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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **0867**, s. 2026

To: Schools Division Superintendents
School Principals
SGOD Chiefs
Division Youth Formation Coordinators
Student Leaders
Regional Federated Officers
All Others Concerned

UPDATE TO REGIONAL MEMORANDUM NO. 0793, S. 2026 RE: 2026 REGIONAL
LEARNERS CONVERGENCE

1. **Announcement of Updates.** This Office announces Update to the
aforementioned Memorandum to communicate the following:

- a. List of Regional Steering and Management Working Committee.
(Enclosure No. 1)
- b. List of Support-Technical Working Group (Host Schools Division Office:
Agusan del Sur. (Enclosure No. 2)
- c. List of Host Municipality: Loreto, Agusan del Sur. (Enclosure No. 3)
- d. List SGOD Chiefs (Enclosure No. 4)
- e. List of Partner Organization – Professional Youth Formation Support
(PSTP) – Caraga. (Enclosure No. 5)
- f. Caraga Regional Federation of Supreme Secondary Learner Government
(RFSSLG). (Enclosure No. 6)
- g. List of Partner Agencies/Stakeholders. (Enclosure No. 7)
- h. 217 Student leaders from different schools of Agusan del Sur will also
participate.

2. **Purpose of the Update.** This issuance aims to provide the revised details and
additional information necessary for the proper organization, coordination, and
implementation of the 2026 Regional Learners Convergence, particularly the
composition of the working committees, host SDO and municipality, participating
student leaders, partner organizations, and other stakeholders.

3. **Implementing Guidelines.** The field-based personnel serving as Regional
TWG shall ensure strict compliance with the existing DepEd guidelines concerning
in-person activities as outlined in DO 3, s. 2023 titled *An Order Allowing the Conduct
of In-Person Activities in Schools*, and DO 66, s. 2017 titled *Implementing Guidelines
on the Conduct of Off-Campus Activities*. In line with the Department's commitment
to prioritizing the best interest of learners in all decisions and actions involving them,
and to protecting them against any form of abuse, violence, exploitation,



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discrimination, and bullying, full adherence to DO 40, s. 2012 titled *DepEd Child Protection Policy*, Revised IRR of the Anti-Bullying Policy, DO 31, s. 2022 titled *Child Rights Policy: Adopting the Rights-Based Education Framework in the Philippine Basic Education*, and other DepEd issuances must be observed.

4. **Financial Provisions.** There shall be **no registration fees** to be collected and/or charged to all delegates for participating in the activity. Transportation expenses of the learner participants may be charged to Local Funds, Local School Board-Special Education Fund (LSB-SEF), School Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE), and other fund sources, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

5. **Transportation and Other Expenses.** Meanwhile, transportation and other expenses of the members of the Working Committees relevant to the actual conduct of the activity shall be charged against the Local Funds, LRP Fund, Local School Board-Special Education Fund (LSB-SEF), Division Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE), and other fund sources, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

6. **Personnel Entitlements.** All teaching or non-teaching personnel who will render service on holiday, August 31, shall be entitled to avail service credits, compensatory time-off (CTO), or overtime credits. These may be used for leave purposes and shall remain valid and binding until they are separated or retired from service, subject to the approval of granting authorities. The service credits or CTO are subject to the existing rules and regulations of DepEd and shall be approved by the Schools Division Superintendent.

7. **TWG Duties and Schedule.** The members of the Regional Technical Working Group (TWG) are expected to perform and abide by their duties and responsibilities accordingly in the attainment of the objectives of the said event. All members are requested to be present in the following activities:

DATE	ACTIVITY
August 31, 2025 (Day 0)	Arrival and Preparations of TWG Members at Centrotel, Loreto, ADS
August 31, 2025 – September 3 (Day 1-4)	Arrival and Registration of Participants Opening Program Activities
September 3, 2025 (9:00 a.m-12:00 p.m.)	Post-Activity Evaluation and Departure of Participants and TWG Members

8. **Continuing Provisions.** All other provisions of the aforementioned Memorandum not affected by this issuance shall remain in effect.

9. Immediate dissemination of the Memorandum is desired.

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REGIONAL STEERING AND MANAGEMENT WORKING COMMITTEE		
FUNCTION	NAME	DESIGNATION/OFFICE
Chairperson	Allan G. Farnazo, PhD, CESO III	Regional Director
Co-Chairperson	Pedro T. Escobarte, Jr., PhD, CESO V	Assistant Regional Director
Vice-Chairperson	Edmund D. Mendoza, PhD	Chief, ESSD
Event/Program Lead Coordinator (Administrative and Technical)	Adriene Mae J. Castaños, PhD	Project Development Officer IV (Regional Youth Formation Coordinator)
Event/Program Assistant Lead Coordinator	Jan Miles Jamodiong	Technical Assistant I (Youth Formation)
Event/Program Support	Jairha Anne T. Sususco	TA I, Partnership and Linkages
Event/Program Support	Charlestone Otaza	TA II, School Health Program

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FIELD SUPPORT-TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP		
Host Schools Division Office: Agusan del Sur		
Host Schools Division Superintendent / Executive Host	Josita B. Carmen, CESO V	Schools Division Superintendent
Host Division Executive Coordinator	Marilou M. Laurencio, CESO VI	Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Host Division Operations, Logistics and Learner Welfare Lead	Orlando F. Gamil, EdD	Chief Education Supervisor, SGOD
Learner Engagement and Program Implementation Lead	Rovers Español	Project Development Officer I (Youth Formation)
Secretariat, Documentation and Technical Support Lead	Jeremy P. Bernados	Project Development Officer I (Youth Formation)

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Host Municipality: Loreto, Agusan del Sur		
Local Government Executive Host and Community Partnership Lead	Hon. Engr. Alvin Otaza	Municipal Mayor
Local Government Support and Community Mobilization Lead	Hon. Randolph B. Plaza	Municipal Vice-Mayor

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Name	Position	Division
Orlando F. Gamil, EdD	SGOD Chief	Agusan del Sur
Harem L. Taruc, PhD	SGOD Chief	Siargao
Rene G. Ebol, PhD	SGOD Chief	Dinagat
Nilda A. Mendiola, EdD	SGOD Chief	Tandag City
Rexan O. Bolotaolo, PhD	SGOD Chief	Agusan del Norte
Luisito G. Pero, PhD	SGOD Chief	Butuan City
Julieta R. Virtudazo, PdD	SGOD Chief	Surigao del Norte
Ruby C. Limen, PhD	SGOD Chief	Cabadbaran City
Demosthenes J. Quinal	SGOD Chief	Bislig City
Wilson C. Calvo, PhD	SGOD Chief	Bayugan City
Elizabeth S. Lasare, MAEd	SGOD Chief	Surigao City
Carlos Tian Chow C. Correos	SGOD Chief	Surigao del Sur

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PARTNER ORGANIZATION – PROFESSIONAL YOUTH FORMATION SUPPORT		
<i>Pambansang Samahan ng mga Tagapaghubog ng Pilipinas (PSTP) - Caraga</i>		
PSTP–Caraga Partnership and Youth Formation Support Lead	Richard E. Davide	Governor
Deputy Partnership and Coordination Lead	Eliakem B. Revil	Vice Governor
Member	Grace Christy Mae Y. Lumanta	Secretary
Member	Retchel D. Generoso	Treasurer
Member	Coleen P. Tandayag	Auditor
Member	Shara May T. Pedroso	Public Information Officer
Member	Joseph D. Gales	Protocol Officer

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<i>Caraga Regional Federation of Supreme Secondary Learner Government (RFSSLG)</i>		
Learner Leadership, Representation and Convergence Engagement Lead	Charles Julian A. Bacud	President
Learner Participation, Representation and Engagement Support	Angel Hannah S. Amam	Vice-President
Learner Participation, Representation and Engagement Support	Aaron John V. Lopez	Secretary
Learner Participation, Representation and Engagement Support	Elliah Thrysh M. Flores	Treasurer

Learner Participation, Representation and Engagement Support	Mighty Evelyn N. Mapa	Auditor
Learner Participation, Representation and Engagement Support	Arnold Bruce V. Perez	Public Information Officer
Learner Participation, Representation and Engagement Support	Margelyn Embay	Protocol Officer
Learner Participation, Representation and Engagement Support	Jamela T. Anino	Board Member
Learner Participation, Representation and Engagement Support	Jheff Ymann T. Reyes	Board Member
Learner Participation, Representation and Engagement Support	Rigil Kent T. Albuladora	Board Member
Learner Participation, Representation and Engagement Support	Aladdin Philip A. Villaluna	Board Member
Learner Participation, Representation and Engagement Support	Mark Louie M. Dojenias	Board Member

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PARTNER AGENCIES/STAKEHOLDERS	
Host School:	
	Loreto Central Elementary School
	Loreto National High School
Host Division:	
	Local Government Unit of Loreto, Agusan del Sur
	Province of Agusan del Sur
	Schools Division Office of Agusan del Sur
Partners:	
	ABS-CBN Foundation
	Unilab Foundation
	Junior Achievement of the Philippines (JA Phils)
	Commission on Human Rights – Caraga Region
	Friedrich Nauman Foundation
	Pambansang Samahan ng Tagapaghubog ng Pilipinas (PSTP)
	Milo Philippines
	Community Environment and Natural Resources Office (CENRO) Loreto, Agusan del Sur
	Pastor. Vernie H. Yawinhay

