


Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION XI
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DAVAO ORIENTAL

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
SGOD-2026-015

JAN 19 2026

To : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief, School Governance and Operations Division (SGOD)
Public Schools District Supervisors
School Heads, Public Elementary and Secondary Schools
SSLG/SELG Advisers and School COMEA Chairpersons
All Others Concerned

Subject: **CONDUCT OF LEARNER GOVERNMENT (LG) ELECTIONS FOR
SCHOOL YEAR (S.Y.) 2026-2027**

Date : January 19, 2026

1. Pursuant to Department of Education Order No. 12, s. 2025 (Multi-Year Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities), DepEd Central Office Memorandum DM-OUOPS-2025-0-0708 dated December 22, 2025 (Learner Government Elections for S.Y. 2026–2027), and DepEd Davao Region Regional Memorandum ESSD-2026-002 dated January 7, 2026 (Learner Government Elections for S.Y. 2026–2027), this Division issues the following guidance to ensure timely, orderly, and well-supported conduct of the Supreme Elementary Learner Government (SELG) and Supreme Secondary Learner Government (SSLG) elections, and the succeeding federation elections.

2. All School Heads are hereby directed to ensure the immediate preparation and conduct of the SELG and SSLG school-based elections after the 3rd Quarter Examination, with a two-week period allotted for preparation, campaign, and voting, following the indicative schedule below:
 - a. School-Based Elections (SELG/SSLG): January 26–30, 2026 and/or February 2–13, 2026
 - b. District–Division Federation Elections: February 16–27, 2026 and March 2–6, 2026
 - c. Regional Federation Elections: March 9–27, 2026
 - d. National Federation of Supreme Secondary Learner Government (NFSSLG) Elections: To be announced in a separate issuance.

3. Following the SELG and SSLG elections, the School's Commission on Elections and Appointments (COMEA) shall oversee the elections of other recognized learner clubs


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and organizations, ensuring adherence to established procedures and the principles of fair, inclusive, and learner-centered participation.

4. Pending the approval of the revised Learner Government Program (LGP) Constitution and By-Laws, schools are advised to refer to the previously issued guidelines which may be accessed through: <https://tinyurl.com/LGP2026-2027>. Implementing schools shall comply with the prescribed guidelines and are encouraged to enhance school-level procedures through an appropriate school resolution, consistent with policy standards and local context.

5. Roles and responsibilities are reiterated as follows:
 - a. School Heads shall:
 - (1) Organize and activate the School COMEA;
 - (2) Ensure transparent, peaceful, and non-disruptive election processes;
 - (3) Provide necessary administrative support and supervision to SSLG/SELG Advisers and COMEA; and
 - (4) Ensure that election-related activities do not interfere with regular class operations and shall be implemented within the prescribed timelines.

 - b. SSLG/SELG Advisers and School COMEA shall:
 - (1) Facilitate election orientation, filing of candidacy, campaign regulations, voting procedures, and canvassing; and
 - (2) Ensure accurate documentation and proper certification of election results.

 - c. District Youth Formation Coordinators and Public Schools District Supervisors shall provide technical assistance, monitor compliance, and support schools in resolving implementation concerns within their respective districts.

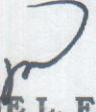
 - d. The SGOD – Youth Formation Program, through the undersigned, shall consolidate monitoring results and provide Division-level coordination and technical guidance relative to district, division, and regional federation election requirements.

6. For monitoring and documentation purposes, all schools shall submit to their respective District Youth Formation Coordinator the certified list of newly elected SELG/SSLG officers and a brief election conduct report (signed by the School Head and COMEA Chairperson) within five (5) working days after the conduct of the school-based elections. District Youth Formation Coordinators shall submit the district consolidation to SGOD–Youth Formation within five (5) working days upon receipt of complete school submissions.


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7. For further reference and guidance, attached herewith are the following issuances:
 - a. DepEd Central Office Memorandum DM-OUOPS-2025-0-0708 dated December 22, 2025, re: Learner Government (LG) Elections for School Year (S.Y.) 2026–2027; and
 - b. DepEd Region XI Regional Memorandum ESSD-2026-002 dated January 7, 2026, re: Learner Government Elections for S.Y. 2026–2027 (including the indicative election schedule).
8. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is directed.




DR. JOSEPHINE L. FADUL
Schools Division Superintendent


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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
ESSD-2026-002

LEARNER GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS FOR S.Y 2026-2027

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. DepEd Order No. 12, s. 2025 entitled "Multi-Year Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities", school-based SELG and SSLG elections must take place during a two-week period immediately following the 3rd Quarter Examination. The succeeding two weeks are designated for District, Division, and Regional Federation elections, while the National Federation (NFSSLG) schedule will be released separately.
2. For appropriate guidance, the SELG and SSLG elections shall be conducted on the following indicative schedule:
 - a. School-Based Elections: January 26-February 13, 2026
 - b. District and Division Elections: February 16-March 6, 2026
 - c. Regional Federation Elections: March 9-27, 2026
3. Furthermore, pending the approval of the revised Constitution and By-Laws of the Learner Government Program (LGP), schools are advised to refer to the previously issued guidelines, which may be accessed via:
<https://tinyurl.com/LGP2026-2027>
4. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

Encl.: As stated
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MEMORANDUM

DM-OUOPS-2025-0-03408

FOR : **Regional Directors**
Minister, Basic, Higher and Technical Education, BARMM
Regional Youth Formation Coordinators
School Division Superintendents
Division Youth Formation Coordinators
All Others Concerned

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

SUBJECT : **LEARNER GOVERNMENT (LG) ELECTIONS
FOR SCHOOL YEAR (S.Y.) 2026-2027**

DATE : December 22, 2025

Pursuant to **Department of Education Order No. 12, s. 2025**, titled "*Multi-Year Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities*," the Department recognizes the Learner Government Program (LGP) as the foremost co-curricular learner-led organization authorized to implement pertinent programs, projects, and activities in all schools nationwide.

The establishment of the Supreme Elementary Learner Government (SELG) and Supreme Secondary Learner Government (SSLG) in all elementary and secondary schools nationwide is pivotal in fostering leadership skills and empowering learners to actively participate in school governance. This provides an opportunity for learners to assume leadership roles but also highlight the significance of learner-led clubs and organizations in promoting a vibrant school culture.

Anchored on the mission to amplify learners' voices in decision-making and to ensure their perspectives inform educational policies, the Bureau of Learner Support Services (BLSS), through the Youth Formation Division (YFD), remains committed to supporting learners in developing leadership skills that contribute to their holistic growth and development.

In this regard, the BLSS-YFD respectfully reiterate the conduct of the **SELG and SSLG elections for School Year (S.Y.) 2026-2027**, as supported by the following provisions in the same DepEd Order stated above:

- The school-based elections for the SELG and SSLG shall take place immediately after the 3rd Quarter Examination, with a two-week period allocated for preparation, campaigning, and voting.

- Following these elections, another two weeks shall be designated for planning and conducting the District, Division, and Regional Federation elections.
- The schedule and guidelines for the National Federation of Supreme Secondary Learner Government (NFSSLG) elections shall be announced in a separate issuance.
- After the SELG and SSLG elections, the school's Commission on Elections and Appointments (COMEA) shall oversee the elections of other recognized clubs and organizations.

For appropriate guidance, the SELG and SSLG elections may be conducted following the indicative schedule as outlined below:

Activity	Suggested Dates
School-Based Elections	January 26-30; February 2-13, 2026
District-Division Elections	February 16-27; March 2-6, 2026
Regional Federation Elections	March 9-27, 2026
National Federation Elections	<i>To be announced in a separate memorandum</i>

To ensure optimal engagement of all learners, all Regional Directors (RDs), Schools Division Superintendents (SDSs), and School Heads, through their respective Youth Formation Coordinators (YFCs) and SELG/SSLG Advisers, are requested to provide technical assistance during the conduct of these activities.

Furthermore, pending the approval of the revised Constitution and By-Laws of the Learner Government Program (LGP), schools are advised to refer to the previously issued guidelines which may be accessed via: <https://tinyurl.com/LGP2026-2027>.

Implementing schools are required to adhere to the prescribed guidelines but are encouraged to revise or enhance them through a formal resolution, to align with the school's specific context and needs.

For questions and/or concerns, your staff may contact the BLSS-YFD through email at blss.yfd@deped.gov.ph.

Immediate dissemination and appropriate action of this Memorandum is desired.

BLSS-YFD/MGM