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Department of Education
REGION IV-A CALABARZON



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RECONSTITUTION OF THE REGIONAL PLANNING TEAM

To: **Schools Division Superintendents**
RO Functional Division Chiefs
All Other Concerned

1. In accordance with the General Guidelines for the Preparation of Strategic Plans, and to foster inclusive and comprehensive stakeholder engagement, this Office formally reconstitutes the Regional Planning Team (RPT), composed of the following:

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National Government Agencies (NGAs)

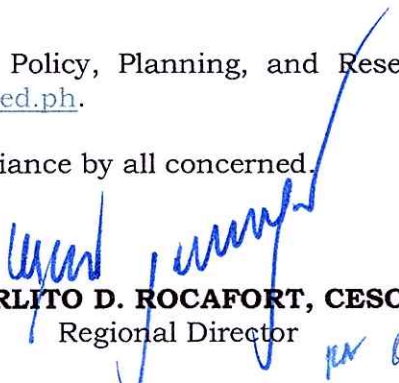
- Commission on Higher Education Regional Office IV
- Department of Health (DOH)
- Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE Region IV-A)
- Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD)
- Department of the Interior and Local Government Regional Office IV
- National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA Region IV-A)
- Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA Region IV-A)

Private Schools Association

2. The following are the functions of the Regional Planning Team:

Group	Functions
Regional Planning Team (Executive Steering Body)	• Establishes overarching policy frameworks and strategic priorities for regional growth. • Governs data architecture alignment across partner agencies. • Approves target performance benchmarks and monitors strategic milestones.
Technical Secretariat (Operational & Secretariat Unit)	• Synthesizes regional data and drafts foundational REDP manuscript documentation. • Coordinates technical workshops, multi-sector working groups, and stakeholder consultations. • Conducts continuous alignment reviews to ensure consistency across sector plans.
Relevant Stakeholder (Cross-Sector Partners & Implementers)	• Contributes sectoral expertise to validate and refine planning assumptions. • Leads the direct implementation of REDP programs within respective sectors and municipalities. • Anchors strategic actions to ground-level realities and local development requirements.

3. For related concerns, you may contact the Policy, Planning, and Research Division (PPRD) through pprd.calabarzon@deped.ph.
4. For immediate dissemination and strict compliance by all concerned.


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