



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
CARAGA REGION

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 1173 , s. 2025

To: **Schools Division Superintendents**
All Others Concerned

**SUBMISSION OF TOP THREE VALIDATED WATER, SANITATION, AND HYGIENE
IN SCHOOLS (WASH WinS) PROGRAM THREE-STAR LEVEL IMPLEMENTERS**

1. With reference to DepEd Order No. 10, s. 2016 and OUA Memo 00-0921-0015 dated August 31, 2021, DepEd Caraga encourage all SDO's to submit the results of the validated Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene in Schools (WASH WinS) program. This validation covers schools that have satisfactorily maintained the 3-Star level of program implementation for three consecutive years.
2. The physical validation results must be based on the WASH WinS Enhanced Monitoring Tool enclosed, with emphasis on the actual observation of adopted hygiene and sanitation practices by learners, as well as the availability, sustainability, and functionality of water facilities and sanitation amenities in the school.
3. The top three most competent implementers from each division shall be recognized by the Regional Office during the Bulawaong Sulo Awarding Ceremony scheduled in November 2025. These top performers shall also be endorsed to the Bureau of Learner Support Services – BLSS Health Division for consideration in the 2026 WASH WinS Seal of Excellence.
4. Divisions are advised to ensure the satisfactory implementation of hygiene and sanitation practices in these schools as models for best practice. All the Modes of Verifications (MOVs) for the last three consecutive years must be properly documented and kept for future validation.
5. Complete information about the validated schools, along with an endorsement from the Division Office signed by at least five members of the WASH WinS Technical Working Group (TWG), shall be submitted online through DepEd Caraga email address on or before November 12, 2025.
6. For your information, guidance, and appropriate action.

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Encl.: Enhanced WASH WinS Validation Tool

Reference: DepEd Order No. 10, s. 2016 and OUA Memo 00-0921-0015 dated Aug. 31, 2021

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