



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION VI – WESTERN VISAYAS  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF AKLAN

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April 8, 2026

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 211, s. 2026

**LIST OF PARTICIPANTS TO THE PROTECTING LEARNERS TOGETHER:  
TRAINING or TRAINERS ON POSITIVE DISCIPLINE, MENTAL HEALTH  
PROMOTION, AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE WE ARE CHILD ADVOCATES  
FOR RESILIENCE AND EMPATHY (WE CARE) PROGRAM IMPLEMENTING  
GUIDELINES**

To: Chief Education Supervisors  
Education Program Supervisors  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
Principals In-charge of the District  
Head Teacher In-Charge of the District  
School Heads of Public Elementary, Secondary and Integrated Schools  
All Others Concerned

1. In relation to Regional Memorandum No. 355, s. 2026 titled **PROTECTING LEARNERS TOGETHER: TRAINING or TRAINERS ON POSITIVE DISCIPLINE, MENTAL HEALTH PROMOTION, AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE WE ARE CHILD ADVOCATES FOR RESILIENCE AND EMPATHY (WE CARE) PROGRAM IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES** on April 13-16, 2026, within **Antique**. Attached is the List of Participants in the conduct of the said activity.
2. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

**RAMON D. PARAS JR., CESE**  
Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
In-Charge of the Division 

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Enclosures: As stated



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**List of Participants to the Protecting Learners Together:  
Training of Trainers on Positive Discipline, Mental Health Promotion, and  
Development of the We Are Child Advocate for Resilience and  
Empathy (We Care) Program Implementing Guidelines on  
April 13-16, 2026, within Antique**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>CURRENT POSITION</b>	<b>STATION</b>
Dr. REGINALD C. VENANCIO	School Principal III	Linayasan National High School
Dr. ANDREW TABIOLO	School Principal I	Bugtongbato Elementary School
RAYMUND D. SOLIS, RN	Nurse II	SDO Aklan SGOD
ALLAN CARLO SORIANO	Project Development Officer I	SDO Aklan SGOD



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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 355, s. 2026

**PROTECTING LEARNERS TOGETHER: TRAINING OF TRAINERS ON POSITIVE DISCIPLINE, MENTAL HEALTH PROMOTION, AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE WE ARE CHILD ADVOCATES FOR RESILIENCE AND EMPATHY (WE CARE) PROGRAM IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
All Others Concerned

1. Relative to the advocacy of the Department of Education (DepEd) to promote positive, non-violent discipline as stipulated in DepEd Order No. 40, s. 2012, and related initiatives such as the Positive Discipline Learning Action Cell Session Guides and Training of Trainers (ToT), this Office, through the Education Support Services Division, will conduct the **Protecting Learners Together: Training of Trainers on Positive Discipline, Mental Health Promotion, and Development of the We are Child Advocates for Resilience and Empathy (We CARE) Program Implementing Guidelines** on **April 13-16, 2026** within Antique.
2. The activity aims to achieve the following objectives:
  - a. Strengthen knowledge and skills on positive discipline and mental health promotion, and effectively facilitate the PosDi LAC Session Guides across schools;
  - b. Develop the implementing guidelines of the We Are Child Advocates for Resilience and Empathy (We CARE) Program, ensuring alignment with DepEd child protection policies, including the Anti-Bullying Act of 2013, and reinforcing the functionality of Child Protection Committees (CPCs); and
  - c. Promote resilience, empathy, and shared accountability among learners, teachers, and community stakeholders to build inclusive, supportive, and child-friendly learning environments.
3. The list of the expected participants and the Program Matrix are attached for perusal of all concerned.
4. The participants are requested to confirm their attendance through **<https://tinyurl.com/4vxvskbh>** on or before **April 8, 2026**
5. Expenses incurred in the conduct of the activity will be charged against the Program Support Fund (PSF) for Learner Rights and Protection, Youth Formation and Mental Health-related programs downloaded to the host Division, while the



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travel and other incidental expenses of the participants against their local funds, all subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

6. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

  
**CRISTITO A. ECO, CESO III**  
Regional Director

Incl: As Stated

Reference: None

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
under the following subjects:

LEARNERS  
PERSONNEL  
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047/April 6, 2026



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**List of Expected Participants to the Protecting Learners Together:  
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 and Development of the We Are Child Advocate for Resilience and  
 Empathy (We Care) Program Implementing Guidelines on  
 April 13-16, 2026 within Antique**

<b>Regional Office</b>	
1. Cristito A. Eco, CESO III	Regional Director
2. Miguel Mac D. Aposin, CESO V	OIC – Assistant Regional Director
3. Dr. Leonerico E. Barredo	Chief Education Supervisor, ESSD
4. Frances Jade E. Caniban, DMD	Dentist III
5. Jennie Rose T. Jacela, RSW	Project Development Officer II – LRP
6. Steven Daradar	Technical Assistant I - YFD

<b>Schools Division Office</b>					
Schools Division Office	LRP Focal or Alternate	LRP SDO COS	EPS in Values Education	School Mental Health Focal Person	School Head
Aklan	1		1	1	1
Antique	1		1	1	1
Capiz	1		1	1	1
Guimaras	1		1	1	1
Iloilo	1	1	1	1	1
Iloilo City	1		1	1	1
Passi City	1		1	1	1
Roxas City	1		1	1	1



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**PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES**

Time	Activity	In-Charge
<b>April 13, 2026 - Monday</b>		
April 13, 2026 7:00am – 9:00am	Arrival and Registration of Participants	TWG
9:30am – 12:00 pm	Opening Preliminaries a. National Anthem b. Prayer c. Regional Hymn d. Bagong Pilipinas Hymn e. DepEd Quality Policy Statement	Host SDO/School
	Welcome Remarks	<b>Ernesto F. Servillon Jr., MNSA, CESO VI</b> Schools Division Superintendent Division of Antique
	Introduction of Participants	<b>Frances Jade E. Caniban, DMD</b> Dentist III
	Inspirational Message	<b>Cristito A. Eco, CESO III</b> Regional Director
	Levelling of Expectations & House Rules	<b>Leonerico E. Barredo, PhD</b> Chief Education Supervisor Education Support Services Division
1:30pm – 3:00pm	<b>The Teacher's Mapping – Emphasizing the Important Role of Teachers as an Educators</b>	<b>Dexter R. Tanaleon</b> Assistant School Principal II New Lucena National Comprehensive High School Division of Iloilo



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2:45pm – 4:30pm	<b>Learners Developmental Journey – Knowing Age-Appropriate Response of Teachers</b>	<b>Nanette C. Macaguiwa</b> Child Protection Specialist
4:30pm – 5:00pm	<b>Case Analysis Activity</b>	
<b>April 14, 2026 - Tuesday</b>		
8:00am – 8:15am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nationalistic Song</li> <li>• Opening Prayer</li> <li>• Management of Learning</li> </ul>	Assigned Group
8:15am – 9:45am	<b>Fostering Positive Behavior and Relationship Among and Between Learners and Educators</b>	<b>Nanette C. Macaguiwa</b> Child Protection Specialist
9:45am – 10:00am	<b>Case Analysis Activity and Open Forum</b>	
10:00am – 12:00pm	<b>Effectively Enforcing of Learners’ Rights in Schools: Discussion of Relevant DepEd Policies and Laws</b>	<b>Ms. Ma-Ann Escobedo</b> Project Development Officer IV – LRPD
1:00pm – 1:30pm	<b>Case Analysis Activity and Open Forum</b>	
1:30pm – 5:00pm	<b>Collaborative Problem Solving</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Role Playing &amp; Open Forum</li> </ul>	<b>Nanette C. Macaguiwa</b> Child Protection Specialist
<b>April 15, 2026 – Wednesday</b>		
8:00am – 8:15am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nationalistic Song</li> <li>• Opening Prayer</li> <li>• Management of Learning</li> </ul>	Assigned Group
8:15am – 9:00am	<b>Overview of the We Are Child Advocates for Resilience and Empathy (We CARE) Program</b>	<b>Jennie Rose T. Jacela, RSW</b> Technical Assistant II - LRP
9:00am – 10:30am	<b>Workshop 1a: Crafting and Finalization of the Rationale &amp; Background, Scope, Policy Statement, Definition of Terms and Objectives</b>  <b>Workshop 1b: Creation of We CARE Logo</b>	
10:30am – 12:00nn	Presentation of Outputs in Workshop 1	



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1:00pm – 3:00pm	<b>Workshop 2a; Crafting of the We CARE Program Framework</b>  <b>Workshop 2b: Crafting of the We CARE Program Implementation Processes</b>  a. <b>Enhanced Monitoring</b> b. <b>Responsive Intervention</b> c. <b>Capacity Building of Child Protection Advocates</b>	<b>Nanette C. Macaguiwa</b> Child Protection Specialist
3:15pm – 4:00pm	Presentation of Outputs in Workshop 2	
4:00pm – 5:00pm	<b>Workshop 3: Crafting of the We CARE Program Monitoring, Evaluation and Recognition Mechanisms</b>  a. <b>Monitoring Mechanism</b> b. <b>Evaluation Mechanism</b> c. <b>Recognition Mechanism</b>	<b>Dr. Leonerico E. Barredo</b> Chief Education Supervisor Education Support Services Division
<b>April 16, 2026 - Thursday</b>		
8:00am – 8:15am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nationalistic Song</li> <li>• Opening Prayer</li> <li>• Management of Learning</li> </ul>	Assigned Group
8:15am – 9:00am	Continuation of Workshop 3	
9:15am – 11:00am	<b>Workshop 4: Crafting of the We CARE Program Monitoring and Evaluation Tools</b>	<b>Dr. Leonerico E. Barredo</b> Chief Education Supervisor Education Support Services Division
11:00am – 12:00nn	Presentation of the We CARE Monitoring and Evaluation Tools	
1:00pm – 2:30pm	<b>Ways Forward and Next Steps Plan</b>	<b>Dr. Leonerico E. Barredo</b> Chief Education Supervisor Education Support Services Division
	<b>Closing Program</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Challenge</li> <li>• Acceptance of Challenge from the participants</li> <li>• Awarding of Certificates</li> <li>• Closing Remarks</li> </ul>	RO TWG/SDO TWG
	<b>** HOME SWEET HOME**</b>	



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