



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
NEGROS ISLAND REGION

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
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**PARTICIPATION IN THE WORKSHOPS ON THE CO-DEVELOPMENT,
VALIDATION, AND FINALIZATION OF POLICY ON PROCEDURAL
SAFEGUARDS FOR THE PROTECTION OF LEARNERS
WITH DISABILITIES**

To: Schools Division Superintendents of Cadiz City & Bacolod City
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is DepEd Memorandum No. DM-LS-2026-394 titled Participation in the Workshops on the Co-Development, Validation, and Finalization on Procedural Safeguards for the Protection of Learners with Disabilities on the following schedule:

Activity	Date	Venue
Co-Development Workshop	October 19-21, 2026	DepEd Ecotech Center, Cebu City
Validation Workshop	November 11-13, 2026	
Finalization Workshop	December 14-16, 2026	

2. The following are the identified participants:

No.	Name	Designation	SDO
<i>Co-Development & Finalization Workshops</i>			
1.	Heide S. Hofileña	SNED Focal Person	Cadiz City
<i>Validation Workshop</i>			
2.	Lord Ivan A. Pancho	EPS	Negros Occidental

3. The participants are requested to bring their own laptops and extension cords during the conduct of the workshops, and accomplish the pre-registration form through this link: <https://tinyurl.COM/SafeguardsforLWDs>.

4. Expenses for board and lodging as well as transportation of participants shall be charged against the FY 2026 Special Education Program funds, subject to the existing government budgeting, accounting, and auditing rules and regulations.

5. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


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Reference: As stated

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Procedural Safeguards for the Protection of Learners with Disabilities
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Participation in the Workshops on Co-Development, Validation, and Finalization of Policy on Procedural Safeguards for the Protection of Learners with Disabilities

From RA 11650 Secretariat <ra11650.secretariat@deped.gov.ph>

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 2 attachments (1 MB)

Memo to Field-Procedural Safeguards for LWDs.pdf; Advisory- Procedural Safeguards for LWDs.pdf;

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Dear **Regional Directors**:

Good day!

In line with the mandates of Republic Act No. 11650, otherwise known as the "Instituting a Policy of Inclusion and Services for Learners with Disabilities in Support of Inclusive Education Act," the Department of Education (DepEd), through the Learning Systems Strand, shall conduct a series of workshops for the co-development, validation, and finalization of the **Policy on Procedural Safeguards for the Protection of Learners with Disabilities**. Further details on the conduct of the activities are provided in the attached Memorandum.

Also, please be informed that due to the change in venue made after the approval of the Sub-AROs for the conduct of the activity, an *Advisory* is attached to clarify that participants shall utilize their respective local funds to cover any additional travel expenses incurred as a result of the venue change, subject to the availability of funds and the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

For any clarifications or concerns, please contact the IACC Secretariat through this email address or via mobile at **09616265879**.

Thank you.

Together for Inclusive Learning,

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IACC Secretariat

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Bureau of Learning Delivery

Department of Education

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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR LEARNING SYSTEMS

MEMORANDUM
DM-LS-2026-394

TO : REGIONAL DIRECTORS
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM : CARMELA C. ORACION
Undersecretary for Learning Systems

SUBJECT : PARTICIPATION IN THE WORKSHOPS ON THE
CO-DEVELOPMENT, VALIDATION, AND FINALIZATION OF
POLICY ON PROCEDURAL SAFEGUARDS FOR THE
PROTECTION OF LEARNERS WITH DISABILITIES

DATE : SEPTEMBER 3, 2026

In line with the mandates of Republic Act No. 11650, also known as "Instituting a Policy of Inclusion and Services for Learners with Disabilities in Support of Inclusive Education Act", the Department of Education (DepEd), through the Learning Systems Strand, will conduct workshops on the **Co-Development, Validation, and Finalization of Policy on Procedural Safeguards for the Protection of Learners with Disabilities**.

Activity	Date	Venue
Workshop on the Co-Development of Policy on the Procedural Safeguards for the Protection of Learners with Disabilities	October 19-21, 2026	DepEd Ecotech, Cebu City
Workshop on the Validation of Policy on the Procedural Safeguards for the Protection of Learners with Disabilities	November 11-13, 2026	
Workshop on the Finalization of Policy on the Procedural Safeguards for the Protection of Learners with Disabilities	December 14-16, 2026	

These workshops aim to develop a comprehensive, rights-based policy that institutionalizes standardized procedural safeguards for learners with disabilities across the education system. The proposed policy will uphold and protect the rights of learners with disabilities to timely information and notice, confidentiality, meaningful participation in decision-making processes, and equitable access to educational opportunities. By establishing clear, consistent, and enforceable

protocols, the policy will strengthen accountability and ensure the effective implementation of inclusive education in all learning environments.

In this regard, this Office kindly requests **each region to designate two (2) representatives** to participate in the workshop. The representatives should preferably be a **Special Needs Education (SNED) focal person** or **Inclusive Learning Resource Center (ILRC) coordinator**. To ensure continuity and consistency, the same participants are expected to attend both the co-development and finalization phases, while a different set of participants shall be assigned for the validation phase.

Participants are advised to accomplish the pre-registration form through **<https://tinyurl.com/SafeguardsforLWDs>**. They are also requested to bring their own laptops and extension cords during the conduct of the workshops.

Expenses for board and lodging, as well as transportation of participants, shall be charged against the FY 2026 Special Education Program funds, subject to the existing government budgeting, accounting, and auditing rules and regulations.

For concerns or further information, please contact the **RA 11650 Secretariat** through **ra11650.secretariat@deped.gov.ph** with a copy furnished to **bld.sid@deped.gov.ph**.

Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is directed.

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Undersecretary for Governance and Operations



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
BUREAU OF LEARNING DELIVERY

ADVISORY

September 14, 2026

Subject: Change of Venue for the Workshop on the Co-Development of Policy on Procedural Safeguards for the Protection of Learners with Disabilities

In reference to the Memorandum titled "Participation in the Workshops on the Co-Development, Validation, and Finalization of Policy on Procedural Safeguards for the Protection of Learners with Disabilities," this Office informs the SNED Focal Persons and ILRC Coordinators of the change in venue for the Co-Development phase of the above-mentioned workshop.

Title	Original Venue	Proposed Venue
Workshop on the Co-Development of Policy on Procedural Safeguards for the Protection of Learners with Disabilities	Within NCR	DepEd Ecotech, Cebu City

In view of the change in venue, participants shall utilize their respective local funds to cover the additional allowable expenses arising from the conduct of the activity in Cebu City, subject to the availability of funds and existing budgeting, accounting, auditing, and other applicable rules and regulations.

All other provisions stated in the aforementioned Memorandum shall remain in effect.

For information and guidance.


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