

MATATAG Curriculum News 2026

Timeline — Updated October 2026

Date	Update
Feb 27, 2026	DM 012, s. 2026: Strengthened SHS full implementation for Grade 11, SY 2026-2027
Mar 2026	Strengthened SHS confirmed for all public and private schools
May 2026	DM 036, s. 2026: Grade 12 transition rules for pilot-cohort learners
Jun 21, 2026	PIDS study: MATATAG lifts performance +0.34 SD; differentiation gap flagged
SY 2026-2027	Grades 3, 6, 9 join MATATAG; only Grade 10 remains
SY 2027-2028	Grade 10 joins — full K-10 implementation complete

What to watch

- [] Grade 10 guide and exemplar releases during SY 2026-2027.
- [] SHS Grade 12 pilot-cohort results (immersion hours, no-core-subjects design).
- [] Division training follow-through on differentiated instruction.
- [] Next literacy release: is the reading gap closing?
- [] Your division memo — it beats any national article for local timing.

Sources: PIDS "Teaching through Transition"; DM 012, s. 2026; DM 036, s. 2026; DO 010, s. 2024. More guides at matatagcurriculum.com.