





27 November 2023

Regional Memorandum *No.718* s.*2023*

REPORTING OF THE REASONS FOR LOW ENROLLMENT FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2023-2024

To Schools Division Superintendent All Others concerned

- In connection with the attached memorandum from the Office of the Undersecretary and Assistant Secretary for Administration, this office, through the Policy, Planning, and Research Division, hereby extends a formal request to all concerned Division Offices and schools to provide information on the factors causing the low enrollment turnout for the current school year (2023-2024).
- 2. All Division Planning Officers, in collaboration with their respective Division Private School Coordinators, are directed to access the reference file at bit.ly/R4a-SY23-24-LowEnrollmentReasons, utilize the provided template for input, and subsequently, encode the required. Sharing of this link and letting the school representative to work directly on the google sheet are highly discouraged.
- 3. The submission of the duly signed report is expected on or before November 30, 2023 through email at pprd.calabarzon@deped.gov.ph
- 4. For clarifications and other concerns, you may contact the Policy, Planning and Research Division through trunk line 470 or email at pprd.calabarzon@deped.gov.ph.
- 5. Strict compliance with this memorandum is earnestly desired.

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MEMORANDUM

FOR:

REGIONAL DIRECTORS

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ATTENTION:

POLICY, PLANNING, AND RESEARCH DIVISION CHIEFS

FROM:

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Undersecretary for Administration

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Officer-in-Charge Planning Service

SUBJECT:

POSSIBLE REASONS FOR THE LOW TURNOUT OF

ENROLLMENT FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2023-2024 AS

COMPARED TO SCHOOL YEAR 2022-2023

DATE:

25 November 2023

As of 25 November 2023, we have a total enrollment of 27,396,676 million learners for all sectors (public, private, and SLUCs offering basic education). This includes those in the Alternative Learning System (ALS), and pending data for SY 2023-2024.

Although the Learner Information System (LIS) Beginning of School Year (BOSY) 2023-2024 encoding was extended from the original 31 October 2023 deadline, the enrollment figures remain low as compared to the 28,484,730 learners from the reported official enrollment for School Year 2022-2023. As such, there is a negative variance of 1,038,054 learners.

Majority of the decline are from the public schools which accounts for a total of 917,016 learners. For the public Junior High School alone, the negative variance is 683,833 learners, while the decrease in Elementary and Senior High School are 83,167 and 150,016, respectively.



















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In this regard, the abovementioned offices are requested to provide the reasons and factors contributing to the low turnout of enrollment this School Year within respective jurisdictions, as well as the identified schools included in the list to be sent through email. Deadline of submissions: on or before 01 December 2023 through the email address ps.emisd@deped.gov.ph.

Enclosed as follows are:

- 1. Regional breakdown of enrollment
- 2. Identified schools (to be sent via e-mail)

For further clarifications or questions, please contact the PS-EMISD through the above-mentioned email address.

Thank you very much.













