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

September 29, 2025

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **1242** s. 2025

**REQUEST FOR ACCEPTANCE OF PROGRAM SUPPORT FUNDS FOR THE
DIVISION-WIDE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE LEARNER RIGHTS AND
PROTECTION PROGRAMS, PROJECTS, AND ACTIVITIES**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. In keeping with the mandate to promote learner rights and welfare and to strengthen DepEd's zero-tolerance policy against all forms of abuse, exploitation, violence, discrimination, bullying, and other acts detrimental to learners, this Office, through the Education Support Services Division (ESSD) – Special Programs and Projects Section (SPPS), shall download the Program Support Funds (PSF) to the Schools Division Offices (SDOs) to support advocacy initiatives under the Learner Rights and Protection (LRP) Program, specifically the printing and dissemination of Social Behavioral Change (SBC) materials and the conduct of the LRP on Wheels activity.

2. The allocation of funds per SDO is as follows:

Schools Division Office	Allocated Funds
Baybay City	Php 14,600.00
Biliran	Php 14,600.00
Borongan City	Php 89,600.00
Calbayog City	Php 14,600.00
Catbalogan City	Php 14,600.00
Eastern Samar	Php 89,600.00
Leyte	Php 14,600.00
Maasin City	Php 14,600.00
Northern Samar	Php 14,600.00
Ormoc City	Php 14,600.00
Samar	Php 14,600.00
Southern Leyte	Php 14,600.00
Tacloban City	Php 14,600.00

3. Each SDO shall receive an allocation of Php 14,600.00 for the printing and dissemination of LRP SBC materials, which are to be rolled out within November to December 2025.

4. In addition, SDO Borongan City and SDO Eastern Samar shall each receive an allocation of Php 75,000.00 to support the conduct of the Learner Rights and Protection (LRP) on Wheels, for which a program matrix shall be issued as guidance for implementation in November 2025.



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5. In view of the foregoing, the Schools Division Superintendents are hereby requested to formally signify their acceptance of the Program Support Funds through the submission of a letter of acceptance together with a duly signed certification, with a sample attached to this Memorandum.
6. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

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Enclosures: As mentioned

References: None

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

DOWNLOADING OF FUND
LRP ON WHEELS
SBC MATERIALS

ESSD-SPPS-HRMC



Annex A

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Office concurs to receive the Program Support Funds (PSF) under the Child Protection Program 2024 (Continuing Fund for FY 2025) in the amount of [Insert Amount in Words] (Php [Insert Numeric Amount]) only, intended to cover operational expenses in support of advocacy initiatives under the Learner Rights and Protection (LRP) Program, including the conduct of trainings, workshops, orientations, and other related programs and activities.

The utilization of the said funds shall strictly adhere to existing budgeting, accounting, auditing, and procurement laws, rules, and regulations.

[Name of SDS]
Schools Division Superintendent
Schools Division Office of [SDO]