



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

July 23, 2026

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

ESSD-2026- **933**

**NATIONAL FEDERATED OF SUPREME SECONDARY LEARNER GOVERNMENT
(NFSSLG) ELECTIONS FOR YEAR 2026-2027**

To: Schools Division Superintendent} Calbayog City Division
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is Department Memorandum No. OUOPS-2026-12573 dated June 29, 2026, titled "**National Federation of Supreme Secondary Learner Government (NFSSLG) Elections for School Year 2026-2027**", issued by the Office of the Undersecretary for Governance and Operations.

2. The memorandum announces the conduct of the NFSSLG Elections on **July 29-30, 2026, from 1:00pm to 5:00pm via Microsoft Teams**.

3. Relative thereto, the Schools Division Office of Calbayog City is requested to extend the necessary technical assistance to the Regional Federated Supreme Secondary Learner Government (RFSSLG) President, **Aleah Jade L. Cabrito** from Calbayog City National High School, ensure her participation and compliance with the registration requirements.

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


SALUSTIANO T. JIMENEZ JD, EdD, CESO III
Regional Director

Enclosures: as stated

References: as stated

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FOR : **Regional Directors**
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All Others Concerned

FROM : **MALCOLM S. GARMA**
Undersecretary for Governance and Operations

SUBJECT : **NATIONAL FEDERATION OF SUPREME SECONDARY
LEARNER GOVERNMENT (NFSSLG) ELECTIONS FOR
SCHOOL YEAR 2026-2027**

DATE : June 29, 2026

The Learner Government (LG), as stipulated in DepEd Order No. 47, s. 2014 and OUOPS Memo No. 2023-03, is the foremost co-curricular learner-led organization authorized to implement pertinent programs, projects, and activities in all schools nationwide. It serves as a platform for learners to uphold leadership, active participation, and civic engagement while promoting the rights and welfare of Filipino learners.

The National Federation of Supreme Secondary Learner Government (NFSSLG) is the highest federation of the Learner Government, serving as the foremost representative and voice of learners at the national level. Its contributions have been notably significant in strengthening learner participation and representation in various national engagements, advancing the development of the Youth Education Agenda and the Learner Government Strategic Roadmap 2025-2029, and crafting resolutions that promote and protect learners' rights, welfare, and meaningful participation in governance and education initiatives.

To support the continuous strengthening of learner leadership and representation, the Department of Education (DepEd), through the Bureau of Learner Support Services-Youth Formation Division (BLSS-YFD), will conduct the **National Federation of Supreme Secondary Learner Government (NFSSLG) Elections** on **July 29-30, 2026**, from **1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.** via **Microsoft Teams**.

This activity aims to organize and elect the new NFSSLG officers and board members for School Year (S.Y.) 2026-2027 through a democratic election process and to empower learner leaders through meaningful participation, collaboration, and leadership engagement in governance and youth development initiatives.

In this regard, the BLSS-YFD hereby requests all Regional Directors, through their respective Regional and Division Youth Formation Coordinators and Teacher-Advisers, to provide technical assistance to all eighteen (18) elected Regional Federation Presidents across the country to ensure their full participation during the activity.

All Regional Federation Presidents are hereby requested to confirm their attendance **on or before Friday, July 24, 2026**, by registering through <https://tinyurl.com/NFElections-RegForm> and to complete the pre-election requirements by uploading a three (3)-minute self-introduction video and one (1) recent high-resolution portrait photo in prescribed school uniform via <https://tinyurl.com/NFSSLG-Elections2627>, together with the duly accomplished **Parental Consent and Waiver Form** as attached in **Annex A**.

The meeting link and other program details will be sent to the email addresses of the registered participants. For reference, please see **Annexes B** and **C** for the **Program of Activities** and **Rules of Procedure**.

For questions and concerns, please contact the BLSS-YFD via email at blss.yfd@deped.gov.ph.

For information and appropriate action.

Annex A.

PARENTAL CONSENT AND WAIVER FORM

I, _____, as the parent or legal guardian of _____, hereby acknowledge that I have been informed of the details of the conduct of the **National Federation of Supreme Secondary Learner Government (NFSSLG) Elections** that will be held on **July 29-30, 2026** from **1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.** via **Microsoft Teams**.

I understand that the activity will be conducted online by the Department of Education (DepEd).

Voluntary Participation

I acknowledge that my child's participation in this activity is completely voluntary. My child may decline to participate or withdraw from participation at any time for any reason. Declining or withdrawing participation will not result in any penalty or loss of benefits or reduction of any basic right to which my child is entitled.

I understand that participation in the webinar may require internet connectivity, use of gadgets or devices, and access to online platforms. I understand that my child may interact virtually with teachers, fellow learners, school personnel, and other participants during the conduct of the activity.

Online Safety and Conduct

I understand that my child is expected to observe proper online behavior, digital citizenship, and comply with the rules and guidelines set by the organizers during the webinar session. I will support and guide my child in ensuring responsible participation throughout the activity.

Documentation

I confirm that I give full permission for any recording, screenshot, photograph, or video taken of my child during the conduct of this online event and to use some or all of my child's images, contributions, responses, and/or performance in any publication (including electronic publications such as videos, livestreams, social media posts, or websites) created by or for DepEd and to release this material through official DepEd platforms.

Confidentiality

I am aware that any information that will be given during the activity will be kept strictly confidential, and personal information will be treated in accordance with Republic Act No. 10173 or the Data Privacy Act of 2012. I am assured that the information about my child will not be shared outside of the implementation team. My child's name will not be used when data from this activity is analyzed without proper authorization.

I hereby confirm that I agree and understand the commitment of my child as a participant. I also understand and will support my child's endeavor to meet the expectations, guidelines, and responsibilities expected during the conduct of the webinar.

To the extent allowed by law and rules, I hereby agree to waive, release, and discharge all claims, causes of action, damages, and rights against the school/division and its personnel as well as officials and personnel of the Department of Education related to the conduct of the activity.

With full understanding, I – on behalf of myself and my child/ren – hereby freely and voluntarily give my consent to my child's participation in the activity on **July 29-30, 2026**. I also attest that I had sought the views of my child, and he/she has expressed willingness to participate in the activity.

CONTACT DETAILS FOR QUESTIONS OR PROBLEMS

For any concerns or clarification, you may contact the BLSS-YFD through the email address blss.yfd@deped.gov.ph.

Signature of Parent/Guardian over Printed Name	Contact Details (Mobile Number)
Name of Child/ren	Date

** Please submit this form to your child's school prior to participation in the activity.*

LEARNER CONSENT, WAIVER, INDEMNITY and RELEASE

(To be completed by the Learner)

I, _____, agree to participate with the consent of my parents and/or legal guardian in the **National Federation of Supreme Secondary Learner Government (NFSSLG) Elections** that will be held on **July 29-30, 2026**, from **1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.** via **Microsoft Teams**.

I agree to give permission to the Department of Education (DepEd) and its representatives to make recordings of my voice and to take screenshots, photographs, and/or videos in which I appear during the online activity, to be used for communications and various public campaigns of the Department in print, broadcast, and/or electronic media.

I have read and understood the accompanying letter and information materials. For things I do not understand, I will ask my Parent/Guardian to clarify the objectives of the activity for me.

I know the purpose of the activity and the part I will be involved in. I know that DepEd and its representatives are not allowed to use information about me in any form that might harm my rights and well-being.

_____ Name of Learner	_____ Name of School
_____ Age	_____ Date

Annex B.**PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES**

Pre-Election Activity
Wednesday, July 29, 2026

Time	Activity	Personnel
1:00 – 1:10 PM	Preliminaries	AVP
1:10 – 1:15 PM	Welcome Remarks	Atty. Razzel Anne T. Requesto <i>Director IV</i>
1:15 – 1:30 PM	GTKY Activity	BLSS-YFD
1:30 – 2:00 PM	Orientation on the Learner Government Program and the National Federation of Supreme Secondary Learner Government (NFSSLG): Programs, Initiatives, and Best Practices	Matt Gaven Matibag Project Development Officer II Former NFSSLG President
2:00 – 2:15 PM	Orientation on the NFSSLG Election Process	Moderator Dan Paul H. Santos
2:15 – 3:30 PM	Leaders' Forum	<i>Executive Assistant IV</i>
3:30 – 3:35 PM	Closing Message	Divina D. David Project Development Officer III Officer-in-Charge, Assistant Chief
3:35 PM	Adjournment	

Election Proper
Thursday, July 30, 2026

Time	Activity	Assigned
1:00 – 1:15 PM	Preliminaries	Secretariat
1:15 – 1:25 PM	Call to Order	Presiding Officer
1:25 – 1:30 PM	National Anthem and Opening Prayer	AVP
1:30 – 1:40 PM	Confirmation of Quorum	Presiding Officer
1:40 – 1:45 PM	Adoption of the Rules of Procedure	Presiding Officer
1:45 – 1:55 PM	Election Briefing and Voting Instructions	BLSS-YFD
1:55 – 3:25 PM	Election Proper	Presiding Officer
3:25 – 3:35 PM	Proclamation of Winners	Presiding Officer
3:35 – 3:45 PM	Oath-Taking Ceremony	BLSS Director IV
3:45 – 4:00 PM	Closing Remarks and Adjournment	Presiding Officer

Section 7. Proclamation of Winners

Upon the completion of the canvassing and determination of the winner for each elective position, the Presiding Officer shall immediately proclaim the duly elected officer before the election for the succeeding position commences.

After all elective positions have been filled, the Presiding Officer shall officially recognize all remaining RFSSLG Presidents who were not elected to any national elective position as Board Members.

The decision of the National Election Committee regarding the canvassing, determination of winners, and proclamation shall be final unless a formal election protest is filed. Any election protest must be filed within ten (10) days from the date of proclamation of the elected officer concerned; otherwise, the proclamation shall be deemed final and executory.

Section 8. Oath of Office

Immediately following the proclamation, the newly elected National Officers and National Board Members shall take their Oath of Office before the designated administering officer.

Section 9. Adjournment

Upon completion of the Oath-Taking Ceremony, the Presiding Officer shall formally declare the election proceedings adjourned.

V. INDICATIVE PROGRAM OF THE ACTUAL ELECTION

The Actual Election Proper shall be conducted in accordance with the following indicative program:

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