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Department of Education
 REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **923** s. 2025

CORRIGENDUM ON THE 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** and **Regional Memorandum No. 895, s. 2025**, 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.



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

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:

PARTICIPANTS

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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Enclosure No. 1 to Regional Memorandum No. 523 - 2025

**List of Endorsed Participants to the Professional Development Program
"Creating Caring School Communities: A Capacity Building Journey
for SEL-Driven School Leaders"**

Date: August 13-16, 2025 | Venue: NEAP Baguio, Baguio City

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MEMORANDUM
DM-OUHROD-2025-1823

TO : Regional Directors
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All Others Concerned

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SUBJECT : CONDUCT OF THE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
“CREATING CARING SCHOOL COMMUNITIES: A CAPACITY
BUILDING JOURNEY FOR SEL-DRIVEN SCHOOL LEADERS”

DATE : 07 July 2025

- The National Educators Academy of the Philippines (NEAP) will conduct the professional development program “**Creating Caring School Communities: A Capacity Building Journey for SEL-Driven School Leaders,**” with the following schedule and details:

Activity	Date & Venue	Registration Link
A Capacity Building Journey for SEL-Driven School Leaders – Batch 1	10-13 August 2025 Venue: NEAP Baguio	bit.ly/CapB_SEL-DrivenSchoolLeaders  A CAPACITY BUILDING JOURNEY FOR SEL-DRIVEN SCHOOL LEADERS
A Capacity Building Journey for SEL-Driven School Leaders – Batch 2	13-16 August 2025 Venue: NEAP Baguio	

Deadline: 30 July 2025

- This program aims to equip school heads with practical evidence-based tools and leadership insights to help them foster emotionally supportive and inclusive school



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3. In this regard, **each Regional Offices (RO) is requested to endorse one (1) Supervisor and one (1) School Head/Head Teacher** to participate in the program. **The Regional Directors, through the HRDD Chiefs/NEAP R Focal Persons, are advised to submit the official list of endorsed participants to the NEAP Central Office** using the prescribed template through the email addresses provided below **on or before 18 July 2025, with subject line "ENDORSEMENT Region ____ - Participants to the Capacity Building Journey for SEL-Driven School Leaders."**
4. Enclosed are the following documents, for reference:
 - a. **Enclosure 1** *National Technical Working Group Members*
 - b. **Enclosure 2** *Regional Allocation of Participants per Batch*
 - c. **Enclosure 3** *Indicative Program of Activities*
 - d. **Enclosure 4** *Meal Provision and Accommodation Guide*
 - e. **Enclosure 5** *Endorsement Template for Official List of Participants*
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8. The participants' board and lodging will be charged against NEAP Human Resource Development (HRD) Fund while transportation, per diem, and other incidental expenses will be charged to RO/SDO/school HRD/local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
9. Should you have questions and concerns, please coordinate with **Ms. Millie Jane Fudolig** or **Ms. Fleura Karina Lorenzo**, NEAP Professional Development Division, through email neap.pdd@deped.gov.ph / fleura.lorenzo@deped.gov.ph / millie.fudolig@deped.gov.ph or landline (02) 8715-9919.
10. For immediate dissemination and appropriate action.

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