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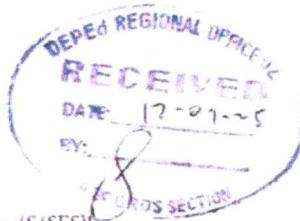


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Attached is the conference poster for your reference. If you have questions or would like more details, please contact us at s4ses.admu26@gmail.com.

December 16, 2025

Sincerely,

Jesher Edrei P. Perez, LPT, MAEd
Conference Head Secretariat

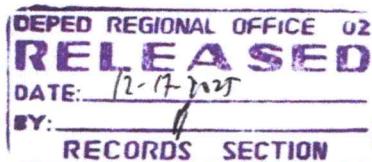
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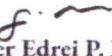
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Conference Rationale

Globally acknowledged as a critical lever for educational transformation, teacher leadership remains an underutilized potential within the Philippine context. Filipino educators daily exhibit leadership through pedagogical innovation, peer mentorship, and community engagement—practices that constitute a form of organic, ground-level leadership. However, their agency is frequently circumscribed by systemic impediments, including centralized governance, bureaucratic overload, and an absence of supportive policy frameworks. Consequently, their critical voices and expertise remain marginalized in the very policy dialogues that affect educational practice.

This conference is convened to shed light on how Filipino educators navigate, resist, and transform these structural constraints. It aims to foster a multi-stakeholder dialogue among practitioners, researchers, and policymakers to co-construct a contextually grounded model of teacher leadership. The ultimate objective is to generate praxis-oriented strategies for the validation, cultivation, and sustainable integration of teacher leadership into the core of the Philippine educational system.

Conference Strands

We invite submissions that address, but are not limited to the following themes:

1. Classroom-Based Leadership Practices
Innovations, inclusive pedagogies, and learner-centered leadership
2. Leadership Beyond the Classroom
Teacher roles in mentoring, school development, and community engagement
3. Professional Learning and Collaboration
Building leadership through peer networks and teacher-led learning communities
4. Teacher Advocacies in Educational Policy and Governance
Participation in reform, policy influence, and advocacy
5. Contexts, Challenges, and Enablers of Teacher Leadership
Cultural, institutional, and systemic factors that shape teacher leadership pathways

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION

The abstract should be

- Max. of 300 words in length
- Attached as PDF file
- Original
- Written in English or Filipino

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