



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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VIRTUAL CONVERGENCE OF EDUCATION LEADERS (V-CEL)

To: Director III
Schools Division Superintendents
Regional Office Division Chiefs
All Others Concerned

1. With the pronouncement from the Secretary resetting the commencement of classes for School Year 2020-2021 from August 24 to October 5, 2020, which gives ample time for the Schools Division Offices and Schools to reevaluate and reassess the plans relative to the strategies, schemes and activities that have been undertaken, thereby, ensuring a smooth opening of classes, this Office announces the conduct of a **Virtual Convergence of Education Leaders (V-CEL) on Thursday, August 27, 2020** starting **8:30 am**.

2. The following are expected to join the Teleconferencing:

a. Assistant Regional Director	1
b. Chiefs of the Functional Divisions	8
c. Schools Division Superintendents	13
d. Assistant Schools Division Superintendents	14
e. Curriculum Implementation Division Chiefs	13
f. Schools Governance and Operations Division Chiefs	13
g. Support staff	
1. Information Communication Technology Unit Head	1
2. Public Affairs Unit Head	1
3. Legal Unit Head	1

3. The Schools Division Superintendents shall present a 3-minute report focused on the following:

- a. Updates on the printing, production and distribution of Self Learning Modules/Learning Delivery Modalities, with emphasis on the best practices;



- b. Updates on the conduct of dry runs/simulations highlighting on the lessons learned;
- c. Planned activities before and during the first day/week of classes; and
- d. Other emerging issues and concerns identified by the schools during the execution of these activities.

4. The order of presentation shall be as follows:

Schools Division	Presenter
Maasin City	Dr. Genis S. Murallos, CESO V
Baybay City	Dr. Raul D. Agban
Borongan City	Mr. Bernardo A. Adina, CESO VI
Calbayog City	Dr. Thelma C. Quitalig, CESO V
Catbalogan City	Dr. Marilyn B. Siao, CESO VI
Tacloban City	Dr. Mariza S. Magan, CESO V
Ormoc City	Ms. Lani H. Cervantes, CESO VI
Biliran	Dr. Judella R. Lumpas, CESO VI
Southern Leyte	Dr. Pedro T. Escobarte, Jr., CESO V
Samar	Dr. Carmela R. Tamayo, CESO V
Leyte	Dr. Manuel P. Albaño, CESO V
Eastern Samar	Dr. Carmelino P. Bernadas, CESO VI
Northern Samar	Dr. Gorgonio G. Diaz, Jr., CESO V

5. After the presentation, a five-minute open forum will ensue where insights, suggestions or recommendations from SDSs will be entertained for the enhancement of the presented plans.

6. Below is the Program of Activities:

A. Preliminaries

- Singing of the Pambansang Awit ng Pilipinas
- Prayer
- DepED Region VIII Hymn

B. Message of the Regional Director

C. Presentation of the Plans by the SDSs

D. Critiquing/Ways Forward

7. All participants are expected to be part of the one-day activity to gain insights from all the presentations.
8. Expenses to be incurred in the conduct of the activity shall be charged against local funds, subject to COA usual auditing rules and regulations.
9. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.



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