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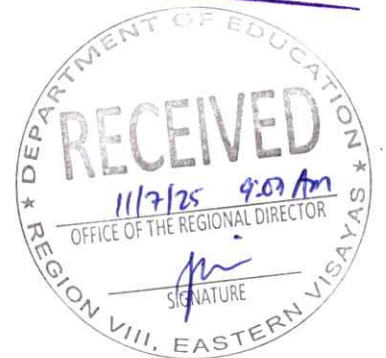
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SUBJECT : **WRITESHOP ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF INTEGRATION  
GUIDE ON REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH EDUCATION (RHE)  
AND REGIONAL RHE ORIENTATION WORKSHOP**

DATE : November 3, 2025

The Department of Education (DepEd) integrates Reproductive Health Education (RHE) into the Basic Education Curriculum from Grade 5 to Grade 12 to advance the holistic well-being of adolescent learners and fulfill the government's mandate to provide age- and developmentally appropriate, culturally sensitive, and evidence-based reproductive health education.





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In compliance with the Responsible Parenthood Reproductive Health (RPRH) Law 2012 and DepEd Order No. 25, s. 2025 (Policy on the Implementation of Reproductive Health Education for Adolescent Learners in Basic Education), DepEd is organizing two (2) activities in November 2025 to improve and standardize the delivery of RHE. These initiatives aim to strengthen the curriculum design and implementation of RHE in public schools nationwide. These two activities are the initial steps in the DepEd process of curriculum design and planning toward the development of curriculum support materials and capacity building on RHE.

1. **Writershop on the Development of Integration Guide on RHE**, which aims to develop a curriculum tool for incorporating sexual and reproductive health education concepts and essential messages starting from Grades 5 to Grade 12 (Key Stage 2 to Key Stage 4). This curriculum support material will be subjected to DepEd's structured process involving the following stages: development, refinement, field validation, and finalization of teaching-learning material.
2. **Regional RHE Orientation Workshop and Initial Validation of Integration Guide on RHE**, which aims to discuss policy guidelines, curriculum standards, entry points, and monitoring & assessment for standardized implementation of RHE in the provinces of Samar and Southern Leyte as pilot areas for RHE. The activity will also gather feedback and suggestions from local stakeholders on the use of RHE Integration Guide as part of DepEd's quality assurance processes.

Below are the specific details of these activities:

**Activity 1. Writershop on the Development of Integration Guide on RHE**

Type of Activity:	Online Pre-Writershop Orientation Live-in Writershop	
Schedule:	<b>Online Pre-Writershop Orientation</b> November 7, 2025/ 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM  <b>Writershop Proper</b> November 10–12, 2025 / 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM	
Venue:	Writershop: Golden Phoenix Hotel, Macapagal Blvd, Pasay City	
Lead DepEd Office	Bureau of Curriculum Development (BCD) Bureau of Learning Delivery (BLD)	
Target Participants: (Writers, Language Editors & Illustrators to be identified by DepEd BLD)	BCD SVEPS & SEPS - DepEd CO BLD SVEPS & SEPS - DepEd CO Writers/Language Editors/Illustrators - NCR, Region 3, Region 4A Writers - Region 1 Writers - Region 7, 8 & 11	6 pax 5 pax 39 pax 5 pax 5 pax 5 pax <b>Total: 65 pax</b>



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Target Learning Areas	GMRC / Values Education, PE & Health (MAPEH), Science, Araling Panlipunan, Life Skills (Grades 5 - 12)	
Facilitators/Resource Person:	BCD SVEPS & SEPS BLD SVEPS & SEPS Center for Health Solutions & Innovations (CHSI) Philippines	
Secretariat:	CHSI Philippines	
Registration Link:	<a href="http://bit.ly/4nFFa7O">http://bit.ly/4nFFa7O</a>	

Logistics:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All participants are requested to pre-register through the link above: <a href="http://bit.ly/4nFFa7O">http://bit.ly/4nFFa7O</a></li><li>• For participants from CO, NCR, R3 &amp; R4A, check-in will be on Day 1 (Nov. 10, 2025) while check-out will be on Day 3 (Nov. 12, 2025).</li><li>• For participants from other provinces, check-in will be on Day 0 (Nov. 9, 2025) at 2:00PM and check-out will be on Nov. 13, 2025, at 11:00AM.</li><li>• Meals will be arranged by CHSI. The first meal that will be provided is breakfast on Day 1, while the last meal will be the afternoon snack on Day 3. CHSI will cover board and lodging of participants.</li><li>• On local transportation expense (use most appropriate form of transportation):<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Transportation expenses of participants from DepEd CO, NCR, R3 &amp; R4A will be reimbursed upon submission of Grab/taxi receipts and/or bus tickets. Reimbursement for gasoline is not allowed.</li><li>b. For participants from R1, R7, R8 &amp; R11, CHSI will provide round-trip plane tickets if applicable, and reimbursement of local transportation (residence to airport/airport to hotel) upon submission of Grab/taxi receipts and/or bus tickets.</li><li>c. For other incidental travel expenses, in case the CHSI funds will not be enough, additional funds shall be sourced out through regional, division and school local funds subject to usual auditing and accounting rules and regulations.</li></ol></li><li>• Participants are encouraged to bring laptops, USB flash drives, extension cords, and pocket wi-fi. PDF copies of presentations and resources/references will be provided during the activity.</li><li>• Dress code is smart casual. Full attendance and punctuality are expected.</li><li>• Certificates of Participation will be awarded after the activity.</li></ul>
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Provisional Program

Time	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
8:00 – 12:00 NN	Registration  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opening Program</li> <li>• Expectations Check, Program Design &amp; House Rules</li> <li>• Review of Pre-work Outputs and refinement of RHE entry points and key messages matrix</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Management of Learning</li> <li>• Continuation of the Writeshop</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Management of Learning</li> <li>• Finalization of Outputs</li> </ul>
1:00 – 5:00 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Writeshop Mechanics</li> <li>• Writeshop Proper (Groupings per Learning Area)</li> <li>• Wrap-up of Day 1</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentations and Critiquing of Initial Outputs</li> <li>• Incorporating the suggestions and recommendations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Action Planning for Post Writeshop Development</li> <li>• Submission of Outputs</li> <li>• Closing Program</li> </ul>

**Activity 2. Regional RHE Orientation and Initial Validation of Integration Guide on RHE**

Type of Activity:	Live-in Orientation Workshop	
Schedule:	November 25-26, 2025 / 8:30AM to 4:30PM	
Venue:	TBC, Tacloban City, Leyte	
Lead DepEd Office	Bureau of Curriculum Development (BCD) Bureau of Learning Delivery (BLD)	
Target Participants:	DepEd Region 8 (RHE focal, CLMD, ESSD-SHS)	3 pax
	SDO Calbayog (RHE focal, education supervisors)	15 pax
	SDO Catbalogan (RHE focal, education supervisors)	15 pax
	SDO Samar (RHE focal, education supervisors)	15 pax
	SDO Maasin (RHE focal, education supervisors)	15 pax
	SDO Southern Leyte (RHE focal, division supervisors)	15 pax



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	Samar Provincial Health Office Southern Leyte Provincial Health Office Commission on Population & Development-Region 8	3 pax 3 pax 3 pax <b>Total: 87 pax</b>
Target Learning Areas	GMRC / Values Education, PE & Health (MAPEH), Science, Araling Panlipunan	
Facilitators/Resource Person:	BCD Directors & Chief EPS, SVEPS & SEPS BLD Directors & SVEPS & SEPS CHSI Philippines (Cris Gonzales, Rea Epistola, Aimee Tengco, Fredyl Hernandez) UNFPA Philippines/KOICA/JPARAP (Lavinia Oliveros)	5 pax 3 pax 6 pax
Secretariat:	CHSI Philippines	
Registration Link	<a href="http://bit.ly/42tG1A1">http://bit.ly/42tG1A1</a>	
Logistics:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All participants are requested to pre-register through the link above: <a href="http://bit.ly/42tG1A1">http://bit.ly/42tG1A1</a></li> <li>• Check-in will be on November 24, 2025 at 2:00PM.</li> <li>• Check-out will be on November 26, 2025 at 11:00AM.</li> <li>• The first meal to be provided is dinner on Nov. 24, 2025, while the last meal to be provided is breakfast on Nov. 26, 2025, while the last meal provided is breakfast on Nov. 26, 2025.</li> <li>• CHSI will cover the following expenses related to the workshop:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Board and lodging of resource persons from DepEd CO and participants from the provinces of Samar and Southern Leyte.</li> <li>b. Local transportation of participants from Samar and Southern Leyte from designated pickup points to venue and back.</li> <li>c. Air and ground transportation of resource persons from CO.</li> <li>d. Reimbursement of local transportation for participants from DepEd R8 and CPD, upon submission of taxi receipts and/or bus tickets.</li> <li>e. For other incidental travel expenses, in case the CHSI funds will not be enough, additional funds shall be sourced out through regional, division and school local funds subject to usual auditing and accounting rules and regulations.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• Certificates of Participation will be awarded after the activity.</li> </ul>	



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Provisional Program

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8:00AM - 12:00NN	Registration  Welcome/Opening Message and Workshop Preliminaries  Youth Situationer & Update on JPARAP Capacity Building of Teachers  RHE Overview, Policy Guideline & Road Map	Management of Learning  Exploring Learner-centered approach in teaching RHE - Dr. Junice Melgar  Peer review of RHE Integration Guide
12:00NN - 1:00PM	LUNCH	LUNCH
1:00PM - 5:00PM	RHE Curriculum Standards & Entry points  Alignment of Monitoring and Evaluation of RHE Tools  Presentation of the Integration Guide on RHE	Plenary Sharing/Presentation of Peer Review result  Plan of Actions/The way forward  Closing Program
MOV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Attendance Sheet</li><li>• Exit Slips</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Attendance Sheet</li><li>• Exit Slips</li></ul>

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Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is requested.



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### Writershop on the Development of Integration Guide on RHE

November 7, 2025/ Online

November 10–12, 2025/Golden Phoenix Hotel, Pasay City

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