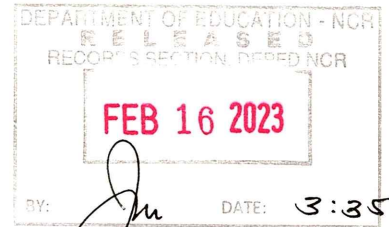




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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. NCR-089, s. 2023

TO : Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

FROM : Office of the Regional Director

SUBJECT : Establishment of an Interim Learner's Rights and
Protection Section (ILRPS) in the Region and Schools
Division Office

DATE : February 14, 2023

1. One of the critical components of MATATAG emphasized by Vice President and Education Secretary Sara Z. Duterte is to take good care of learners by way of promoting their well-being, provision of inclusive education, and a positive learning environment. Hence, DepEd shall continue to strengthen the mechanisms safeguarding learners against all forms of abuse including but not limited to physical, emotional, neglect, and even exploitation and discrimination or acts which are dismissive and hostile manner committed by adults and their peers.
2. In adherence to the Child Protection Policy (CPP), Schools Division Offices continuously remind schools to ensure compliance, yet cases of abuse have been reported to the DepEd NCR. These necessitate the Regional Office to establish an **Interim Regional Learner's Rights and Protection Section (IRLRPS)** with a team composed of three EPSs. The In Charge, the Child protection Focal person of the Region, and another EPS member. This team serves as a counterpart of the DepEd Central Office's Learner Rights and Protection Office established in accordance with DepEd Order No. 3, s. of 2021.
3. Relative to this, SDOs are hereby enjoined to submit a designated CP Focal Person on or before Feb. 21, 2023, who shall register using the link <https://forms.gle/jW7NTB2VHsFT7m9KA> or scan the QR Code herein provided. The CP Focal Person will form part of the IRLRPS team.





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4. The team shall have close coordination and collaboration in providing immediate assistance on case management, and resolution, determining the needed psycho-social intervention programs and referrals to agencies and other concerned individuals for further appropriate action.
5. The field is also informed that the IRLRPS team shall convene on February 24, 2023, Friday at 9:00 AM via the MS Teams Platform with the link [Join on your computer or mobile app](#)
[Click here to join the meeting](#)
6. For other related concerns, please contact Dr. Leonila C. Mustapha, Focal Person at Tel. Nos: 0936-644-0761 or through email at ltps.ncr@deped.gov.ph
7. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum is desired.


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Online Registration Form QR Code

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