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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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**PARTICIPATION IN THE FINALIZATION WORKSHOP FOR THE DRAFT POLICY
ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF EXTENDED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES
(ELOS) IN BASIC EDUCATION**

To: Schools Division Superintendents of Bacolod City
Dumaguete City, Victorias City
Chief, Education Support Services Division
All Others Concerned

1. This Office, through the Education Support Services Division, disseminates the attached Advisory from **Hon. Malcolm S. Garma**, Undersecretary for Governance and Operations, dated February 6, 2026 titled, **“Finalization Workshop for the Draft Policy on the Implementation of Extended Learning Opportunities in Basic Education,”** to be held on March 10-13, 2026 at the DCCCO Hotel, Upper Luke Wright Street, Dumaguete City.
2. Anent this, the following are the participants of this Region:

Name	Designation/Position	Station
Ma. Lira Cynthia B. Quejada	Chief Education Supervisor	Education Support Services Division, Regional Office
Felix III D. Mosqueda	Project Development Officer IV (Designate)	Education Support Services Division, Regional Office
Franz Jullian T. Sevilla	Technical Assistant II – Learners’ Rights and Protection	Education Support Services Division, Regional Office
Liza O. Fronda	Youth Formation Focal Person	SDO Victorias City
Neio Destine S. Tingson	DepEd NIR RFSSLG President	SDO Victorias City
Dr. Noel Bayno	Education Program Supervisor	SDO Dumaguete City



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Rhea T. Lizada	SPED Teacher	Bacolod National High School SDO Bacolod City
Dr. Roger Rochar	OIC – ASDS	SDO Victorias City

3. Further, the following personnel shall serve as member of the Technical Working Group:

Name	Position/Designation	Committee
Felix III D. Mosqueda	Project Development Officer IV (Designate)	Health and Wellness
Franz Jullian T. Sevilla	Technical Assistant II	Documentation
Gian Daniel Centeno	Support Staff	Secretariat

4. The traveling and incidental expenses shall be charged against the ROP/Division MOOE funds, downloaded Program Support Fund or any available local fund, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

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


RAMIR B. UYTICO EdD, CESO III
 Regional Director

Reference: As Stated
 Incl: As Stated
 To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
 under the following subjects:

LEARNERS
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FDM/ESSD-RM/ Finalization Workshop for the Draft Policy on the Implementation of Extended Learning Opportunities in Basic Education
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February 6, 2026

This is in reference to the Finalization Workshop for the Draft Policy on the Implementation of Extended Learning Opportunities (ELOs) in Basic Education originally scheduled on February 18-21, 2026 at Hotel Essencia, Dumaguete City.

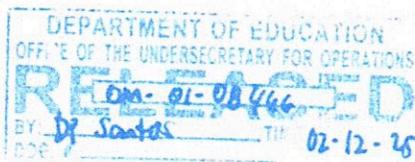
Please be advised that the workshop is hereby rescheduled to March 10-13, 2026, to be held at the same venue. The adjustment of dates is necessary to allow sufficient time for the completion of the required administrative clearances and the procurement processes relative to the use of the venue.

All other details pertaining to the activity remain the same unless otherwise communicated.

For guidance.

MALCOLM S. GARMA

Undersecretary for Governance and Operations



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FROM :  **MALCOLM S. GARMA**
Undersecretary for Governance and Operations



SUBJECT : **INVITATION FOR FIELD PERSONNEL TO SERVE AS RESOURCE PERSON/Writers TO THE FINALIZATION WORKSHOP ON THE DRAFT POLICY ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF EXTENDED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES (ELOs) IN BASIC EDUCATION ON FEBRUARY 18-21, 2026 IN DUMAGUETE CITY**

DATE : February 3, 2026

Pursuant to the establishment of the Technical Working Group (TWG) through OO-OSEC-2025-070 dated April 8, 2025, titled "Creation of a Technical Working Group for the Review of DepEd Order No. 66, s. 2017 or the Guidelines on the Conduct of Off-Campus Activities," the Office of the Undersecretary for Governance and Operations (OUGOPS) will conduct a **Finalization Workshop for the Draft Policy on the Implementation of Extended Learning Opportunities (ELOs) in Basic Education** that will be held on **February 18-21, 2025** in **Hotel Essencia, Dumaguete City** as part of the series of policy activities aimed at finalizing the provisions of the Policy on the Implementation of Extended Learning Opportunities (ELOs) in Basic Education (formerly the review of DepEd Order No. 66, s. 2017).

In this regard, **we would like to invite selected field personnel from your respective regions to serve as Resource Person/Writers in the Finalization Workshop for the draft policy on the Implementation of Extended Learning Opportunities (ELOs) in Basic Education.** Their expertise and contributions as representatives of their regions will be vital to the refinement of the draft policy. Attached as Annex A is the list of resource person/writers, Annex B is the Indicative Program of Activities, Annex C is the list of concerned regions, Annex D is the Supplemental Guidelines on the Utilization of funds for the Finalization Workshop on the Draft Policy on the Implementation of Extended Learning Opportunities (ELOs) and Annex E is the Allocation List for the Downloaded Funds.

Expenses relative to the attendance of the ELO secretariat and participants from the Central Office, and participants from the field such as board and lodging and travel expenses will be charged against AC-26-USEC-OPS-GASS-018 or the available funds allotted for the Office of the Undersecretary for Governance and Operations (OUGOPS) subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations set by the Department. Please confirm your attendance on or before **February 12, 2026.**

Should you have any questions or require further details, please contact the Office of the Undersecretary for Operations at (02) 8633-5313 or via email at **ouops@deped.gov.ph**



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21	Bobby Glen Casanos	X	SDO Bukidnon
22	Rhoda Peral Herrera	X	SDO Iligan
23	Warlito Hua	XI	Regional Office - DepEd Region XI
24	Marilyn Palo	XI	SDO Tagum City
25	Ramel Palapo	XII	SDO Cotabato
26	Augie Pearl Simangan	CAR	SDO Baguio City
27	Vince Jhon B. Yanga	NCR	SDO Malabon City

Six (6) additional slots are proposed to be allocated to the Negros Island Region (NIR), specifically for the Schools Division Office (SDO) of Dumaguete, for the following purposes:

Field Participants from NIR	No. of requested field participants
Regional Youth Formation Coordinator	1
Current Regional Federation of Supreme Secondary Learner Government (RFSSSLG) President	1
Chaperone of the Current RFSSSLG President	1
Former National Federation of Supreme Secondary Learner Government (NFSSSLG) Officer	1
Personnel from the Regional Office or SDO Dumaguete City to serve as secretariat	2