



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
CARAGA REGION



April 1, 2024

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 0296, s. 2024

To: SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
This Region

REGIONAL ACADEMIC AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT: 2024 REGIONAL
SCHOOL PRESS CONFERENCE (RSPC)

- Pursuant to Republic Act (RA) No. 7079, also known as the **Campus Journalism Act of 1991**, released through DepEd Order No. 94, s. 1992, which stipulates the holding of the annual national elementary, secondary, or tertiary Schools Press Conference, the Department of Education (DepEd), through the Bureau of Curriculum Development (BCD) announces the conduct of the **2024 Regional Schools Press Conference (RSPC)**.
- The RSPC will be conducted on May 11-15, 2024 at Agusan National High School, Butuan City. The event is hosted by Butuan City LGU and SDO Butuan City.
- The Conference aims to:
 - demonstrate understanding of journalism through skillful execution in various platforms (i.e., print, broadcast, online);
 - recognize the role of journalism in advocating for social consciousness and environmental awareness;
 - promote fair and ethical use of media as tenets of responsible journalism;
 - foster camaraderie and enrich learning experiences through healthy and friendly competitions; and
 - provide learners opportunities to use the skills learned in campus journalism for their future careers.
- For the impartial and unbiased selection of contestants to participate in the RSPC, the Division Schools Press Conference (DSPC) must be conducted. A comprehensive DSPC report including the process and list of winners and judges must be submitted two weeks after the conduct through this email address: rspc@deped.gov.ph
- The participants/qualifiers eligible for the RSPC are the following:

Table 1. RSPC Participants/Qualifiers

Individual Categories	Top 1 regional winner per medium
Group Categories	1 team per medium (Composed of 7 members each team except for online publishing with 5 members)

6. All SDOs should ensure that schools participating in the DSPC, and RSPC, have school paper publications in PDF or digital format and/ or printed newspapers. Division Journalism Coordinators shall submit a certification duly signed by the Schools Division Superintendent, that all learners participating has a school paper, provided either in PDF format or printed. This shall be submitted together with the division list of entries for group and individual contests at rspc@deped.gov.ph on or before April 15, 2024

7. The RSPC activities shall include the following:

a. **Individual Contest (English and Filipino, elementary and secondary)**

- i. News Writing
- ii. Features Writing
- iii. Editorial Writing
- iv. Sports Writing
- v. Copyreading and Headline Writing
- vi. Science and Technology Writing
- vii. Photojournalism
- viii. Editorial Cartooning
- ix. Column Writing

b. **Group Contest**

- i. Radio Script Writing and Broadcasting (English and Filipino, elementary & secondary)
- ii. Collaborative Desktop Publishing (English and Filipino, elementary, and secondary)
- iii. Online Publishing (English and Filipino, secondary only)
- iv. TV Script Writing and Broadcasting (English and Filipino, secondary only)

c. **School Paper Contest (English and Filipino, elementary, and secondary, in Portable Document Format)**

- i. News Section
- ii. Features Section
- iii. Editorial Section
- iv. Science and Technology Section
- v. Sports Section
- vi. Layout and Page Design

d. **Awarding of Outstanding School Paper Advisers (SPAs) and Campus Journalists (CJs)**

8. Recognizing and respecting Intellectual Property Rights, the Department adheres to the rule concerning plagiarism. DepEd reiterates its stand to disqualify school papers found to have copied and published texts, graphics, and other materials without duly acknowledging their sources. The disqualification covers all sections of the school paper.

9. Any form of plagiarism in all competitions as proven by the board of judges shall be ground for disqualification.

10. The decision of the Board of Judges is **FINAL** and **IRREVOCABLE**.

11. The guidelines of individual, group, and school paper contests and other important activities shall be disseminated through a separate Memorandum.

12. A campus journalist can participate in only one event, either individual or group category.

13. The top three winners in all contest events (except for school paper) shall be recognized. Only the accumulated points from individual and group contests shall be included in the computation of the overall scores following the guidelines contained in Enclosure No. 9.

14. Each division is expected to submit the required documents using the format provided in the following enclosures:

Table 3. Important documents for submission

Enclosure Number	Document Name	Submitted to	Deadline and Important Reminders
1	Division winners and entries for the School Paper Contests in portable document format (PDF) duly endorsed by the Schools Division Superintendent (in excel file)	Regional Office (RO) addressed to CLMD	April 15, 2024 - Division entries should be sent to: rspc@deped.gov.ph on or before April 15, 2024. Late entries shall not be accepted.
	Submission of pertinent papers for screening of Outstanding School paper Advisers and Campus Journalists (Documents shall be placed in long folder with tabbing)		April 15, 2024 Late entries shall not be accepted.
1 and 2	Complete Official List of 170 (maximum) member-delegates with Regional Travel Order (in soft copy) to be provided to the CO and the host region. Each participant is required to bring a 2x2 picture, which will be attached to the RSPC ID to be provided by the host	RO, addressed to CLMD and send via email at rspc@deped.gov.ph and to Dir. Maria Ines C. Asuncion, CESO III Regional Director, DepEd Caraga and send via email at: caraga@deped.gov.ph	April 15, 2024 - This official list signed by the Schools Division Superintendent shall also serve as the official travel order of each division to be presented to the host SDO upon registration. - If there are last-minute changes in the list of contestants, a

	division.		justification/ certification duly signed by the SDS/Head of Delegation shall be submitted to the chair of the RTWG upon arrival at the contest venue.
			- Only the 170 (maximum) official delegates shall be registered, accommodated in the billeting areas, and entitled to receive Certificates of Participation and Appearance. - Early confirmation with the host division is required.
1 and 2	The SDO's Schedule of Arrival and Departure and means of transportation to reach the venue. (Enclosure No. 2B)	Region Caraga addressed to Dir. Maria Ines C. Asunsion, CESO III Regional Director, DepEd Caraga and send via email at: caraga@deped.gov.ph	April 30, 2024

16. Learners at the elementary and secondary levels (both junior and senior high schools) are eligible to join the contests. A school shall have only one (1) contestant per category

17. The Official Division Delegation shall consist of 170 participants. **The delegates are expected to be at the venue on May 11, 2024.**

18. For TV Script Writing and Broadcasting contestants, an orientation will be conducted on **May 11, 2024**. Details of the venue will be relayed through the Division Supervisor in-charge of Campus Journalism a week prior to the conduct of the orientation.

19. All division delegates shall wear their Division Tshirt during the Opening Program on May 12, 2024 and Closing Program on May 15, 2024.

20. All contestants must wear IDs with picture during the contests.

21. Every delegate must bring his/her own set of beddings for the said conference.

22. A membership fee of 60 pesos for campus journalist and 90 pesos for School Paper Adviser will be collected by the treasurer of the School Paper Advisers Association. Division Journalism Coordinators will oversee the collection and remittance of these fees to the treasurer of CSSPAA. Official receipts from the Association will be provided to individuals upon payment of their membership dues.

23. Travel and other incidental expenses of the official delegates shall be charged against school's Maintenance and/or Other Operating Expenses/local/regional funds/Special Education Fund or the School Campus Journalism Fund, other sources whichever is applicable, all expenses are subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

24. Attached as enclosures are the templates to be accomplished.

25. For further information and clarifications, all concerned individuals may contact the RSPC focal persons:

Gladys S. Asis – Education Program Supervisor

Maria Consuelo C. Jamera– Education Program Supervisor

Email Address: rspc@deped.gov.ph

26. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

MARIA INES C. ASUNCION

Director III

Officer In-charge

Office of the Regional Director

BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR:

JOEL B. ROSALES

Chief, Administrative Services Division

Enclosures: As Stated

References: none

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

CAMPUS JOURNALISM CONFERENCES

CONTESTS

LEARNERS

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**LIST OF STUDENT-CONTESTANTS AND
REGIONAL SCHOOL PAPER ENTRIES**

A. List of Ten Division Entries for School Paper per Section/Category
Region: _____ Section/Category: _____

	School Paper	School Paper Adviser/s	School	Division	School Head
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					
10					

B. List of Contestants for the Individual Categories

Elementary Level

Region: _____ Category: _____ Medium: _____

	Complete Name of Student (First Name MI Last Name)	Gender	School Paper Adviser	School	Division	School Paper
1						

Secondary Level

Region: _____ Category: _____ Medium: _____

	Complete Name of Student (First Name MI Last Name)	Gender	School Paper Adviser	School	Division	School Paper
1						

C. List of Contestants for the Radio Script Writing and Broadcasting

Elementary Level

Medium: _____

	Complete Name of Student	Gender	Role/ Assigned Task	School	Division	Team Coach

			(indicate additional roles where applicable)			
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						

Secondary Level

Medium: _____

	Complete Name of Student	Gender	Role/ Assigned Task (indicate additional roles where applicable)	School	Division	Team Coach
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						

D. List of Contestants for the Collaborative Desktop Publishing
Elementary Level

Medium: _____

	Complete Name of Student	Gender	Role/ Assigned Task (indicate additional roles where applicable)	School	Division	Team Coach
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						

Secondary Level

Medium: _____

	Complete Name of Student	Gender	Role/ Assigned Task (indicate	School	Division	Team Coach
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			additional roles where applicable)			
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						

E. List of Contestants for the Online Publishing (for Secondary only)
Medium: _____

	Complete Name of Student	Gender	Role/ Assigned Task	School	Division	Team Coach
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						

F. List of Contestants for the TV Script Writing and Broadcasting (Secondary)

Medium: _____

	Complete Name of Student	Gender	Role/ Assigned Task (indicate the contestan ts who have multiple roles)	School	Division	Team Coach
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						

G. List of Other Official Delegates from the Division Offices

	Name	Gender	Office
Top 3 School Paper Advisers whose paper ranked as			

Division Overall winners in School Paper Category			
Elementary English	1. 2. 3.		
Elementary Filipino	1. 2. 3.		
Secondary English	1. 2. 3.		
Secondary Filipino	1. 2. 3.		
Schools Division Superintendents (SDS)	1.		
Assistant Schools Division Superintendent (ASDS)	1		
CID Chief	1.		
Regional Education Supervisor in-charge of Campus Journalism	1. 2.		
Outstanding Campus Journalists	1. 2.		
Outstanding Campus Journalists and School Paper Advisers	1. 2.		
Presidents of the Division Association of School Paper Advisers (both elementary and secondary) and Association Treasurer	1. 2. 3.		
School Nurse	1.		

Head, Division Delegation Team

Signature over Printed Name

Enclosure No. 2 to RM No. 0296, s. 2024

2024 RSPC Confirmation Sheet

Division Coordinator: _____

Telephone No.: _____

E-mail: _____

Mobile No.: _____

Dear Sir/Madam:

This is to confirm the attendance of _____ delegates from Division of _____ in the 2024 RSPC to be held on May 11-13, 2024 in Butuan City.

Delegates	Expected Delegates			Actual Delegates		
	Elem.	Sec.	Total	Elem.	Sec.	Total
Student Contestants						
Ranks 1 in 9 categories in Individual Contests with 2 mediums	18	18	36	M: F:	M: F:	M: F:
Student Contestants						
Rank 1 in Regional Radio Script Writing and Broadcasting Contests (5 CJs in English & 5 CJs in Filipino)	10	10	20	M: F:	M: F:	M: F:
Rank 1 in TV Script Writing and Broadcasting Contests (5 CJs in English & 5 CJs in Filipino)	0	10	10	M: F:	M: F:	M: F:
Rank 1 in Collaborative Publishing (for elem. and secondary) (5 CJs in English & 5 CJs in Filipino)	10	10	20	M: F:	M: F:	M: F:
Rank 1 in Online Publishing (for secondary only) Contests (5 CJs in English & 5 CJs in Filipino)	0	10	10		M: F:	M: F:
Coaches of the student contestants in Individual Contests	18	18	36	M: F:	M: F:	M: F:
Coaches of the Radio Script Writing and Broadcasting Team	2	2	4	M: F:	M: F:	M: F:
Coaches of the TV Script Writing and Broadcasting Team	0	2	2	M: F:	M: F:	M: F:
Coaches of the Collaborative Desktop Publishing (2 Elem. and 2 Secondary)	2	2	4	M: F:	M: F:	M: F:
Coaches of Online Publishing Team	0	2	2	M: F:	M: F:	M: F:
Top 3 Winners of School Paper	6	6	12	M: F:	M: F:	M: F:
Schools Division Superintendent (SDS)	1		1	M: F:	M: F:	M: F:
Assistant Schools Division (ASDS)	1		1	M:	M:	M:



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			F:	F:	F:
CID Chief	1	1	M: F:	M: F:	M: F:
Education Supervisor in-charge of Campus Journalism	1	1	2	M: F:	M: F:
Outstanding Campus Journalists and School Paper Advisers	2	2	4	M: F:	M: F:
Presidents of the Regional Association of School Paper Advisers (both elementary and secondary)	1	1	2	M: F:	M: F:
Presidents of the Regional Association of School Paper Advisers (both elementary and secondary)	1	1	2		
Adviser of Elem and Secondary Editor's Guild and association Treasure		1	1		
School Nurse	1	1			
Division Delegates Total	72	99 *including regional personnel	170	M: F:	M: F:

Very truly yours,

Head, Division Delegation Team
Signature over printed name