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ORGANIZATIONAL EMPOWERMENT AND CITIZENSHIP BEHAVIOR OF TEACHERS

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ABSTRACT

The study aimed to assess the extent of teachers' organizational empowerment and citizenship behavior, examine the relationship between these variables, and determine which domains of organizational empowerment significantly influence the citizenship behavior of teachers. A quantitative, descriptive-correlational research design was employed involving 322 public elementary school teachers. The respondents completed two standardized questionnaires measuring organizational empowerment and citizenship behavior. Data were analyzed using mean and standard deviation to determine the extent of the variables, Pearson's r to test the significance of their relationship, and regression analysis to identify which domains of organizational empowerment significantly influence citizenship behavior. The results revealed that teachers demonstrated extensive levels of both organizational empowerment and citizenship behavior. A statistically significant relationship was found between the two constructs, indicating that higher organizational empowerment is associated with better citizenship behavior. Furthermore, all domains of organizational empowerment such as control of workplace decisions, dynamic structural framework, and fluidity in information sharing were found to significantly influence citizenship behavior. The study recommends that strengthening organizational empowerment should be a shared responsibility among stakeholders to enhance teachers' organizational citizenship behavior. The DepEd Officials may promote policies that support participative decision-making and recognition systems. Teachers are encouraged to actively engage, collaborate, and demonstrate proactive behaviors, while school principals should adopt empowering leadership practices that foster trust and open communication. Future researchers are advised to apply more advanced research designs to further examine these relationships.

KEYWORDS: *Organizational Empowerment; Citizenship Behavior; Helping Behavior; Dynamic Structural Framework; Descriptive-correlational design*

INTRODUCTION

In an increasingly interconnected and volatile international landscape, organizations across all sectors are confronting unprecedented challenges. From rapid technological advancements and shifting market demands to geo-political uncertainties, and the complexity of modern business environments is profound (Dazadiba, 2024). These external pressures are compounded by internal dynamics, including the need for enhanced agility, innovation, and sustained employee engagement. Traditional hierarchical management structures, which often concentrate decision-making power at the top, are proving insufficient to navigate these intricate and rapidly evolving conditions. Instead, a growing consensus points to the imperative of leveraging the collective intelligence and proactive contributions of the entire workforce (Groenewald et al, 2024).

This global recognition has brought organizational empowerment and organizational citizenship behavior to the forefront of human resource management and organizational psychology research. Organizational empowerment, defined as the delegation of authority and responsibility to employees, allowing them greater autonomy and influence over their work, is increasingly viewed as a critical mechanism for fostering resilience and driving performance in diverse international contexts. When employees feel empowered, they develop a sense of ownership, competence, and impact, leading to enhanced job performance and stronger commitment to the organization (Kang, et al., 2021).

In the Philippines, where schools are often challenged by large class sizes, limited resources, and administrative burdens, the ability to harness the full potential of the teaching force through empowerment becomes a strategic necessity. Recognizing teachers as co-creators of educational success rather than mere implementers of policy may lead to improved performance, enhanced collaboration, and greater organizational resilience. Thus,

understanding how organizational empowerment influences the organizational citizenship behavior of teachers is not only timely but essential for sustainable school development (Adriano, et al, 2023).

The concept of organizational empowerment among teachers in the Philippine context is gaining increasing attention as a key strategy for fostering resilience and driving school improvement. Empowerment, in this sense, refers to granting teachers greater autonomy, control, and involvement in decision-making processes related to their instructional practices, professional development, and even school-wide policies (Gudmalin & Apostol, 2024). When Filipino teachers perceive themselves as empowered, they are more likely to experience heightened job satisfaction, improved efficacy in their teaching, and a stronger commitment to their schools. This sense of agency is crucial, as it allows teachers to effectively adapt to the diverse needs of their students and the unique challenges of their local communities, ultimately contributing to better learning outcomes (Kilag et al., 2023). Organizational citizenship behavior among Filipino teachers include acts such as mentoring new colleagues, volunteering for extracurricular activities, proactively resolving conflicts among students, collaborating with peers on innovative teaching methods, and positively representing the school community. These extra-role behaviors, while not explicitly rewarded, significantly enhance school effectiveness, foster a positive school climate, and contribute to the collective well-being of both students and staff (Astudilo, 2024).

While policy reforms, decentralization efforts, and investments in teacher development are underway in Davao de Oro, schools in the province frequently encounter persistent challenges like insufficient teaching materials, underfunded programs, and socio-economic disparities among learners (DepEd Region XI, 2023). In response to these escalating issues, the resilience and effectiveness of school organizations are increasingly dependent on fostering organizational empowerment among their teachers. Empowered teachers, who feel a sense of ownership and autonomy, are significantly more inclined to exhibit organizational citizenship behaviors. These invaluable discretionary contributions include voluntarily mentoring colleagues, enthusiastically participating in school programs beyond their formal duties, and providing essential emotional support to students (Caluza et al., 2022). Thus, empowerment serves as a catalyst for the collective, voluntary participation crucial for institutional success.

THE STUDY'S OBJECTIVES

The study investigated the relationship between organizational empowerment and citizenship behavior of elementary school teachers in the Division of Davao de Oro. Specifically, it sought to:

1. Determine the extent of organizational empowerment of teachers in terms of Control of workplace decisions; Dynamic structural framework; and Fluidity in information sharing.
2. Assess the extent of citizenship behavior of teachers in terms of: Voice; Employee sustainability; Civic Virtue; Helping; and Social Participation.
3. Establish whether a significant relationship exists between organizational empowerment and citizenship behavior of teachers.
4. Identify which domains of organizational empowerment significantly influence the citizenship behavior of teachers.

METHODOLOGY

This chapter presents the methodology used to investigate the organizational empowerment and citizenship behavior of teachers. The discussion includes the method used, sources of data, data gathering instruments, sampling technique, procedures of the study, statistical treatment, and ethical considerations.

Method Used

This research employed a quantitative, descriptive-correlational design to investigate the relationships between organizational empowerment and organizational citizenship behavior, making it well-suited to examine how these factors are interconnected and may impact each other.

The quantitative research approach was highly appropriate for investigating the study's variables due to its emphasis on systematically gathering and rigorously analyzing numerical data. This method was crucial for hypothesis testing and delivering precise responses to research questions. By employing quantitative techniques, researchers can accurately measure and observe constructs in their natural environments, which was particularly advantageous as it enables the study of phenomena without altering variables, thereby preserving the authenticity and validity of the research outcomes (Gray 2021).

The descriptive aspect of this research design aimed to document the current state of organizational empowerment and organizational citizenship behavior within a specific educational context. This descriptive focus was essential for building a foundational understanding of these concepts in the study population prior to exploring their interrelationships. This approach aligned with research recommendations, emphasizing the importance of

thoroughly characterizing variables in their natural settings, particularly when seeking to provide a detailed snapshot of complex phenomena (Babbie, 2020).

The correlational research design was a suitable and effective approach for examining the intricate relationship between organizational empowerment and organizational citizenship behavior. This method was particularly appropriate for this study as it enabled the researcher to accurately assess the strength and direction of the association between these two critical variables. By quantitatively measuring organizational empowerment and organizational citizenship behavior, statistical techniques can be applied to determine whether a positive, negative, or no correlation exists among the study's participants (Creswell & Creswell, 2020).

Simple linear regression was appropriate for predicting the domains of organizational empowerment that significantly influence organizational citizenship behavior because it was specifically designed to examine the predictive relationship between a single independent variable and a dependent variable, allowing researchers to estimate the magnitude, direction, and statistical significance of that influence. Moreover, regression techniques were widely used to determine how variations in empowerment dimensions explain changes in citizenship behavior, making it suitable when the goal is to identify which domain significantly predicts behavior outcomes (Fauziah & Hali, 2025).

Sources of Data

This study involved 322 out of 1,980 elementary school teachers currently employed in the Davao de Oro Division. The sample size was determined using Slovin's formula with a 0.05 margin of error, ensuring that the selected respondents adequately represented the target population. This sampling approach provided a statistically reliable basis for data collection, thereby enhancing the accuracy, precision, and generalizability of the research findings.

To maximize the sample's representativeness, the study included teachers from diverse public schools within the Davao de Oro Division, capturing a wide range of teaching experiences, backgrounds, and contextual challenges. This diversity strengthens the study's generalizability and applicability across various educational settings. A summary of the participating schools, number of respondents of data collection is presented below:

Table 1. Participating Schools and Number of Respondents

NAME OF SCHOOL	NO. OF RESPONDENTS
1. School A	18
2. School B	17
3. School C	35
4. School D	15
5. School E	21
6. School F	15
7. School G	23
8. School H	16
9. School I	18
10. School J	17
11. School K	15
12. School L	28
13. School M	16
14. School N	17
15. School O	15
16. School P	18
17. School Q	18
Total	**322**

Data Gathering Instrument

The primary instrument for data collection was a structured questionnaire designed to measure both organizational empowerment and organizational citizenship behavior. The questionnaire consisted of closed-ended questions with Likert-scale items to quantify perceptions and experiences.

For data collection, this study utilized an adapted survey questionnaire. The questionnaire that was employed in this undertaking were divided into two sets. The first set was focused on the extent of organizational empowerment. The second set was focused on the extent of organizational citizenship behavior.

Organizational Empowerment Scale (OES). This scale was developed by Matthews, et al (2003) and aims to provide a tool to assess factors enabling school leaders to identify environmental changes that can enhance employees' sense of empowerment. The instrument consisted of 20 items. It has three indicators namely: dynamic structural framework (7 items), control of workplace decisions (7 items), and fluidity in information sharing (6 items).

The Organizational Empowerment Scale underwent a pilot test with a group of teachers resembling the study's sample to evaluate its reliability and validity. The pilot test yielded a Cronbach's alpha of 0.82, demonstrating strong internal consistency across its 20 items. This indicates that the questionnaire is a reliable tool for assessing the three dimensions of organizational empowerment. Consequently, the scale effectively measures teachers' perceptions and experiences of organizational empowerment, which is essential for the study's objectives. The grading scale for assessing the degree of organizational empowerment is provided below.

Mean Interval	Descriptive Level	Descriptive Interpretation
4.20 - 5.00	Very Extensive	Teacher'sorganizational empowerment is always evident.
3.40 - 4.19	Extensive	Teacher'sorganizational empowerment is oftentimes evident.
2.60 - 3.39	Moderately Extensive	Teacher's organizational empowerment is occasionally evident.
1.80 - 2.59	Less Extensive	Teacher's organizational empowerment is seldom evident.
1.00 – 1.79	Not Extensive	Teacher's organizational empowerment is never evident.

Organizational Citizenship Behavior Scale (OCB). This was developed by Organ (1988) is designed to measure voluntary, discretionary behaviors by employees that go beyond their formal job requirements and contribute to the effective functioning of an organization. The instrument consisted of 23 items. It has five indicators namely: Voice (6 items), Employee Sustainability (6 items), Civic Virtue (5 items), Helping (4 items), and Social Participation (2 items).

A pilot test for the Organizational Citizenship Behavior Scale was conducted with a group of teachers similar to the study's sample to evaluate its reliability and validity. The test results revealed a Cronbach's alpha of 0.83, indicating strong internal consistency across the 23 items. This demonstrates that the questionnaire is a reliable tool for assessing the five dimensions of organizational citizenship behavior. Consequently, the scale effectively captures teachers' perceptions and experiences related to organizational citizenship behavior, which is vital for the study's objectives. The grading scale for measuring the extent of organizational citizenship behavior is provided below.

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4.20 - 5.00	Very Extensive	Teacher's organizational citizenship behavior is always evident.
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The research tools in this study were thoughtfully adapted to match the specific goals and context of the investigation. To ensure clarity, relevance, and construct validity, the researcher will integrate all feedback and suggestions from the research adviser, panel members, and expert validators. This iterative refinement process is

designed to improve the tools' quality and suitability for accurately measuring the target variables in the local setting.

Sampling Technique

A stratified random sampling technique was utilized to ensure balanced representation across different teaching levels (Junior and Senior High School) and school types. This method supports the study's goal of thoroughly evaluating the relationship between organizational empowerment and organizational citizenship behavior in diverse educational contexts.

Stratified random sampling enhanced the representativeness of a sample by ensuring proportional inclusion of key population subgroups. This approach captured diversity across various strata, thereby improving the accuracy and generalizability of research outcomes. Focusing on Davao de Oro, this study explored the dynamics of organizational empowerment and organizational citizenship behavior. Such localized research was vital for understanding how contextual factors shape teachers' experiences (Sedgwick, 2020).

Slovin's formula remained a widely used method for estimating sample size, particularly in educational and social science research. It provided a practical and efficient approach for determining an appropriate sample when the total population was known, but conducting a full census was limited by constraints such as time, cost, and logistical considerations. Recent studies have continued to highlight its usefulness in achieving a balance between statistical reliability and research feasibility, especially in resource-constrained settings (Villanueva & Garcia, 2022).

Procedure of the Study

The data gathering process of this study followed a systematic and ethically guided procedure to ensure the accuracy, reliability, and integrity of the research findings. It involved securing the Ethics Compliance Certificate, obtaining an endorsement from the Dean, requesting a permit from the Schools Division Superintendent (SDS), coordinating with school principals, and the distribution and retrieval of research questionnaires.

Ethics Compliance Certificate. Prior to the conduct of the study, the researcher secured an Ethics Compliance Certificate on January 5, 2026. This ensured that the study adhered to established ethical standards for research involving human participants. The ethics review verified that the rights, dignity, and welfare of the respondents were safeguarded throughout the research process. Ethical principles such as voluntary participation, informed consent, confidentiality, and proper data handling were strictly observed in accordance with the Data Privacy Act of 2012. The issuance of the certificate signified that the study met all ethical requirements and was approved to proceed.

Endorsement Letter from the Dean. Following the approval of the ethics committee, the researcher obtained an endorsement letter from the Dean of the Graduate School of Rizal Memorial Colleges, Inc. on January 22, 2026. This endorsement confirmed that the study had undergone proper academic review and was aligned with the requirements of the graduate program. It further certified that the research was legitimate, methodologically sound, and appropriate for implementation. The endorsement served as official institutional support in requesting permission from the Schools Division Office.

Permit to Conduct the Study from the Schools Division Superintendent (SDS). With the endorsement letter, the researcher submitted a formal request for a Permit to Conduct the Study to the Schools Division Superintendent (SDS) of the Division of Davao de Oro on March 2, 2026. The request included the study's title, objectives, target respondents, and data collection procedures, along with supporting documents such as the research instrument and endorsement letter. Upon approval, the permit granted official authorization to conduct the study in the selected schools within the division.

Letter to the Principals. Upon securing the endorsement letter, the researcher sent formal letters to the school principals of the identified schools in The Division of Davao de Oro from March 4 to March 19, 2026. The letters outlined the purpose of the study, the target respondents, and the data collection procedures. Coordination with the school heads was conducted to schedule the administration and retrieval of questionnaires without disrupting regular school activities. Their cooperation ensured effective communication and a smooth data collection process. *Distribution and Retrieval of Questionnaires.* The validated survey questionnaires on the organizational empowerment and citizenship behavior of teacher's well-being were distributed to 322 elementary teachers who met the inclusion criteria in the Division of Davao de Oro. Prior to administration, respondents were oriented on

the study's objectives and ethical considerations, including voluntary participation, confidentiality, and their right to withdraw at any time without penalty. Informed consent was secured before data collection. The questionnaires were administered and sufficient time was provided for completion. Retrieval of all questionnaires was conducted within the agreed period from March 4 to March 19, 2026. After collection, responses were carefully organized, tabulated, and prepared for statistical analysis. These procedures ensured the validity, reliability, and integrity of the data while maintaining the confidentiality and comfort of all participants.

Statistical Treatment

To investigate the research questions and evaluate the proposed hypotheses, suitable statistical methods will be applied during the data analysis stage of this study.

The *weighted mean* was utilized to assess the extent of teachers' organizational empowerment and their organizational citizenship behavior. This statistical technique provides a systematic approach for summarizing data by assigning relative importance to each response and computing the average score across all indicators. Through this process, patterns, central tendencies, and variations in participants' perceptions can be effectively identified. The use of weighted means offers a more accurate representation of the overall responses, enabling clearer insights into the relative prominence of each factor within the surveyed group (Sekaran & Bougie, 2020). *Standard Deviation* is a statistical measure of dispersion that quantifies the average amount by which data values deviate from the mean in a dataset, with lower values reflecting greater consistency among observations and higher values signaling more heterogeneity (Ibrahim et al., 2024). In studies on organizational empowerment and citizenship behavior, it is applied to report the variability in employees' perceptions of empowerment dimensions and citizenship behaviors from survey data, thereby providing context for data reliability, interpretation of correlations or regressions, and visualization of response distributions before testing hypotheses on their interrelationships (Almohtaseb et al., 2023).

The Pearson Product-Moment Correlation Coefficient (r) was applied to address the third research question. This statistical technique was commonly used to assess the strength and direction of a linear relationship between two continuous variables. In this study, it examined whether increased organizational empowerment correlates with enhanced organizational citizenship behavior among teachers. The analysis adhered to standard significance testing protocols, typically employing a p-value threshold of 0.05 to establish statistical significance. Pearson's r was well-suited for this analysis, as it assumes both variables are measured on interval scales and meet normality and linearity requirements (Spector, 2022).

Simple Linear Regression Analysis was employed to address the fourth research question. This statistical technique was used to examine the relationship between a single independent variable and a dependent variable, allowing researchers to determine the extent to which changes in one variable predict variations in the other. By analyzing each domain of organizational empowerment, this method can identify which specific factors serve as significant predictors of organizational citizenship behavior. Moreover, regression analysis was a powerful tool for exploring relational patterns among variables and for generating insights that can inform evidence-based organizational interventions. A significance level of $p < 0.05$ will be used to assess the statistical significance of each predictor (Creswell & Creswell, 2020).

Ethical Consideration

In carrying out this study, the researcher adhered to the highest ethical standards to ensure the safety, dignity, and well-being of all participants were prioritized. The research was conducted following principles that uphold integrity and respect throughout the process.

Social Value. This study holds significant social value as it sought to generate meaningful insights that can directly contribute to improving the organizational empowerment and citizenship behavior of public elementary school teachers in the Division of Davao de Oro. By examining the link between variables of the study, the research aimed to provide evidence-based recommendations that can guide the Department of Education (DepEd), school heads, and local education stakeholders in formulating responsive programs and policies that support teacher well-being, motivation, and professional growth. The study is anchored in the Philippine Professional Standards for Teachers (PPST), which underscores the importance of continuous professional development, collegial collaboration, and ethical responsibility. Strengthening teachers' empowerment and citizenship behavior not only enhances instructional quality but also fosters a more positive, supportive, and values-driven school culture contributing to the broader educational goals of the Division of Davao de Oro.

Informed Consent and Assent. In this study involving the public elementary school teachers in Davao de Oro Division, informed consent was obtained prior to data collection. Each teacher received clear and detailed information about the nature and purpose of the research, the procedures to be undertaken, and any potential risks or benefits associated with participation. The researcher explained these details in language that was simple and easy to understand, ensuring transparency and comprehension. Participants have the opportunity to ask questions or sought clarification before signing the consent form, signifying their voluntary agreement to take part in the study. They were also be informed that their participation was entirely voluntary and that they may withdraw from the study at any point without facing any form of penalty or adverse consequence. This ethical process upheld the principles of respect, autonomy, and protection of the teachers' rights as professional educators.

Vulnerability of Research Respondents. Although public elementary school teachers were not typically classified as a vulnerable group, certain risks may arise due to the hierarchical nature of the Department of Education (DepEd) structure in the Division of Davao de Oro. Teachers may feel hesitant to express their true opinions, especially on topics that may relate to their professional practices or working conditions. To address this, the researcher emphasized that participation was entirely voluntary and that teachers' responses will not influence their employment status, performance evaluation, or relationship with school heads. The researcher also assured participants that anonymity and confidentiality were strictly observed, and that school administrators or supervisors do not have access to individual responses. These measures aimed to create a psychologically safe environment where teachers provided honest and authentic feedback.

Privacy and Confidentiality. In full compliance with the Data Privacy Act of 2012 (Republic Act No. 10173), all data gathered from public elementary school teachers were treated with the highest level of confidentiality. The researcher assigned identification codes instead of names to maintain anonymity and prevent personal identification in any stage of data handling or reporting. Data files were stored in password-protected digital folders accessible only to the researcher. The research instruments avoided collecting unnecessary personal or sensitive information. Proper protocols for data storage, retention, and disposal will be followed, ensuring that every teacher's privacy was protected and that the integrity of the research process aligns with DepEd's ethical standards.

Risk, Benefits, and Safety. The study involved minimal risks for participants. However, reflecting on issues related to organizational empowerment and citizenship behavior may cause mild discomfort or self-consciousness among some teachers. To mitigate this, the researcher maintained an empathetic, nonjudgmental approach during data collection and remind participants that they may decline to answer any question or withdraw at any time without penalty. Despite minimal risks, the study offered meaningful benefits, its findings aim to help the Division of Davao de Oro strengthen professional development programs, enhance workplace support systems, and promote teachers' well-being. Safeguarding participants' comfort and emotional safety will remain a priority throughout the research process.

Justice. The principle of justice was upheld by ensuring fair and inclusive participation among public elementary school teachers across various districts of Davao de Oro Division. Teachers from both small and large schools, as well as from urban and rural areas, were given equal opportunities to take part in the study. This inclusivity ensured that the findings reflect the diversity of experiences and teaching contexts within the division. No teacher or school will be favored or excluded, thereby ensuring that the study's benefits such as improved policies and professional growth opportunities were equitably distributed among all teachers in the division.

Transparency. The researcher maintained open and honest communication with all stakeholders, including the Schools Division Office, school heads, and teacher participants. Before data collection, the purpose, procedures, and expected outcomes of the study were clearly explained during orientation or coordination meetings. Upon completion of the study, results were shared with DepEd officials, school administrators, and teacher representatives through summary reports or dissemination sessions. This transparency fosters trust, promotes accountability, and ensures that the study contributes constructively to the continuous improvement of teaching and learning in Davao de Oro's public elementary schools.

Qualification of the Researcher. The researcher possessed the necessary academic preparation and professional background in education and research. Training in research ethics and data privacy protection ensured adherence to ethical and methodological standards throughout the study. The researcher sought regular guidance from academic advisers and comply with institutional and DepEd protocols, ensuring that the study was conducted responsibly and with scholarly integrity. Such qualifications provide confidence in the researcher's capacity to manage data ethically and interpret findings accurately.

Conflict of Interest. The researcher declared no financial, institutional, or personal conflict of interest that could influence the study's process or findings. This research was conducted independently, without external sponsorship or pressure from any individual or organization within or outside the Division of Davao de Oro. Should any potential conflict arise, it was promptly disclosed to ensure transparency and preserve the integrity of the research process.

Adequacy of Facilities. Data collection were conducted in designated areas within participating schools such as faculty rooms or other quiet spaces ensuring teachers' convenience, comfort, and privacy. When necessary, digital tools were used for secure and efficient data gathering and analysis. All facilities and equipment used complied with safety and data protection protocols, ensuring that the process remained conducive to open participation while maintaining confidentiality.

Community Involvement. The study was undertaken in collaboration with school administrators, district supervisors, and teacher leaders in the Division of Davao de Oro. Regular coordination ensured that the research objectives aligned with the division's actual needs and priorities. Feedback from the local education community was valued throughout the study to ensure that findings are relevant, practical, and beneficial to teachers. Through this collaborative and participatory approach, the research sought to support ongoing efforts to enhance teacher empowerment, organizational culture, and professional excellence across public elementary schools in Davao de Oro.

Results

This chapter addresses the study's objectives: (a) the extent of organizational empowerment of teachers, (b) the extent of organizational citizenship behavior (OCB), (c) the relationship between empowerment and OCB, and (d) regression analysis on the influence of empowerment on OCB.

Teachers' Organizational Empowerment

Control of Workplace Decisions

Table 2 shows an overall mean of **4.07** (SD = 0.64), interpreted as **Extensive**. Teachers reported high autonomy in defining job responsibilities, setting work standards, and retirement planning. This indicates meaningful participation in decisions affecting their professional lives, fostering motivation, job satisfaction, and commitment (Gümüş et al., 2020; Hansen et al., 2023; Bano et al., 2022).

Dynamic Structural Framework

Table 3 reports a mean of **4.11** (SD = 0.58). Teachers feel encouraged to think independently, solve problems creatively, and engage in institutional planning. This demonstrates an organizational culture valuing innovation, proactive engagement, and participative decision-making (Liu et al., 2022; Collie, 2025; Sharma & Devi, 2024).

Fluidity in Information Sharing

Table 4 shows a mean of **4.08** (SD = 0.57). Teachers have access to institutional communications, professional development opportunities, and reward structures. Transparent information flow fosters trust, informed decision-making, and empowerment (Sharma & Devi, 2024; Li et al., 2024; Berhanu, 2025).

Summary of Organizational Empowerment

Table 5 indicates an overall mean of **4.08** (SD = 0.60), confirming extensive empowerment. The dynamic structural framework scored highest (4.11), followed by fluidity in information sharing (4.08) and control of workplace decisions (4.07). The findings highlight an empowering environment balancing guidance, autonomy, and access to information, which enhances teacher engagement and professional efficacy (Bano et al., 2022; Hussain et al., 2021).

Teachers' Organizational Citizenship Behavior (OCB)

Voice

Table 6 reports a mean of **4.11** (SD = 0.55). Teachers actively contribute ideas, make suggestions, and encourage peers, reflecting engagement and initiative in decision-making (Çevik, 2025; Mitra et al., 2025).

Employee Sustainability

Table 7 shows a mean of **4.14** (SD = 0.52). Teachers support colleagues' well-being, celebrate milestones, and promote a collaborative work climate (Abbas et al., 2022; Lopes & Oliveira, 2020).

Civic Virtue
Table 8 has a mean of **4.13** (SD = 0.54). Teachers participate in non-mandatory events, meetings, and knowledge-sharing activities, demonstrating responsibility toward the organization (Aman & Ghani, 2022; Nguyen et al., 2023).

Helping
Table 9 reports a mean of **4.15** (SD = 0.48). Teachers praise colleagues, prevent problems for others, and communicate proactively, fostering supportive interactions and institutional stability (Bauwens et al., 2022; Pressley & Ha, 2025).

Social Participation
Table 10 shows a mean of **3.83** (SD = 0.65). Teachers engage in informal activities and develop personal connections with colleagues, enhancing camaraderie and organizational cohesion (Ramot & Donitsa-Schmidt, 2023; Liaquat et al., 2024).

Summary of OCB
Table 11 indicates an overall mean of **4.08** (SD = 0.56), confirming extensive OCB. Helping (4.17) was most prominent, followed by employee sustainability (4.14), civic virtue (4.13), voice (4.11), and social participation (3.83). These results reflect a collaborative, responsible, and engaged teacher workforce, actively contributing beyond formal duties (Zhang et al., 2023; Hussain et al., 2023).

Relationship Between Organizational Empowerment and OCB
Table 12 shows a significant positive correlation (**$R = 0.793, p < 0.05$**) between empowerment and OCB. Pairwise correlations for control of workplace decisions (r = 0.786), dynamic structural framework (r = 0.802), and fluidity in information sharing (r = 0.791) indicate that higher empowerment is associated with higher citizenship behaviors (Kaur & Sharma, 2021; Ahmad et al., 2022).

Influence of Organizational Empowerment on OCB
Regression analysis (Table 13) indicates that organizational empowerment significantly predicts OCB (**$R^2 = 0.771, p < 0.05$**). The strongest predictor was **dynamic structural framework** (B = 0.296), followed by fluidity in information sharing (B = 0.232) and control of workplace decisions (B = 0.218). This suggests that participative structures, transparent communication, and autonomy directly enhance teachers' citizenship behaviors (Choong et al., 2025; Rathnasekara, 2021; Elaraby et al., 2023).

The findings are supported by **Social Exchange Theory**, **Self-Determination Theory**, and **Psychological Empowerment Theory**, showing that teachers reciprocate organizational support with proactive, extra-role behaviors that benefit colleagues and the institution (Xu et al., 2024; Ul-Ain et al., 2025; Zhou & Huang, 2025). Empowerment cultivates intrinsic motivation, competence, and autonomy, thereby driving organizational citizenship behavior and reinforcing a positive, collaborative work climate.

Summary
The main focus of the study was to determine the significance of the relationship organizational empowerment and citizenship behavior. The study involved 322 elementary school teachers in the Division of Davao de Oro. A descriptive correlational method of research was used in utilizing adopted research instruments. The said instruments were validated by the panel of experts and subjected to pilot testing before it was made ready for administration. Weighted mean, Standard Deviation, Pearson product moment correlation, and regression analysis were statistical tools used in analyzing the data. The hypotheses in this study were tested at a 0.05 level of significance. The following summarizes the key findings of the study:
1. The extent of teachers' organizational empowerment is extensive.
The findings reveal that organizational empowerment among teachers is consistently high across all measured dimensions, with dynamic structural framework emerging as the most prominent. The elevated mean scores indicate that teachers are encouraged to think innovatively, exercise independent problem-solving, and participate meaningfully in decision-making processes. Moreover, transparent communication systems ensure that teachers are well-informed, while access to relevant information strengthens their sense of control over work-related tasks. These results suggest that the institution cultivates an enabling environment that effectively balances autonomy, structural support, and information flow, thereby enhancing teachers' engagement, job satisfaction, and professional effectiveness.
2. The extent of teachers' organizational citizenship behavior is extensive. The results demonstrate that teachers consistently exhibit a high level of organizational citizenship behavior across all five dimensions, with helping behavior identified as the most dominant. The high mean scores indicate that teachers regularly extend support

beyond their formal responsibilities by assisting colleagues, promoting well-being, participating in organizational activities, sharing constructive ideas, and fostering positive social interactions. This pattern reflects a strong organizational culture characterized by collaboration, shared responsibility, and mutual support, where teachers actively contribute not only to task accomplishment but also to the overall social and organizational well-being of the institution.

3. There is a significant relationship between organizational empowerment and organizational citizenship behavior. The findings indicate a statistically significant relationship between organizational empowerment and organizational citizenship behavior, suggesting that empowered teachers are more inclined to engage in discretionary behaviors that benefit the organization. When teachers are provided with autonomy, access to information, supportive organizational structures, and opportunities for participation, they are more likely to demonstrate helping behaviors, civic engagement, cooperation, and proactive involvement. This underscores the critical role of organizational empowerment as a foundational factor in fostering positive workplace behaviors that contribute to institutional effectiveness and cohesion.

4. All domains of organizational empowerment significantly influence teachers' organizational citizenship behavior. The results further reveal that all dimensions of organizational empowerment such *as* control of workplace decisions, dynamic structural framework, *and* fluidity in information sharing which serve as significant predictors of organizational citizenship behavior. This predictive relationship aligns with established theoretical perspectives, including Social Exchange Theory, Self-Determination Theory, and Psychological Empowerment Theory, which emphasize the importance of autonomy, supportive environments, and access to information in shaping positive employee behaviors. The findings confirm that when teachers experience participative decision-making, adaptive organizational structures, and transparent communication systems, they are more likely to exhibit sustained and meaningful citizenship behaviors. Overall, the study highlights organizational empowerment as a key mechanism in strengthening and sustaining OCB among teachers.

Conclusions

Based on the findings of this study, the following conclusions were offered:

1. The study concludes that teachers experience an extensive level of organizational empowerment**,** indicating that the school environment effectively supports autonomy, participation in decision-making, and access to relevant information. The prominence of a dynamic structural framework suggests that adaptive systems and flexible organizational practices play a crucial role in strengthening teachers' sense of empowerment. Overall, empowered teachers are better positioned to perform their roles effectively and remain engaged in their professional responsibilities.

2. It is further concluded that teachers demonstrate an extensive level of organizational citizenship behavior**,** reflecting their willingness to go beyond formal job requirements. The dominance of helping behavior indicates a strong culture of collaboration and mutual support among teachers. This suggests that teachers not only fulfill their assigned duties but also actively contribute to the social and functional well-being of the organization.

3. The study establishes that organizational empowerment is significantly associated with organizational citizenship behavior**.** This implies that when teachers perceive themselves as empowered through autonomy, supportive structures, and access to information, they are more likely to exhibit positive discretionary behaviors. Hence, empowerment serves as a key driver in fostering cooperation, initiative, and active participation within the school setting.

4. Finally, the study concludes that all domains of organizational empowerment significantly influence organizational citizenship behavior**.** This confirms that empowerment is not a singular construct but a multidimensional factor that collectively shapes teachers' behaviors. Control over workplace decisions, dynamic organizational structures, and effective information sharing all contribute to enhancing OCB. Therefore, strengthening these aspects of empowerment can lead to more sustained and meaningful contributions from teachers toward organizational success.

Recommendations

The following suggestions were offered based on the conclusions of the study:

For the Higher Officials in the Department of Education, it is recommended to strengthen policies and institutional mechanisms that promote organizational empowerment as a means of enhancing teachers' organizational citizenship behavior. This may include expanding teachers' participation in decision-making, ensuring access to relevant information and resources, providing continuous professional development, and establishing transparent systems that recognize and reward extra-role behaviors.

For Teachers, they are encouraged to actively embrace opportunities for empowerment by participating in school initiatives, engaging in collaborative decision-making, and demonstrating proactive behaviors that go beyond formal job responsibilities. By exercising professional autonomy, sharing knowledge, and supporting colleagues, teachers can strengthen organizational citizenship behavior that contributes to a positive and productive school environment.

For School Principals, they should adopt empowering leadership practices that promote trust, shared decision-making, and professional autonomy among teachers. Providing opportunities for leadership roles, recognizing voluntary contributions, and ensuring open communication can strengthen teachers' sense of empowerment and willingness to engage in citizenship behaviors.

For Future Researchers, they are encouraged to further examine organizational empowerment and citizenship behavior by incorporating additional variables such as leadership styles, organizational commitment, job satisfaction, and work engagement. Employing longitudinal or mixed-methods designs across varied educational contexts may provide deeper insights into causal relationships and long-term outcomes.

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