreditation Coordinator at the PUP Quezon City Branch.

She earned her Doctor in Educational Management from the PUP Graduate School in 2011 and currently holds the rank of Professor VI.

NCR **DR. VIDA T. DONES**

Dean, Philippine Christian University



Dr. Vida Tagle Dones is an accomplished educator with a strong academic foundation in early childhood education. She earned both her Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Early Childhood Education from Philippine Normal University. She further advanced her academic credentials by completing her Doctor of Education

(EdD) major in Education Management and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Development Administration, with a specialization in Education Governance, at Philippine Christian University.

A licensed professional teacher, Dr. Dones brings extensive experience across both preschool and higher education settings, having served as a preschool teacher and college instructor. She currently holds multiple leadership roles at Philippine Christian University, including Dean of the College of Education, Director of Online Education and Professional Advancement, and Department Head of the Graduate School of Education.

In addition to her administrative responsibilities, Dr. Dones actively engages in teaching, particularly in foundational courses in educational technology and early childhood education. Her work reflects a deep commitment to academic excellence, innovative teaching practices, and the advancement of open and distance learning in higher education.

NCR DR. EVA AURORA D CALLUENG

Dean, University of the East



Dr Eva Aurora D Callueng graduated from the University of the Philippines with a doctorate degree in History and Philosophy of Education. She finished her MA degree in Philosophy of Education and Bachelor's Degree in Philosophy from the same university. She is a member of CHED-RQAT, a PAASCU Accreditor, and a TEC

Assessor. Dr Callueng also serves in the Board of Curriculum Studies Association of the Philippines. She served as the Chair of the Department of Professional Education in the College of Education of the University of the East from 2016-2020 and is currently the Dean of the College of Education in UE Manila.

NCR DR. LINDA CANGAYAO

Dean, National Teachers College



Ms. Linda Cangayao currently serves as Dean of the School of Teacher Education at The National Teachers College, overseeing both undergraduate and graduate programmes. She previously served as Program Head for Secondary Education and has taught graduate courses in counselling, special needs education,

research, and statistics. She also worked for six years as a psychometrician-researcher at San Beda University. She completed her Doctor of Education major in Educational Leadership at NTC, where she received the institution's Best Dissertation award. She earned her master's degree in Education, major in Measurement and Evaluation, as a scholar of the Center for Educational Measurement Inc. at Miriam College, and completed her undergraduate degree in Psychology at NTC as an academic scholar and student leader.

Her research engagements include collaborations with EdCom 2 and The Asia Foundation on basic education decentralisation, the British Council on the EDGE programme in BARMM, DepEd and Philippine Business for Education on language assessment for mother tongue learning, and the Commission on Human Rights on Filipino youth mental health. She is also involved in national work on reframing teacher education. She continues to mentor graduate students as a panelist, adviser, and statistician, and is invited to speak on research, counselling, statistics, and mental health. Grounded in her own journey as a product of Philippine public education, she remains committed to contributing to learner-centred, resilient, and inclusive educational spaces.

On top of all the roles she has played, she is a loving fur mom to 11 dogs, loves spoiling her mother and siblings, and remains a lifelong learner who is thrilled to learn something new every day.

BARM **DR. JOEL C. ARENAS**

Dean, Mindanao State University -
Maguindanao



He is an educator who firmly upholds the belief that Mathematics plays a crucial role in advancing ideals rooted in justice and peace. He earned his Bachelor of Science in Education, major in Mathematics, from Mindanao State University in Maguindanao. He subsequently completed his Master of Arts in Mathematics

Education with distinction at Notre Dame University in 2011. In 2020, he obtained his PhD in Mathematics Education from the Education University of Hong Kong as a scholar supported by the United Board and CHED-Philippines.

His research interests include Mathematics pedagogy, peace education, and positive education, with several of his scholarly works indexed in Scopus and Web of Science. He has led and collaborated on research initiatives with OPAPRU, UNDP, MBHTE, DOST, and ACERT, focusing on programs aimed at uplifting and transforming the Bangsamoro communities.

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