



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
 REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

November 19, 2024

**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. **1469** s. 2024

**INVITATION BY THE INNOVATIONS FOR POVERTY ACTION TO PARTICIPATE  
 IN THE WEBINAR TITLED "BEST BETS IN THE PHILIPPINES: TEACHER  
 MENTORING TO IMPROVE STUDENT LEARNING"**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
 Regional Office Division Chiefs  
 Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
 All Others Concerned

- Attached is a memorandum issued by Ronald U. Mendoza, Undersecretary for Strategic Management, dated November 6, 2024, regarding the invitation by the Innovations for Poverty Action to participate in the webinar titled "Best Bets in the Philippines: Teacher Mentoring to Improve Student Learning" on November 21, 2024, from 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm via Zoom.
- Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**EVELYN R. FETALVERO, CESO III**  
 Regional Director *RF*

Enclosures: As stated

References: As stated

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

INNOVATION

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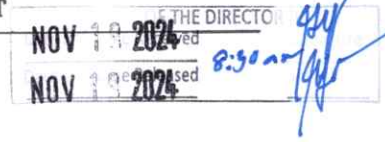
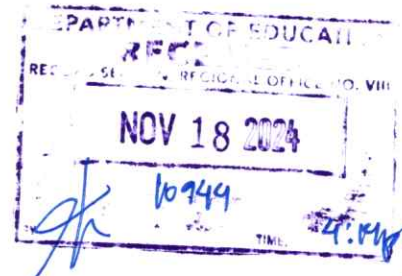
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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT



**MEMORANDUM**

TO : UNDERSECRETARIES  
 ASSISTANT SECRETARIES  
 BUREAU AND SERVICE DIRECTORS  
 REGIONAL DIRECTORS

FROM :   
**RONALD U. MENDOZA**  
 Undersecretary for Strategic Management

SUBJECT : **Invitation by the Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA) to participate in the Webinar titled "Best Bets in the Philippines: Teacher Mentoring to Improve Student Learning"**

DATE : 06 November 2024

In line with the Department of Education’s mandate to deliver quality basic education that is accessible to all, it has continuously engaged and collaborated with external partners in building the capacity of DepEd staff. Among the organizations that has actively supported the Department in its undertakings is the Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA)<sup>1</sup> Philippines, through its close coordination with the Planning Service-Policy Research and Development Division (PS-PRDD). Through this partnership, DepEd and IPA have since worked together to provide quality basic education through evidence-based initiatives.

To explore opportunities for further research and collaboration, IPA will conduct a webinar series titled “Best Bets in the Philippines” this November 2024. Best Bet Webinar Series aim to present the four Best Bets chosen by IPA that are highly relevant in the Philippines: (i) teacher mentoring to improve student learning, (ii) digital payments to improve financial health, (iii) payment for ecosystem services to reduce deforestation and protect the environment, and (iv) cognitive behavioral therapy to reduce crime. Through a series of webinars, each of the best bets will be further examined and their applicability in the Philippines will be explored.

With this, IPA Philippines invites DepEd staff across governance levels to the webinar titled **“Best Bets in the Philippines: Teacher Mentoring to Improve Student Learning”** which will be held on **November 21, 2024, from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM** via

<sup>1</sup> Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA) is an international non-profit research organization that discovers and promotes effective solutions to global poverty problems.



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**Zoom.** In this webinar, IPA Philippines will discuss evidence which shows that teacher mentoring, in which dedicated educational professionals or “teacher coaches” provide training, advice, and feedback to in-service teachers, is an effective intervention that has the potential to increase student learning. DepEd staff who are interested to attend may register through <https://tinyurl.com/IPABestBets-1>.

For further details regarding the webinar, kindly refer to this link: <https://poverty-action.org/webinar-series-best-bets-philippines>. For clarifications or more information, kindly contact the IPA Philippines through <https://poverty-action.org/contact-us>.

For information and consideration. Thank you.

Attachment/s:

1. IPA Philippines’s invitation to attend the webinar titled **“Best Bets in the Philippines: Teacher Mentoring to Improve Student Learning”**

**Attachment 1:**



## **Best Bets in the Philippines: Teacher Mentoring to Improve Student Learning**

**21 November 2024 | 3:00 PM Philippines / 7:00 AM GMT | via Zoom**

Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA) is delighted to invite you and your organization to participate in our upcoming webinar titled “Best Bets in the Philippines: Teacher Mentoring to Improve Student Learning” on November 21st, 2024, from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM via Zoom. [See program here »](#)

Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA) is an international non-profit research organization that discovers and promotes effective solutions to global poverty problems. For the past 20 years, IPA has been at the forefront of rigorous research on poverty-related issues. In November 2023, IPA launched the Best Bets: Emerging Opportunities for Impact at Scale report. The report showcases fourteen innovations that IPA’s sector experts and scientific advisors believe hold the most promise for making an impact at scale, but require additional investment to advance along the path to scale.

### **BEST BETS IN THE PHILIPPINES**

IPA Philippines has chosen four Best Bets that are highly relevant in the Philippines: (i) teacher mentoring to improve student learning, (ii) digital payments to improve financial health, (iii) payment for ecosystem services to reduce deforestation and protect the environment, and (iv) cognitive behavioral therapy to reduce crime. Through a series of webinars, we will dig deeper into each of these best bets, explore their applicability in the Philippines together with key players in these respective fields from academia, government, and civil society organizations. The webinar series will provide a platform to explore opportunities for further research and collaboration.

### **TEACHER MENTORING TO IMPROVE STUDENT LEARNING**

In IPA’s best bets report, global evidence has shown that teacher mentoring, in which dedicated educational professionals or “teacher coaches” provide training, advice, and feedback to in-service teachers, is an effective intervention that has the potential to increase student learning.

IPA Philippines is honored to guide this discussion and join forces to identify concrete collaboration opportunities to build a stronger evidence base for teacher mentoring.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

We would be grateful if you could circulate this invitation to your colleagues and register with the above link. Feel free to [contact us](#) to find out more.

We look forward to seeing you on November 21st!