



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
CARAGA REGION

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 0099 , s. 2026

January 29, 2026

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

**3RD REGIONAL CHILD PROTECTION SUMMIT CUM PROJECT PITCHING
COMPETITION ON MENTAL HEALTH**

1. The Education Support Services Division (ESSD), through the Learner Rights Protection Program, Youth Formation Program and School Mental Health Program, will conduct a *3rd Regional Child Protection Summit cum Project Pitching Competition on Mental Health* scheduled for February 25-27, 2026 at Amontay Beach Resort, Nasipit, Agusan del Norte.
2. These activities aim to uphold learner rights, strengthen youth leadership and formation, raise mental health awareness, promote peer health navigation, and engage student leaders in developing innovative mental health solutions aligned with the Department of Education's commitment to safe, inclusive, and supportive learning environments.
3. The expected participants are as follows:

Participants	Number	Roles	Remarks
Learners	3	Project Pitchers	3 learners per division in the same school Total: 36 learners
Division Learner Representatives: • Division Federation SSLG Officers • Division Federation YES-O Officers • Division Federation BKB+ Officers	3	Facilitators	3 learners per division Total: 36 learners
School Youth Formation Program Coordinators	2	Chaperones/Coaches	2 Coordinators per division Total: 24 Coordinators



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Division School Mental Health Coordinators			
PSTP Officers and Board Members	20	PMT/TWG	
RO Personnel	10	PMT/TWG	
Judges	3	Judges during the Project Pitching Competition	
Resource Speakers	3	Speakers during the Child Protection Summit	
TOTAL	132		

4. The participants for the Project Pitching Competition shall be the three learners from the same school, either public or private, as determined by the Division Coordinator. They are required to submit their entries on or before February 13, 2026 through this link: <https://forms.gle/8BRQ9h6RE3XYpxkk6> after selecting the appropriate category. The Division Coordinator shall be in charge for the submission. All entries will be accepted on a first-registration basis, with only three entries accepted per category, and will undergo screening to ensure quality.

5. Coordinators may refer and download through this link: <https://bit.ly/4rmlSWw> the standard template to be utilized for the submission.

6. For participants below 18 years old, a duly accomplished parental or guardian consent is required. Divisions shall ensure that these participants are accompanied by designated chaperones.

7. Whenever possible, each division shall be accompanied by one male and one female chaperone. The Regional Youth Formation Program Coordinator, Dr. Adrilene Mae J. Castaños, shall manage participants coordination and travel arrangements.

8. The names of identified participants and the approved number of participants must be indicated in the Division Memorandum and be registered on or before February 16, 2026. The issuance of travel authorities shall likewise be indicated in the same Division Memorandum prior to the conduct of the activity.

9. Participants in the 3rd Regional Child Protection Summit must register using this link: <https://forms.gle/FgmDN5XXQTvyoQPw8>.



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10. Learner-participants are expected to complete any missed activities or requirements upon returning to classes.
11. Travel expenses and other incidental costs for coordinators and learners shall be covered by Program Support Funds, MOOE, Local Funds, the Local School Board - Special Education Fund (LSB-SEF), or other funding sources, in accordance with standard accounting and auditing rules.
12. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

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Director IV
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Encl: None

Reference:

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

CAMPAIGN CONTESTS

ESSD/cao
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