



UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MINDANAO

Kabacan, Cotabato

**Project LEAD (Leadership and Education
Advancement through Development): USM Graduate
School's Support for DepEd Educators and School
Leaders Through In-Service Trainings
Project Team**

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INTRODUCTION / RATIONALE

- The recognition by DepEd Kidapawan City SDOs of continuous professional growth, combined with USM's academic and extension expertise, forms a robust ecosystem for educational advancement. This support—DepEd's operational leadership, USM's research depth, and joint capacity-building—ensures teachers evolve with educational trends. Strengthening monitoring, funding, and inclusivity will further amplify impacts, ultimately advancing quality basic education in Mindanao and contributing to national development goals. Sustained collaboration will prove vital in navigating future disruptions like digital transformation and climate-related educational challenges.



OBJECTIVES

- develop a module on innovations in educational leadership and school management;
- conduct training-workshops among teachers and school leaders with topics related to educational leadership and school management; and
- improve the leadership skills of teachers and school leaders by implementing best practices in school leadership.



METHODOLOGY

- Consultation with SDS and EPS in-charge
- Module Development
- Validation of Module
- Teacher Training
- Drafting of Action Plan
- Implementation of Plan
- Monitoring



ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Objective	Activities Conducted	Remaining Activities
Planning	Coordination meetings Signing and Notarization of MOA	Finalize revised schedule
Training of Beginning School Heads	Conducted Training on Needs Assessment (July 11, 2026)	Submission of Needs Assessment Results and Mentoring Sessions



RESULTS / DOCUMENTATION

Completed:

- MOA Signing and Notarization
- Coordination meeting with DepEd SDO Kidapawan City
- Initial Planning for the Module Development
- Conducted Training on Needs Assessment



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MOA SIGNING





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TRAINING ON NEEDS ASSESSMENT





PROBLEM MET

- MOA Revision and Approval
- Faculty Workload
- No budget allocated



BUDGET UTILIZATION

- None