



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

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

ESSD-SPPS-2025-591

**CONDUCT OF THE QUALITY ASSURANCE AND ALIGNMENT WORKSHOP ON
LOCALIZED CHILD PROTECTION POLICIES OF ENDORSED POLICIES
FROM THE SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICES**

To: Unit/Section Heads
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to DepEd Order No. 40, s. 2012 (Child Protection Policy) and its implementing guidelines requiring schools to formulate and periodically review localized Child Protection Policies (CPPs), and as a continuing activity on the development of School-based Child Protection Policies consistent with the conduct of the Orientation on the Enhanced LRP Policy and Crafting of Localized Anti-Bullying Policy and Code of Conduct for Learners held on August 6–8, 2024, this Office, through the Education Support Services Division (ESSD) – Special Programs and Projects Section (SPPS), shall conduct a Quality Assurance and Alignment Workshop on **December 9, 19, and 26, 2025** to ensure coherence of the developed localized CPPs with national policies, reinforce implementation standards, and document regional best practices.
2. The workshop shall be participated by the Regional Office Technical Working Group composed of representatives from the Learner Rights and Protection (LRP) Program Management Team (4), PPRD (1), QAD (1), FTAD (1), Legal Division (1), and Administrative Division, totaling nine (9) participants.
3. This activity aims to:
 - a. Assess the alignment of localized CPPs with DepEd Order No. 40, s. 2012, and related child protection issuances;
 - b. Identify gaps in compliance, documentation, and implementation;
 - c. Provide technical inputs to SDOs as part of the RO's quality assurance and monitoring functions; and
 - d. Consolidate good practices for regional reference and future guidance.
3. Participants shall be provided with meals charged against OSEC-8-24-0635 downloaded to DepEd Regional Office VIII, provided according to the following schedule:

Day	Breakfast	AM Snacks	Lunch	PM Snacks	Dinner
1 st Review		/	/	/	
2 nd Review		/	/	/	
3 rd Review		/	/	/	

4. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

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Enclosures: None

References: None

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

CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

LOCALIZATION

QUALITY ASSURANCE

ESSD-SPPS-HRMC

