



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION XI  
**SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DIGOS CITY**

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

CID-2026- D68

To : CID and SGOD Chief  
Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
Education Program Supervisors  
Public and Private Secondary High Schools' School Heads  
Public and Private School Guidance Designates/Counselors/Coordinator  
Grade 12 Teachers and Advisers  
Division Youth Formation Coordinators/Guidance Coordinator  
All Others Concern

Subject : **STRENGTHENING THE MAJOR CAREER GUIDANCE PROGRAM INITIATIVES**

Date : February 20, 2026

In reference to Regional Memorandum ESSD-2026-041 dated February 6, 2026, and pursuant to DM-OUOPS-2026-01-08118 dated January 8, 2026 issued by the Office of the Undersecretary for Governance and Operations, this Office hereby reiterates and emphasizes the sustained and strengthened implementation of the Major Career Guidance Program (CGP) initiatives in all public and private secondary schools within the Division.

These issuances do not introduce new policies but reiterate existing guidelines which are already in effect and require continuous, consistent, and faithful implementation at the school level. Accordingly, the following CGP initiatives shall be strictly sustained and strengthened:

1. Sustained Implementation of the Career Guidance and Counseling Program

All School Heads and administrators of public and private secondary schools are hereby enjoined to continuously implement and strengthen a comprehensive Career Guidance and Counseling Program in accordance with Republic Act No. 11206 (*Secondary School Career Guidance and Counseling Act*) and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR).

Further, strict adherence to Joint Memorandum (OUOPS No. 2023-03-8149) entitled *Guidelines on the Supervision and Implementation of the DepEd Career Guidance Program for School Year 2023-2024 onwards* shall be observed until such time that updated policies are issued.



2. Facilitation of the Annual Curriculum Exit Tracking (CET)

All Division Youth Formation Coordinators, Guidance Counselors, Guidance Designates, Career Advocates, and Grade 12 Section Advisers, with the assistance of the Supreme Secondary Learner Government (SSLG) Officers and their respective Teacher-Advisers, are hereby enjoined to ensure the facilitation and completion of the Curriculum Exit Tracking System (CETS) for all Senior High School (SHS) graduates for School Year 2025–2026.

The survey shall be administered through the **official link: <https://tinyurl.com/CETS-SY2025-2026>** from **January 25, 2026 to March 27, 2026.**

3. Participation in Localized and Regional Career Expos (LCEX)

All secondary schools are encouraged to actively participate in the conduct of Localized and/or Regional Career Expos (LCEX) and other related career advocacy activities, in coordination with the Regional and Division Offices. These activities shall highlight the four (4) curriculum exits, namely:

- Higher Education
- Employment
- Entrepreneurship
- Middle-Level Skills Development

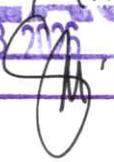
Attached herewith are the relevant Central Office and Regional Memoranda for guidance and reference.

For inquiries and clarifications, please contact Ms. Rofelia de Mesa, Division Guidance Coordinator, at 0907-958-1100.

Immediate dissemination and strict compliance of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**MELANIE P. ESTACIO, Ph.D, CESO VI**  
OIC-Schools Division Superintendent 

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February 6, 2026

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM  
ESSD-2026-041

**STRENGTHENING THE MAJOR CAREER GUIDANCE PROGRAM INITIATIVES**

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. Herewith is the Memorandum DM-OUGOPS-2026-01-08118 from Malcolm S. Garma, Undersecretary for Governance and Operations dated January 8, 2026 relative to the Reiteration of the Major Career Guidance Program Initiatives, contents of which are self-explanatory.
2. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

Encl.: As stated  
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**ALLAN G. FARNAZO**  
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**MEMORANDUM**

**DM-OUGOPS-2026-01-10-08118**

**TO :** Regional Directors  
 Minister, Basic, Higher, and Technical Education, BARMM  
 Schools Division Superintendents  
 Public Secondary School Heads  
 All Others Concerned

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

**SUBJECT :** REITERATION OF THE MAJOR  
 CAREER GUIDANCE PROGRAM INITIATIVES

**DATE :** January 08, 2026

The Department of Education (DepEd), through the Office of the Undersecretary for Governance and Operations and (OUGOPS) and the Learning System Strand (LSS), hereby reiterates the following major Career Guidance Program (CGP) initiatives:

**1. Implementation of the Career Guidance and Counseling Program**

Following the approval of the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act No. 11206, otherwise known as the *Secondary School Career Guidance and Counseling Act*, a comprehensive career guidance and counseling program shall be implemented in all public and private secondary schools. In reference to the Joint Memorandum (OUOPS No. 2023-03-8149), titled *Guidelines on the Supervision and Implementation of the DepEd Career Guidance Program for School Year (S.Y.) 2023-2024*, the Department reiterates the continued effectivity of the aforementioned policy. All governance levels are hereby mandated to strictly follow and implement the said guidelines until the issuance of the new DepEd CGP Policy.

**2. Conduct of the Annual Curriculum Exit Tracking**

The annual Curriculum Exit Tracking shall be conducted for all graduating Senior High School (SHS) learners for School Year 2025-2026.

To ensure 100% compliance and complete submission of results, all Regional and Division Youth Formation Coordinators (RYFCs/DYFCs), Guidance Counselors, Guidance Designates, Career Advocates, and Grade 12 Section Advisers, with the assistance of the Supreme Secondary Learner Government (SSLG) Officers and their respective Teacher-Advisers, are hereby directed to

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facilitate the administration of the survey to Senior High School (SHS) graduates for School Year 2025–2026. This is in line with the accomplishment of the Curriculum Exit Tracking System (CETS) through the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/CETS-SY2025-2026>

The system shall officially open on **January 25, 2026**, and will close on or before graduation.

### 3. **Conduct of the Localized Career Expo (LCEx)**

Furthermore, all secondary schools, in coordination with their respective Regional and Division Offices, are encouraged to conduct a Localized Career Expo (LCEx). The LCEx may include career caravans, career fairs, and other similar activities that provide learners with career guidance and career opportunities. The activity shall highlight the four (4) curriculum exits: higher education, employment, entrepreneurship, and middle-level skills development.

For questions or concerns, please contact **Dr. Gina Lopez Cruz**, Senior Education Program Specialist and Officer-in-Charge of the BLSS-YFD, through email at [blss.yfd@deped.gov.ph](mailto:blss.yfd@deped.gov.ph).

For immediate dissemination and strict compliance.