



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
CARAGA REGION

January 19, 2026

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. **0025**, s. 2026

To: Schools Division Superintendent
Chiefs, School Governance and Operations Division (SGOD)
Chiefs, Curriculum Implementation Division (CID)
All Others Concerned

**REGIONAL PARTICIPANTS FOR THE ROLL-OUT OF THE DEVELOPED SESSION
GUIDES POSITIVE DISCIPLINE**

1. In line with the Department of Education's (DepEd) mandate of ensuring a safe and motivating learning environment, the Bureau of Learner Support Services - Learner Rights and Protection Division (BLSS-LRPD) will be conduct the **Roll-out of the Developed Session Guides on Positive Discipline** on **January 13-16, 2026** at **DepEd Ecotech Center, Sudlon, Lahug, Cebu City**.

2. The activity aims to address the behavioral management and ensures a comprehensive approach in revising traditional beliefs in corporal punishment.

3. Participants:

Name	Position/Designation	Station
Giro Paolo Misael V. Almendralejo	PDO II, Regional LRP Focal	DepEd Caraga Regional Office - ESSD
Nancy N. Caballero	Registered Guidance Counselor II	Butuan City School of Arts and Trade (BCSAT), SDO Butuan City
Dr. Teresita P. Loca	Principal IV	Cagdianao National High School, SDO Dinagat Islands
Dr. Megenila C. Guillen	EPS-GMRC	SDO Surigao del Sur

4. See the attached Memorandum and Indicative Program for reference.

5. Travel expenses shall be charged against the downloaded Learner Rights and Protection Program Support Funds, MOOE, Local funds, the Local School Board - Special Education Fund (LSB-SEF), or other funding sources, subject to standard accounting and auditing rules and regulations, and DepEd internal policies.

6. For clarifications and concerns, contact Giro Paolo Misael V. Almendralejo, Project Development Officer II at giropaulomisael.almendralejo@deped.gov.ph.



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7. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

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Director IV
Regional Director

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Encl.: None

Reference: None

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

LEARNERS

PROGRAMS

SAFETY EDUCATION

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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR OPERATIONS

MEMORANDUM

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TO : REGIONAL DIRECTORS
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
SCHOOL DISTRICT SUPERVISORS
SCHOOL HEADS
REGIONAL AND SCHOOL DIVISION LEARNER RIGHTS
AND PROTECTION FOCAL PERSONNEL
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM : MALCOLM S. GARMA
Assistant Secretary for Operations
Officer-in-Charge, Office of the Undersecretary for
Operations

SUBJECT : REQUEST FOR REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE ROLL-
OUT OF POSITIVE DISCIPLINE

DATE : June 24, 2025

This is in reference to respectfully conduct the Roll-Out of the Developed Session Guides on Positive Discipline, initiated by this Office through the Learners Rights and Protection Division (LRPD) in partnership with the Bureau of Learning Development- Teaching and Learning Division (BLD-TLD) and the National Educators' Academy of the Philippines (NEAP). This initiative is aligned with DepEd's 5-Point Reform Agenda, ensuring the well-being of our learners by creating a safe and positive learning environment.

This Office through the LRPD shall serve as the lead Office in the conduct of the program, specifically in the mandating the use of positive discipline. The program addresses behavioral management and ensures a comprehensive approach in revising traditional beliefs in corporal punishment.

With this, may we request the Regional Office to identify at least **four (4) representative personnel** from their regions, specifically:

1. Regional/Division LRP focal personnel;
2. Education Program Supervisor (EPS) handling Values Ed or Good Manners and Right Conduct (GMRC);
3. School head/s;
4. Registered Guidance Counselor (RGC)/teacher designate.

The program shall be held at **DepEd Ecotech Center, Sudlon, Lahug, Cebu City** on **January 13-16, 2026**. Attached herein is the indicative program for your reference.

For confirmation of attendance and administrative preparation, identified participants are requested to accomplish the online registration form through this link <https://forms.gle/D9rCxYtwrAecSDUX9>. Travel expenses of the participants shall be charged against local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

For queries, you may contact the LRP Operational or through email at lrpo@deped.gov.ph or telephone at (02) 8638-1782.

For guidance and compliance.

Thank you very much.

[LRPO/ASPR]

**NATIONAL WRITESHOP ON THE ROLL-OUT OF THE POSITIVE DISCIPLINE
January 13-16, 2026**

DepEd Ecotech Center, Sudlon, Lahug, Cebu City

INDICATIVE PROGRAM

Time	Activity	Resource Speaker
January 13, 2026 (Tuesday)		
8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Arrival of Participants/Registration	LRPO
5:00 pm onwards	Dinner	
Day 1: January 14, 2026 (Wednesday)		
7:00 am - 8:00 am	Breakfast	
8:00 am - 8:15 am	OPENING PROGRAM - National Anthem - Prayer PRELIMINARIES - Introduction of Participants - Levelling of Expectations - House rules	LRPO
8:15 am - 8:30 am	Welcome Remarks	Region VII
8:30 am - 9:00 am	Opening Message BLSS-LRPD DepEd-Learner Rights and Protection Office	
9:00 am - 10:30 am	The Teacher's Mapping - Emphasizing the Important Role of Teachers as an Educator Ms. Charity D. Garcia <i>Master Teacher I, Oriental Mindoro NHS and Child Protection Specialist/Advocate</i>	
10:30 am - 12:00 pm	Group Activity on Learner Rights Case Analysis	
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch	
1:00 pm - 1:15 pm	Energizer	
1:15 pm - 3:00 pm	Learners Developmental Journey - Knowing Age-Appropriate Response of Teachers Ms. Divine H. Cervantes, RPsy <i>Master Teacher II</i> Masbate Sports Academy, Masbate Province	
3:00 pm - 3:15 pm	Afternoon Break	
3:15 pm - 5:00 pm	Case Analysis Activity	
5:00 pm onwards	Dinner	
Day 2: January 15, 2026 (Thursday)		
7:00 am - 8:00 am	Breakfast	
8:00 am - 8:15 am	Nationalistic Song	(TBD)
	Prayer	
	Management of Learning	
8:15 am - 10:00 am	Effectively Enforcing of Learners' Rights in Schools: Discussion of Relevant DepEd Policies and Laws Atty. Orville Dela Cerna, Legal Officer, Schools Division Office – Cebu Province	

10:00 am - 10:30 am	AM Snacks	
10:30 am - 11:30 am	Case Analysis Activity and Open Forum	
12:00 nn - 1:00 pm	Lunch	
1:00 pm - 1:15 pm	Energizer	
1:15 pm - 3:00 pm	Fostering Positive Behavior and Relationship Among and Between Learners and Educators Nanette M. Macaguiwa, <i>Child Protection Specialist</i>	
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Case Analysis Activity	
5:00 pm onwards	Dinner	
Day 3: January 16, 2026 (Friday)		
7:00 am – 8:00 am	Breakfast	
8:00 am – 8:30 am	OPENING PROGRAM National Anthem Opening Prayer Management of Learning	
8:30 am – 9:00 am	Synthesis of the Program	
9:00 am - 9:30 am	Morning Break	
9:30 am - 12 nn	CLOSING CEREMONY Closing Remarks Take Home Message Awarding of Certificates Response from the Participants	LRPO
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch	
1:00 pm onwards	Departure of Participants	

First Meal	January 13, 2026	Dinner
Last Meal	January 16, 2026	Packed PM Snacks

Note: Accommodation outside the official program schedule shall be at the participant's own expense. For inquiries, please reach out to the program secretariat at 09205327619.