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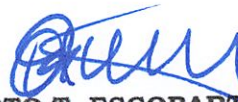
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Regional Memorandum
No. 638 s. 2024

**RECONSTITUTION OF THE LEARNER RIGHTS AND
PROTECTION COMMITTEE AND TECHNICAL
WORKING GROUP**

To: **Schools Division Superintendents**
All Others Concerned

1. In reference to the DepEd Order No. 40, s. 2012¹ and OM-OUOPS-2024-05-02667², this Office, through the Field Technical Assistance Division (FTAD) announces the composition of the reconstituted Learner Rights and Protection (LRP) Committee and technical working group.
2. The composition of the LRP members and the terms of reference are attached herewith.
3. The reconstituted LRP committee shall be mandated in the formulation of region-wide issuances on LRPO concerns, serve as an advocate of learner rights, and strengthen the DepEd's zero-tolerance policy on any act of abuse, exploitation, violence, discrimination, bullying, and other forms of abuse against our learners.
4. The Regional Office directs SDOs to operationalize existing policies and guidelines on child protection and develop strategies to address the risk factors that contribute to the commission of acts of abuse, violence, exploitation, discrimination, and bullying and to submit SDO Intervention Plan on or before September 20, 2024.
5. For further details, you may contact the Chief of Field Technical Assistance Division, Michael Girard R. Alba at 09178882731 or via email at michael.alba@deped.gov.ph
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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¹ Child Protection Policy

² Guidelines on the Release, Use, Reporting, Monitoring, and Evaluation of Program Support Funds (PSF) Intended for Learner Rights and Protection Programs

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SDO LRPO Focal Person shall be based on where the incident happened (locus delicti) and its jurisdiction.	SDO LRPO Focal Person	
The School Head shall be based on where the incident happened (locus delicti) and its jurisdiction.	School Head	
The Registered Guidance counselor shall be based on where the incident happened (locus delicti) and its jurisdiction.	RGC Guidance Counselor	

**TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE LEARNER RIGHTS AND PROTECTION
COMMITTEE AND TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP**

The Regional Focal Person and CO Focal of LRPO

1. Spearhead the provision of technical assistance and intervention management to school divisions by leading, coordinating, and integrating the system, process, and mechanisms of the Learner Rights and Protection to the Schools Division Offices.
2. Lead as program coordinator and facilitate the planning and coordination.
3. Facilitate the implementation of downloaded funds from the Central Office.
4. Recommends proposed program of activities to the LRPO Central Office for possible funding and monitoring of activities.
5. Institutionalize policies in line with the mandates of the LRPO.
6. Ensure the submission of the accomplishment, financial report, and documentation to the LRPO Central Office.
7. Spearhead the conduct of Intervention Management Meetings with SDOs and Schools on the incident of Learner Rights and Protection
8. Review and operationalize policies and guidelines to ensure relevance for effective and efficient functionality of the Child Protection Committees in schools.
9. Spearhead information dissemination programs and organized activities for the protection of children from abuse, exploitation, violence, discrimination bullying, or peer abuse.
10. Ensure the implementation of positive measures and effective procedures in providing the necessary support for the learners.

The Members of the LRPO

1. Facilitate the provision of technical assistance and intervention management to school divisions by leading, coordinating, and integrating the system, process, and mechanisms of the Learner Rights and Protection to the Schools Division Offices.
 2. Assists in facilitating the planning and coordination of LRPO.
 3. Recommends proposed program of activities to the LRPO Central Office for possible funding and monitoring of activities.
 4. Facilitates the Institutionalization of policies in line with the mandates of the LRPO.
 5. Facilitate the development of Intervention programs for SDOs and Schools on the incident of Learner Rights and Protection
 6. Assists in the operationalization of policies and guidelines by providing technical support to SDOs and schools to ensure relevance for effective and efficient functionality of the Child Protection Committees in schools.
 7. Facilitate information dissemination programs and attend organize activities for the protection of children from abuse, exploitation, violence, discrimination bullying, or peer abuse.
 8. Participate in monitoring activities to ensure the implementation of positive measures and effective procedures in providing the necessary support for the learners.
 9. Establish a referral system on the incidents of learner rights and protection
 10. Coordinate closely with the Women and Child Protection Desks of the Philippine National Police (PNP), the local Social Welfare and Development Office (LSWDO), other government agencies, and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) as may be appropriate on interagency policy implementation and collaboration.
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