



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

October 5, 2026

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **1302** s. 2026

**REGION VIII PARTICIPANTS TO THE NATIONAL ORIENTATION FOR DEPED
ORDER NO. 6, S. 2026, OR THE "GUIDELINES ON ENSURING A
SAFE AND MOTIVATING LEARNING ENVIRONMENT"**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is DepEd Memorandum OM-OASGO No. 2026-064 on the Orientation with Field Offices on DepEd Order No. 006, S. 2026 or the "Guidelines on Ensuring a Safe and Motivating Learning Environment (ESMLE Policy)" on October 27-29, 2026 at a venue within DepEd Region VII.

2. This Office identifies the following participants from Region VIII to attend the activity:

Station	Allotted Slot	Participant
Regional Office	1	Hannah Rose M. Cuaderno, Regional LRP Focal Person
13 Schools Division Offices	1 per SDO	Permanent or Alternate LRP Focal Person
Total	14 participants	

3. Identified participants are requested to comply with the registration and other requirements stipulated in the attached Memorandum.

4. The board and lodging of the participants for this activity shall be provided for by DepEd Region VII, while the travel and other incidental expenses shall be charged against their respective MOOE/Local Fund/LRPO PSF subject to the usual government accounting and auditing procedures.

5. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


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Enclosures: As stated

References: None

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subject:
ESMLE POLICY LRP ORIENTATION

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OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR GOVERNANCE AND OPERATIONS

MEMORANDUM

OM-OASGO No. 2026-064

TO : **ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS**
ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
ALL LEARNER RIGHTS AND PROTECTION FOCAL PERSONS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM : **JOCELYN DR ANDAYA** 
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SUBJECT : **ORIENTATION WITH FIELD OFFICES ON DEPED ORDER NO. 006, S. 2026**

DATE : September 15, 2026

The Department of Education issued DepEd Order No. 006, s. 2026 or the "Guidelines on Ensuring a Safe and Motivating Learning Environment" (ESMLE Policy), which harmonizes existing DepEd issuances geared toward protecting learners from harm, abuse, and violence, and promoting their welfare, safety, and security.

To ensure a common understanding of the ESMLE Policy and its consistent implementation across governance levels, this Office, through the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Governance and Operations – Field Offices (OASGO-FO), shall conduct the **Orientation with the Field Offices on DepEd Order No. 006, s. 2026 or the Guidelines on Ensuring a Safe and Motivating Learning Environment** for designated Regional Office (RO) and Schools Division Office (SDO) Learner Rights Protection (LRP) focal persons. The orientation aims to build a pool of trainers who will lead the cascading of the ESMLE Policy in their respective regions and divisions.

The orientation shall be conducted on-site in three (3) batches per island group, in accordance with the following schedule:

Batch	Coverage	Dates	Venue
1	Visayas (ROs and SDOs in Visayas)	October 7 - 9, 2026	Within DepEd Region VII
2	Mindanao (ROs and SDOs in Mindanao)	October 13 - 15, 2026	Within DepEd Region XI
3	Luzon (ROs and SDOs in Luzon)	October 20 - 22, 2026	Within DepEd National Capital Region (NCR)

Each RO and SDO shall be represented by one (1) LRP focal person within the corresponding island cluster.

Board and lodging of participants shall be shouldered by the Department through DepEd NCR, DepEd Region VII, and DepEd Region XI respectively. Travel-related and other expenses of the participants shall be charged against local funds, subject to all relevant rules and regulations of the DepEd. Participants are requested to bring their own laptop and extension cord for the orientation.

To confirm their participation, the RO and SDO LRP Focal Person are required to accomplish the online registration form **on or before September 25, 2026, 5 PM**, via this link: <https://tinyurl.com/ESMLEOrientationFieldOffices>.

Upon registering, the participants are required to take a pre-exam via Microsoft Forms to identify their baseline knowledge on DO 006, s. 2026. The pre-assessment can be accessed through this link: <https://tinyurl.com/ESMLEPre-Assessment>.

For guidance and reference, the Indicative Program is attached as Annex A.

For further inquiries and concerns, you may contact the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Governance and Operations – Field Operations at email address, asec.ops@deped.gov.ph, or landline at (02) 8633-7242.

For your consideration and appropriate action.

ANNEX A: INDICATIVE PROGRAM

Time	Topic/Activity
Day 1	
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Arrival, Registration, and Check-in of Participants
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Opening Ceremonies • National Anthem • Prayer • Welcome Remarks • House Rules • Pre-Assessment
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	ESMLE Overview (Background, Policy Objectives, and Framework)
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Open Forum
4:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Closing Program
Day 2	
8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Opening Ceremonies
8:30 AM - 10:15 AM	Session 2 Discussion on the Standards and Procedures: Prevention Strategies
10:15 AM - 10:30 AM	<i>Health Break</i>
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Open Forum
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	<i>Lunch Break</i>
1:00 PM - 2:45 PM	Session 2 Discussion on the Standards and Procedures: Response Strategies
2:45 PM - 3:00 PM	<i>Health Break</i>
3:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Open Forum
4:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Closing Program
Day 3	
8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Opening Ceremonies

Time	Topic/Activity
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	Session 3 Discussion on the Roles and Responsibilities per Governance Level
9:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Open Forum
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	• Commitment Setting • Post-Assessment and Post Evaluation • Closing Program
12:00 PM	<i>Check-out of the Participants</i>



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Please be informed that the conduct of the **National Orientation for DepEd Order No. 6, s. 2026, or the "Guidelines on Ensuring a Safe and Motivating Learning Environment"**, for the Visayas Cluster, originally scheduled on October 7-9, 2026, has been rescheduled to **October 27-29, 2026**.

The rescheduling is necessary due to administrative constraints concerning the procurement of the venue and other logistical arrangements.

As a clarification, **one (1) Learner Rights Protection (LRP) Focal Person is requested for each Regional Office and one (1) LRP Focal Person for each Schools Division Office** for each island cluster during the activity. For example:

- DepEd Regional Office VI – 1 Representative
- 8 Divisions under DepEd Region Office VI – 1 Representative per SDO (8 Total Representatives)

All concerned participants are kindly requested to take note of the revised schedule and make the necessary adjustments to their official travel, attendance, and other related arrangements. Further details regarding the venue and other logistical arrangements shall be communicated accordingly.

Thank you for your understanding and continued cooperation.



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