

# Republic of the Philippines Department of Education Region V SCHOOLS DIVISION OF SORSOGON

September 15, 2025

DIVISION MEMORANDUM No. 256 s. 2025

## ADDENDUM TO THE DIVISION MEMO ON THE VALIDATION OF REPORTED LEARNERS PROTECTION CASES WITHIN THE SCHOOLS DIVISION OF SORSOGON

To

Assistant Schools Division Superintendent CID and SGOD Chiefs Public School District Supervisors/OIC-PSDSs Elementary and Secondary School Heads All Others Concerned

- 1. In connection with the Division Validation of Reported LRP Cases within the Schools Division of Sorsogon, Deped ROV and Central Office are conducting a similar and parallel review on the same reported cases. To facilitate accuracy and reliability of data, all school heads of the listed schools on the Division Memorandum No. 253, s. 2025 are directed to:
  - a. Comply with the procedures stipulated in the Regional Memorandum No. 01014 s, 2025 and DepEd Memorandum DM-OUOPS-2005-11-04284 (see attached)
  - Submit to the SDO a duplicate copy of all documents not later than September 22, 2025 for consolidation prior to the scheduled Regional Validation and Visit. (c/o Nikka Escopete - Division LRP Focal Person-SGOD)
  - c. Ensure that all Learner Rights Protection are reported to the SDO.
- 2. All links mentioned in Regional Memorandum No. 01014 s, 2025 and DepEd Memorandum DM-OUOPS-2005-11-04284 have been consolidated on this link:

https://sites.google.com/deped.gov.ph/youthformationsorsogonprovin ce/child-protection-cases-sdo-sorsogon

3. For information, guidance and compliance.

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# Republic of the Philippines Department of Education REGION V - BICOL



04 August 2025

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM No. 1014 s. 2025

COLLECTION, CONSOLIDATION, AND VALIDATION OF REPORTED LEARNER RIGHTS AND PROTECTION CONCERNS FOR SY 2023-2024

To

SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT

SGOD Chiefs

Division Learner Rights and Protection Focal Persons

Elementary and Secondary School Heads

All Other Concerned

- 1. Pursuant to DepEd Memorandum DM-OUOPS-2025-11-04284 from the Office of the Undersecretary for Operations, the Bureau of Learner Support Services-Learner Rights and Protection Division (BLSS-LRPD) monitors and evaluates (M&E) programs that uphold the rights and protection of learners across all levels of governance. As part of its M&E responsibilities, the BLSS-LRPD systematically prepares, maintains, and submits data on incidents and conditions affecting learners. These data are vital in shaping future policies, programs, advocacy campaigns, and other initiatives aimed at promoting learner welfare.
- 2. Further, under the different learner rights and protection (LRP) policies of the Department, as amended by DepEd Order (DO) No. 03 s. 2021, all schools shall submit data on reported learner rights and protection concerns, which shall be consolidated and validated by the Schools Division and Regional Offices (SDO and RO).
- 3. In light of the foregoing considerations, this Office earnestly call for the attention and active cooperation of the schools and Schools Division Offices in the timely collection, consolidation, and validation of the reported LRP incidents for School Year (SY) 2023-2024, recognizing the critical importance of accurate and complete data submission.

## Implementation Phases:

To ensure the accuracy and completeness of data, the collection, consolidation, and validation process shall be divided into three (3) phases:





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	Procedure Expected Output		
Phase		Procedure	Signed school-based
Phase I: Collection	and	Step 1: The school shall fill in the School-Based	consolidation data
Consolidation		Consolidation Data Sheet (Annex A-E of this memorandum)  Step 2: The school shall transfer the data from the School-Based Consolidation Data Sheet to the Google Form link provided herein by answering it.  Step 3: The Central Office (Operations Strand-BLSS-LRPD) shall consolidate the data	Accomplished Google Forms through the link provided herein.  Consolidated data by the Central Office (Operations Strand- BLSS-LRPD) using the
		submitted by the schools and disaggregate the number of reported incidents per Regional and Division level. The disaggregated data by governance level shall be released to the field offices for the validation of focal persons from ROs and SDOs.	
Phase 2: Validation		Step 4: The focal persons from RO and SDO shall validate the data released by the Central Office (Operations Strand-BLSS-LRPD).	Validated data by the focal persons from RO and SDO
		Step 5: The Ros shall consolidate the validated data.	validated by the focal persons from RO and SDO
Phase 3: Analysis Interpretation	and	interpret the data.	interpreted
		<b>Step 7:</b> The LRPD shall collect and review the analysis and interpretation of LRP data.	





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All public and private elementary and secondary schools and Division focal persons are instructed to observe the following guidelines for Phase I: Data Collection and Consolidation:

- I. Timeline for the Collection and Consolidation of Data It shall be noted that separate timelines shall be observed for the collection and consolidation of data for SY 2023-2024 and SY 2024-2025. The following schedule shall apply:
- a. Data Collection for SY 2023-2024: The collection process shall commence upon the issuance of this Memorandum and shall be concluded on September 15, 2025.
- b. Data Collection for SY 2024-2025: The collection process shall begin in the fourth quarter of this year and shall close on December 15, 2025. There will be a separate Memorandum for the commencement of the collection process for SY 2024-2025.
- II. Data to be Collected and Consolidated
- a. Number of incidents on child abuse, violence, exploitation, neglect, bullying, children-at-risk (CAR) and children in conflict with the law (CICL);
- b. Number of schools with localized child protection policies and anti-bullying policies; and
- c. Number of schools with established child protection committees (CPC).

### III. Manner of Data Collection

All public and private elementary and secondary schools shall collect the reported LRP incidents in their respective schools. To ensure the accuracy of data, schools shall observe the following guidelines:

- a. Reporting/ Listing of LRP incidents should be based on the definition provided under DO Nos. 40 s. 2012, 55 s. 2013 and 18 s. 2015. School Heads/ Administrators and Guidance Counselors/ Designate are highly encouraged to review the said policies to ensure that the data to be provided are accurate.
- b. All LRP concerns to be reported/ listed should have documentation (i.e. with incident/ narrative reports, intervention plan, intake sheets and other documents showing referral to partner agencies) and
- c. School Heads/ Administrators and Guidance Counselors/ Designates shall be held liable for concealment of LRP incidents.





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### IV. Manner of Data Consolidation

- a. All public and private elementary and secondary schools shall consolidate the data collected using the School-Based Consolidation Data Sheet and submit it to the Central Office (Operation Strand-LRPD) through Google Forms.
- b. The Central Office (Operations Strand-BLSS-LRPD) shall consolidate the submitted data by the schools. The data shall be disaggregated per RO and SDO, which shall then be released to the field offices for validation by the LRPD Focal Persons.

### V. Manner of Submission

- a. The school shall submit its report to the Central Office (Operations Strand-BLSS-LRPD) by accomplishing the Google Form and attaching the School-Based Consolidation Data Sheet (Annexes A-E) and the corresponding documentation of the reported LRP incidents (i.e. incident/ narrative reports, intervention plan, intake sheets, and other documents showing referral to partner agencies).
- Schools may download the School-Based Consolidation Data Sheet from <a href="https://tinyurl.com/4vhn4sxf">https://tinyurl.com/4vhn4sxf</a>.
- c. Separate Google Form links will be provided for Elementary, Junior High School and Senior High School levels. Each school is required to accomplish the appropriate form based on the school levels they offer (i.e. School ABC is offering Elementary and Junior High School. Therefore, School ABC shall accomplish the forms for Elementary and Junior High School). Schools may access the designated forms through the following links:
  - i. Kindergarten: https://tinyurl.com/5daeeeb8
  - ii. Elementary: https://tinyurl.com/4npkkfdj
  - iii. Junior High School: https://tinyurl.com/cjrhe99d
  - iv. Senior High School: https://tinyurl.com/yc4xujkw
- 5. All Division Learner Rights and Protection Focal Person are invited to attend an Orientation on August 14, 2025, during the Regional Strategic Planning Workshop and Other Activities on SBTCA Implementation.

For wide dissemination and strict compliance.

Regional Director







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## OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR OPERATIONS

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FOR

: ATTY, FATIMA LIPP D. PANONTONGAN

Undersecretary and Chief of Staff

Office of the Secretary

FROM

MALCOLM S. GARMA

Assistant Secretary, Officer-in Charge,

Office of the Undersecretary for Operations

SUBJECT

REQUEST FOR CLEARANCE TO COLLECT, CONSOLIDATE, AND

VALIDATE REPORTED LEARNER RIGHTS AND PROTECTION

CONCERNS FOR S.Y. 2023-2024

DATE

: July 7, 2025

The Office of the Undersecretary for Operations, through the Bureau of Learner Support Services-Learner Rights and Protection Division (BLSS-LRPD), proposes to collect, consolidate, and validate reported learner rights and protection (LRP) concerns from School Year 2023-2024.

The BLSS-LRPD systematically prepares, maintains, and submits data on LRP incidents and conditions affecting learners. To be able to develop, analyze, and interpret LRP data, the BLSS-LRPD must collect, consolidate, and validate information from the schools through the Child Protection Committees. Relatedly, the data that will be collected through this initiative will be utilized to support and validate the information being collected yearly by the Policy and Planning Service-Educational Management Information System Division.

For the consideration of the Undersecretary and Chief of Staff.

Should you find it favorable, we humbly request that you indicate your approval on the space provided below.

For questions and/or concerns, your staff may contact this Office through email at outps@deped.gov.ph (cc: blss.od@deped.gov.ph and lrpo@deped.gov.ph).

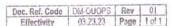
Thank you very much.

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: Regional Directors

Schools Division Superintendents

School Heads

Regional and Division Learner Rights and Protection Focal Persons

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LEARNER RIGHTS AND PROTECTION CONCERNS FOR S.Y. 2023-

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The Bureau of Learner Support Services-Learner Rights and Protection Division (BLSS-LRPD) is mandated to lead in the planning, implementation, coordination, monitoring, and evaluation of programs, projects, and activities related to learner rights and protection at all governance levels of the Department.

As one of its fundamental mandates, the BLSS-LRPD monitors and evaluates (M&E) programs that uphold the rights and protection of learners across all levels of governance. As part of its M&E responsibilities, the BLSS-LRPD systematically prepares, maintains, and submits data on incidents and conditions affecting learners. These data are vital in shaping future policies, programs, advocacy campaigns, and other initiatives aimed at promoting learner welfare.

Further, under the different learner rights and protection (LRP) policies1 of the Department, as amended by DepEd Order (D.O.) No. 3, s. 2021,2 all schools shall submit data on reported learner rights and protection concerns, which shall then be consolidated and validated by the Schools Division and Regional Offices (SDO and RO).

In light of the foregoing considerations, this Office earnestly calls for the attention and active cooperation of the schools, Schools Division Offices, and Regional Offices in the timely collection, consolidation, and validation of the reported LRP incidents for School Year (S.Y.) 2023-2024, recognizing the critical importance of accurate and complete data submission.

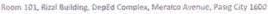
## Implementation Phases

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Creation of the Child Protection Unit and the Child Rights in Education Desk in the Department of Education.











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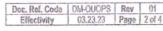
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**Note:** The Memorandum for Phases II and III will be released after the commencement of Phase I





In view of the foregoing matters, all public and private elementary and secondary schools, together with the focal persons of BLSS-LRPD from the SDOs and ROs are hereby instructed to observe the following guidelines for **Phase I: Data Collection** and **Consolidation:** 

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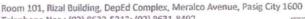
All ROs and SDOs are encouraged to disseminate the foregoing information by issuing regional and division memoranda. Finally, all LRPD Focal Persons are enjoined to collaborate with each other to implement this Memorandum.

For queries and clarifications, you may contact Dr. Miguel Angelo S. Mantaring, Director IV, Bureau of Learner Support Services through email at weprotectlearners@deped.gov.ph (cc: blss.od@deped.gov.ph).

For immediate dissemination and compliance.

Thank you.





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