



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

Nov. 21, 2025

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

NO. **1607** s. 2025

**REQUEST FOR THE REGIONAL DATA ON LEARNERS
AT RISK OF DROPPING OUT (LARDO)**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. In response to the Memorandum DM-LS-2025-160, this Office, through the Policy, Planning, and Research Division (PPRD), hereby requests the Schools Division Offices to submit the requested data on Learners at Risk of Dropping Out (LARDO) on or before **December 1, 2025**.
2. To ensure consistency in the submission of the requested data, the online LARDO Regional and Division Monitoring Template which comprises of the following relevant information may be accessed at <https://tinyurl.com/R8-2025-LARDOs>.
 - a. Total enrollment by grade level (male/female);
 - b. Number of learners at risk of dropping out (male/female);
 - c. Breakdown of causes (health, family, economic, behavioral, academic, environmental, others);
 - d. Interventions implemented;
 - e. Identification tools used; and
 - f. Learner Enrollment Status.
3. The M&E Coordinators, supervised by the Chief of the School Governance and Operation Division (SGOD), together with any personnel from the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID) who can assist in providing the data requirements, are requested to input their data in the online monitoring template. These reports duly signed by the Schools Division Superintendent shall be submitted to the Regional Office.
4. 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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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR LEARNING SYSTEMS

MEMORANDUM

DM-LS-2025- 160

TO : REGIONAL DIRECTORS

FROM : CARMELA C. ORACION
Assistant Secretary
Officer-In-Charge
Undersecretary for Learning Systems

SUBJECT : REQUEST FOR THE REGIONAL DATA ON LEARNERS
AT RISK OF DROPPING OUT (LARDO)

DATE : November 4, 2025

Janir T. Datukan
Assistant Secretary

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In support of the Department's ongoing commitment to strengthen learner retention and reduce dropout rates, the Bureau of Learning Delivery – Innovation Unit (BLD-IU) is requesting all Regional Offices and their respective Schools Division Offices to submit updated data on **Learners at Risk of Dropping Out (LARDO)** covering **School Year 2024–2025** and the **first semester of School Year 2025–2026**, as of **August 30, 2025**.

The data will serve as a critical input for policy formulation, enhancement of intervention strategies, and the effective implementation of the Flexible Learning Program and other learner support mechanisms.

To ensure consistency in the submission of the requested data, please accomplish the **LARDO Regional Monitoring Template**, which comprises the following relevant information:

1. Total enrollment by grade level (male/female);
2. Number of learners at risk of dropping out (male/female);
3. Breakdown of causes (health, family, economic, behavioral, academic, environmental, others);
4. Interventions implemented;
5. Identification tools used; and
6. Learner Enrollment Status.

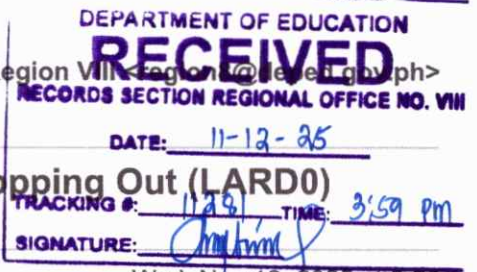
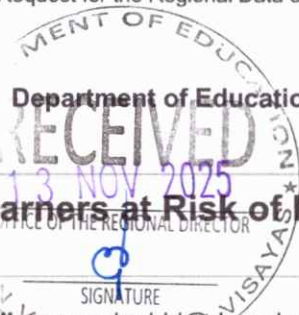
The online template may be at <https://tinyurl.com/2025LARDOS>. The BLD-IU would appreciate receiving the data on or before December 1, 2025.

For questions or clarifications, you may contact **Ms. Angelika D. Jabines**, Senior Education Program Specialist, BLD-IU, at +63 995 904 4259 or via email at adm.bld@deped.gov.ph.

Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum is desired.

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MALCOLM S. GARMA
Undersecretary for Operations



Request for the Regional Data on Learners at Risk of Dropping Out (LARD0)

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Attached is **DMLS-2025-160**, requesting the submission of **regional data on learners at risk of dropping out as of August 30, 2025**.

This data is **critical for policy formulation and budgeting decisions** that will directly support our shared commitment to:

- **Strengthen learner retention**
- **Reduce dropout rates across all regions**
- **Ensure equitable access to education, even during emergencies**

Your timely and accurate submission will enable us to allocate resources effectively and implement targeted interventions that safeguard every learner's right to complete basic education.

We count on your full cooperation to make this initiative a success. Together, we can **build a resilient education system that leaves no learner behind**.

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