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REGION IV-A CALABARZON

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**CONDUCT OF PHASE 2: REVISION AND ENHANCEMENT OF
REGIONAL MEMORANDUM NO. 217, S. 2021**

Relative to Unnumbered Memorandum dated July 29, 2026, this Office
through the Education Support Services Division in collaboration with the Legal
Unit, announces that the aforementioned activity will be held at **Soleste Suites
Hotel, 193 Katipunan Ave, Blue Ridge, Project 4, Quezon City.**

Other details provided in the same Memorandum shall remain unchanged.

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29 July 2026

Unnumbered Memorandum

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM NO. 217, S. 2021**

To: **Schools Division Superintendents**

Schools Division Offices of Rizal Province, Quezon Province, Batangas Province, Laguna Province, Cavite Province, Antipolo City, Bacoor City, Batangas City, Biñan City, Cabuyao City, Calaca City, Calamba City, Dasmariñas City, General Trias City, Lipa City, Lucena City, San Pablo City, San Pedro City, Sta. Rosa City, Tanauan City, Tayabas City

Regional Office Personnel Concerned

1. This Office, through the Education Support Services Division, in collaboration with the Legal Unit, announces the conduct of **Phase 2: Revision and Enhancement of Regional Memorandum No. 217, s. 2021**, to be held on **September 02-04, 2026**. The venue of the aforementioned activity will be announced in a separate issuance.
2. This aims to include recent laws and DepEd Orders to ensure policies remain responsive, relevant, and sustainable in addressing evolving needs. More specifically, this activity aims to update the provisions, integrate new issuances, and strengthen the implementation guidelines.
3. Participants in this activity are indicated in **Annex A** and the indicative program is attached as **Annex B**. Additionally, in lieu on the absence of the identified participant, the Schools Division Office may send representative/s provided however that the replacement is a Child Protection Specialist or has undergone any training relative to child protection.
4. As part of the pre-work assignment, all participants are hereby directed to review recent issuances from the Department of Education particularly:
 - a. DepEd Order No. 006, s. 2026 "Guidelines on Ensuring a Safe and Motivating Learning Environment";
 - b. DepEd Memorandum No. 090, s. 2025 "Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of Anti-Bullying Act of 2013";
 - c. DepEd Memorandum OUOPS-2024-05-01115 "Guidelines on the Implementation of Safe Spaces Act in Basic Education";



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- d. DepEd Memorandum No. OUOPS-2024-05-07998 "Supplemental Guidelines for the Implementation of DepEd Order No. 40, s. 2012, or the DepEd Child Protection Policy"; and
 - e. All other new issuances relevant to this activity
5. Travel and other related expenses incurred by all participants in this activity shall be charged against their local funds, subject to the existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations of the Department.
6. For inquiry, the Education Support Services Division at essd.calabarzon@deped.gov.ph or the Legal Unit at legal.calabarzon@deped.gov.ph.
7. Strict compliance with this Memorandum is highly desired.


CARLITO D. ROCAFORT
Director IV

Annex A: List of Participants from the Regional Office

NAME	DESIGNATION	FUNCTIONAL DIVISION
Elino S. Garcia	Chief Education Supervisor	ESSD
Rochelle May M. Nisola	Project Development Officer II	
Wilbert C. Ulpindo	Project Development Officer II	
Dianne C. Pomida	Technical Assistant II – SMHP	
Jomari U. Jovellar	Technical Assistant II - LRP	
Atty. Kelvin P. Matib	Supervising Administrative Officer, OIC-Legal Unit	ASD
Atty. Joseph L. Cabanit	Legal Officer	ORD-Legal Unit
Atty. Emmanuelle Narika Villabroza	Legal Officer	ORD-Legal Unit
Omer Licayayo	Special Investigator III	ORD-Legal Unit
Shiela May Gubat	Administrative Assistant I	ORD-Legal Unit

List of Participants from the Schools Division Offices/Schools

NAME	DESIGNATION	FOCAL PERSON	SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE
Jem Irise Pastrana	Project Development Officer I	Division Learner Rights and Protection Focal Personnel	SDO Lipa City
Maria Corazon Borbon	Education Program Supervisor		SDO Tayabas City
Jeremy A. Dela Cruz	Project Development Officer I		SDO San Pablo City
Jerwin L. Patiga	Project Development Officer I		SDO Calamba City
Marvin Vicente	Senior Education Program Specialist		SDO Cabuyao City
Rencie O. Majillo	Project Development Officer I		SDO General Trias City
Rhubie M. Silang	Project Development Officer I		SDO Batangas City
Richard Gaytos	Project Development Officer I		SDO Bacoar City
Hazel Ann S. Camo	Project Development Officer I		SDO Quezon Province
Neil Ivan Lontoc	Project Development Officer I		SDO Cavite Province
Atty. Jerica Clara Machado-Dela Peña	Legal Officer	SDO Legal Officers	SDO Cabuyao City
Atty. Christine Ann Marie R. Alcazar-Batacan	Legal Officer		SDO San Pablo City
Atty. Sheila Mae D. Laude	Legal Officer		SDO San Pedro City
Atty. Carlo June C. Tibayan	Legal Officer		SDO Sta. Rosa City
Atty. Karen M. Salimo	Legal Officer		SDO Batangas Province
Atty. Ronalyn A. Erbon	Legal Officer		SDO Rizal Province
Atty. Charmaine J. Itable-Calizo	Legal Officer		SDO Antipolo City
Atty. Ana Karmela S. Amante-Vergara	Legal Officer		SDO Lucena City

Atty. Rexcia Maria B. Baldeo	Legal Officer		SDO Quezon Province
Atty. Maria Hannah D. Perez-Formento	Legal Officer		SDO Tayabas City
Rosemarie J. Gonzales	Project Development Officer I	Child Protection Specialists	SDO Batangas Province
Edgar Marshall Briñas	Senior Education Program Specialist		SDO Tanauan City
Elenita L. Tuyor	Project Development Officer I		SDO Laguna Province
Nicole May Lumanglas	Project Development Officer I		SDO Tayabas City
Atty. Gertrude Anunciacion	Education Program Supervisor		SDO Biñan City
Edelyn H. Jamilan	Project Development Officer II		SDO Calaca City
Maria Ellaine Grifaldo	Education Program Specialist II		SDO Dasmariñas City
Michael M. Safred	Principal I	School Heads	SDO Tayabas City
Jocelyn Manset	Principal IV		SDO Batangas Province
Felipe Magbuhos Jr.	Principal I		SDO Laguna Province
Reyna Jolla Nasol	Principal IV		SDO Rizal Province
Jessie V. Vasquez	Principal IV		SDO Quezon Province
Rio G. Gan	School-Based RGC	Registered Guidance Counselors	SDO Cavite Province
Sheena Wella Arguelles	School-Based RGC		SDO Batangas City
Maridel O. Monfero	School-Based RGC		SDO Laguna Province
Abigail O. Viar	School-Based RGC		SDO Laguna Province
Iris V. Mente	School-Based RGC		SDO Quezon Province
Loida Lulu Deres	School-Based RGC		SDO Rizal Province
Jean U. Basas	School-Based RGC		SDO Rizal Province
Marian C. De Mesa	School-Based RGC		SDO Batangas Province

Annex B: Indicative Program

Day 1 September 02, 2026		
TIME	ACTIVITY	PERSONS RESPONSIBLE
7:00 am – 9:00 am	Arrival and Registration of Participants	RO TWG
9:00 am – 9:30 am	Preliminaries •Philippine National Anthem •Opening Prayer •Bagong Pilipinas Hymn •Quality Policy Statement •CALABARZON March	Audio-Visual Presentation
9:30 am – 9:40 am	Welcome Remarks and Statement of Purpose	Loida N. Nidea <i>Director III</i>
9:40 am – 9:50 am	Inspirational Message	Carlito D. Rocafort <i>Director IV</i>
9:50 am – 10:00 am	Introduction of Participants	Elino S. Garcia <i>Chief, ESSD</i>
10:00 am – 10:30 am	Overview of the Activity	Rochelle May M. Nisola, RSW <i>Project Development Officer II</i>
10:30 am – 10:45 am	HEALTH BREAK	
10:45 am – 12:00 nn	Discussion on Salient Provisions of DepEd Order No. 006, s. 2026 and DepEd Memorandum No. 090, s. 2025	Atty. Kelvin P. Matib <i>Supervising Administrative Officer, OIC-Legal Unit</i>
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	LUNCH BREAK	
1:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Presentation of the Outputs during the Conduct of Phase 1: Review and Assessment of Regional Memorandum No. 217, s. 2021	To be determined (Participants during Phase 1)
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Presentation of the Outputs during the Conduct of Phase 1: Review and Assessment of Regional Memorandum No. 217, s. 2021	To be determined (Participants during Phase 1)
4:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Administrative Reminders	RO TWG

DAY 2 September 03, 2026		
8:00 am – 8:15 am	Management of Learning	Dianne C. Pomida <i>Technical Assistant II - SMHP</i>
8:15 am – 9:30 am	Writeshop Proper: Revision and Enhancement of Regional Memorandum No. 217, s. 2021	Participants
9:30 am – 9:45 am	HEALTH BREAK	
9:45 am – 12:00 nn	Writeshop Proper: Revision and Enhancement of Regional Memorandum No. 217, s. 2021	Participants
12:00 nn to 1:00 pm	LUNCH BREAK	
1:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Writeshop Proper: Revision and Enhancement of Regional Memorandum No. 217, s. 2021	Participants
4:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Administrative Reminders	RO TWG

DAY 3 September 04, 2026		
8:00 am – 8:15 am	Management of Learning	Dianne C. Pomida <i>Technical Assistant II - SMHP</i>
8:00 am – 12:00 nn	Presentation of Outputs (Revised and Enhanced Regional Memorandum No. 217, s. 2021)	Participants
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	LUNCH BREAK	
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Presentation of Outputs (Revised and Enhanced Regional Memorandum No. 217, s. 2021)	Participants
3:00 pm onwards	TRAVEL TIME	