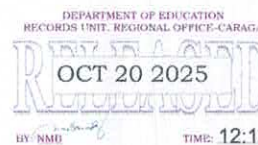




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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

OCT 20 2025

No. 1114, s. 2025

To: Schools Division Superintendents

All Others Concerned

PARTICIPATION TO THE LEARNERS' CONVERGENCE PHILIPPINES 2025

1. In line with **DepEd Memorandum No. 096, s. 2025**, titled "**LEARNERS' CONVERGENCE PHILIPPINES 2025**," the Department of Education (DepEd) Caraga Region enjoins all Schools Division Offices (SDOs) to support and ensure the participation of eligible learners in the **LearnCon PH 2025**, a national youth development convergence spearheaded by the **Bureau of Learner Support Services – Youth Formation Division (BLSS-YFD)**. The **LearnCon PH 2025**, now on its **fourth year** since its inception in 2022, serves as a national platform for **learner engagement, empowerment, and collaboration**, where student leaders from across the country share perspectives, strengthen leadership capacities, and co-create solutions to pressing youth issues. The activity will be held on **October 27–30, 2025 at Dumaguete City, Negros Oriental**.

2. The **LearnCon PH 2025** aims to:

a. **collaborate with diverse sectors** to establish a network that delivers **real, responsive, and impactful change** in youth participation and education;

b. **empower learners** to understand and fulfill their **roles in nation-building**, while providing safe spaces for networking and engagement in leadership, governance, civic participation, health and well-being, gender equality, climate action, environmental protection, agriculture, innovation, entrepreneurship, future readiness, culture, arts, and peace;

c. **gather learner inputs** for the **co-creation of a Regional Learners' Three-Year Strategic Action Plan and Resolution**, aligned with the six (6) Thematic Areas of Learner Support which address regional issues and challenges through responsive, inclusive, and sustainable solutions; and

d. **promote meaningful learner participation** in matters affecting them, ensuring that their voices are acknowledged and seriously considered.

3. Each **Schools Division Office (SDO)** is requested to identify and send **twelve (12) official delegates**, composed of:

- a. **Nine Secondary Learners** (both male and female) with strong advocacy and active membership in organizations or clubs aligned with the following thematic areas and groups:



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- Health and Well-being
- Gender and Social Inclusion
- Climate Action, Environmental Protection, and Agriculture
- Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Future Readiness
- Culture, Arts, and Peace
- Indigenous Peoples (IP)
- Learners with Disability (LWD)
- Alternative Learning System (ALS)

b. Three Chaperones (both male and female), preferably Youth Formation Focal Persons or teachers trained in learner leadership and child protection.

4. Each participating **Schools Division Office** shall submit to the **Regional Youth Formation Division (YFD)** the following documentary requirements via Google Drive link: <https://tinyurl.com/LCPH2025CARAGA> **on or before October 20, 2025**

- a. **Endorsement letter** signed by the Schools Division Superintendent (SDS)
- b. **Official list of participants** (learners and chaperones)
- c. **Signed Parental Consent and Waiver Forms** of all learner-representatives
- d. **Medical Certificates** issued by the SDO Medical Officer
- e. **Scanned Identification Cards** of all delegates; and
- f. **Proof of insurance coverage** for all participants and chaperones.

An advance copy of the endorsement letter and the required documents shall likewise be provided to the LearnCon Secretariat via email at learnconph@deped.gov.ph using the subject line format: SDO_Delegates_[Region]_[SDO] (e.g., SDO_Delegates_RegionXIII_ButuanCity).

In addition, all SDOs are required to **input the necessary participant information** in the **LearnCon PH 2025 Online Registration Form (ORF)** via Microsoft Sheet, accessible through the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/LCPH25-PaxRegistration>

5. During the Booths and Exhibits and the Welcome Night (Learners' Night), each participating Schools Division Office (SDO) is encouraged to showcase the rich culture, traditions, and delicacies of their locality within the Caraga Region.

- a. Booths shall highlight unique local products, arts and crafts, food delicacies, or cultural heritage that represent their respective divisions.



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- b. Learners' Night attire shall reflect the distinct cultural identity, creativity, and pride of the Caraga Region, drawing inspiration from local fabrics, indigenous patterns, or traditional wear.
- c. All booth displays and performances must observe decorum, safety protocols, and cultural sensitivity, and must not entail excessive cost to the learners or schools.
5. Expenses of participants representing special sectors shall be charged as follows:
- Indigenous Peoples (IP) – Indigenous Peoples Education (IPED) Program Funds
 - Alternative Learning System (ALS) – ALS Program Funds
 - Learners with Disability (LWD) – Inclusive Education or SPED Funds, if available
 - Other thematic areas (Leadership, Health, Gender, Climate, Innovation, Culture) – Youth Formation or Local Funds, as applicable.
- All other expenses related to participation may be charged to Local Funds, Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE), Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) Funds, Special Education Fund (SEF), or other available sources, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
6. For more information, please refer to DM 096 s. 2025
7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is advised.

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Regional Director

Encl.: None

Reference: None

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