



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

December 23, 2025

OFFICE MEMORANDUM  
ESSD-SPPS-2025- 05

**UPDATES TO OM NO. ESSD-SPPS-2025-606 RE CONDUCT OF THE QUALITY  
ASSURANCE AND ALIGNMENT WORKSHOP OF THE ENDORSED  
LOCALIZED CHILD PROTECTION POLICIES FROM THE  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICES**

To: Unit/Section Heads  
All Others Concerned

1. This Office, through the Education Support Services Division (ESSD) – Special Programs and Projects Section (SPPS), announces the rescheduled dates of the Quality Assurance and Alignment Workshop on Localized Child Protection Policies, which shall now be conducted on **January 13 and 27, 2026 and February 3, 2026**, superseding the original dates indicated in OM No. ESSD-SPPS-2025-606.
2. All other provisions, guidelines, and directives contained in the previous issuance shall remain in full force and effect insofar as they are consistent with this addendum, with only the schedule of implementation being modified as herein stated.
3. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum is desired.

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Enclosures: None  
References: None

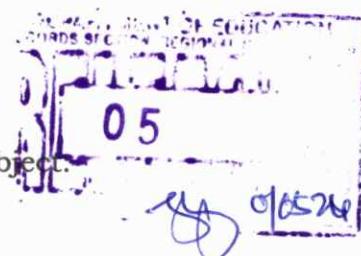
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December 9, 2025

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**  
ESSD-SPPS-2025- **606**

**ADDENDUM TO OM NO. ESSD-SPPS-2025-591 RE 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. This Office, through the Education Support Services Division (ESSD) – Special Programs and Projects Section (SPPS), announces the rescheduled dates of the Quality Assurance and Alignment Workshop on Localized Child Protection Policies, which shall now be conducted on **December 19, 22, and 26, 2025**, superseding the original dates indicated in OM No. ESSD-SPPS-2025-591.
2. All other provisions, guidelines, and directives contained in the previous issuance shall remain in full force and effect insofar as they are consistent with this addendum, with only the schedule of implementation being modified as herein stated.
3. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum is desired.

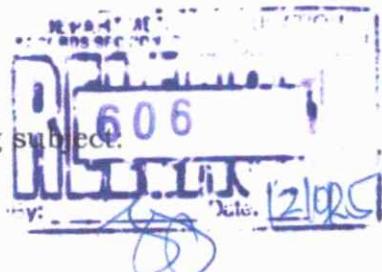
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November 26, 2025

**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 <sup>st</sup> Review		/	/	/	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Review		/	/	/	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Review		/	/	/	

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

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