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

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **895** s. 2025

**CONDUCT OF THE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM "CREATING CARING SCHOOL COMMUNITIES: A CAPACITY BUILDING JOURNEY FOR SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING (SEL)-DRIVEN SCHOOL LEADERS"**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
All Others Concerned

1. In reference to **Memorandum DM-OUHROD-2025-1823**, this Office, through the Human Resource Development Division (HRDD) and National Educators Academy of the Philippines – Region VIII (NEAP-RVIII), announces the conduct of the **Professional Development Program "Creating Caring School Communities: A Capacity Building Journey for Social-Emotional Learning (SEL)-Driven School Leaders" (Batch 2)** on **August 13-16, 2025** at **NEAP Baguio, Baguio City**.

2. This program aims to equip school heads with practical evidence-based tools and leadership insights to help them foster emotionally supportive and inclusive school environments, aligned with the Philippine Professional Standards for School Heads (PPSSH). Further, it capacitates school leaders to effectively guide teachers in modeling emotionally intelligent leadership and institutionalizing practices that foster positive relationships and safe learning spaces. In turn, this program is expected to contribute to advancing learner well-being, strengthening positive behavior, and developing resilience among students and personnel.

3. The participants are reminded to bring their own laptops, chargers, extension cords, other sources of internet connectivity (e.g., mobile data, pocket wifi, etc.), and any necessary medication/s.

4. The participants are entitled to *Vacation Service Credits (VSCs)* in accordance with DepEd Order No. 013, s. 2024 "Revised Guidelines on the Grant of VSCs for Teachers" or *Compensatory Time-Off* pursuant to CSC-DBM Joint Circular No. 2, s. 2004 "Non-Monetary Remuneration for Overtime Services Rendered," whichever is applicable.

5. All are reminded to implement necessary arrangements to ensure that participation in the program of concerned personnel will not cause class disruptions and hamper office operations.

5. The participants' board and lodging will be charged against **local funds** and the travel expenses of the regional PMT shall be charged against HRTD funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

6. For inquiries, contact **Mr. Israel Gilvani D. Malaca, EPS II, NEAP R-8**, through **neap.region8@deped.gov.ph**.



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7. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

  
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Enclosures: As stated

References: As stated

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

TRAINING

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Enclosure No. 1 to Regional Memorandum No. 895 - 1s. 2025

**List of Endorsed Participants to the Professional Development Program  
"Creating Caring School Communities: A Capacity Building Journey  
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**Date: August 13-16, 2025 | Venue: NEAP Baguio, Baguio City**

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