



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

11 May 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 261, s. 2026

**SUBMISSION OF UPDATED NAMES OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE COORDINATORS
(PACS) AND THE OPLAN BALIK ESKWELA (OBE) DIRECTORY**

To: Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Legal Officer III
Senior/Education Program Specialists for Social Mobilization and Networking
Public School District Supervisors (PSDSs) / Principals In-Charge of the
District (PIDs) / Head Teacher In-Charge of the District (HTID)
School Heads (SHs) of Public and Private Elementary, Secondary and
Integrated Schools
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is Regional Memorandum No. 428, s. 2026 titled **Submission of Updated Names of Public Assistance Coordinators (PACs) and the Oplan Balik Eskwela (OBE) Directory**.
2. Based on DepEd Order (DO) No. 009, s. 2026, the School Calendar officially transitions public schools to a three-term (trimester) system starting School Year (SY) 2026–2027. *Oplan Balik Eskwela (OBE) 2026* is scheduled from May 4 to May 29, 2026, as part of the initial "Opening Block" of the new calendar.
3. This Office, through the PAS / DIO, shall establish an *OBE* Public Assistance Command Center (OBE-PACC) which shall be composed of the following:

Chair : Dr. Feliciano C. Buenafe, Jr., CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent
Co - Chair : Dr. Ramon D. Paras, Jr.
Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Vice Chair : Mar Bien Gregory G. Parel
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Members : Dr. Darren N. Naelgas
EPS, Araling Panlipunan
: Atty. Lance R. Dantes
Legal Officer III
: Roland F. Democrito
Administrative Officer V
: Dr. Dobie P. Parohinog
Chief Education Supervisor

4. The districts and schools are enjoined to establish the OBE-PACC based on the composition structure stipulated in DO No. 012, s. 2025.
5. Expenses relative to the conduct of the activity shall be charged against local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing procedures.
6. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

FOR THE SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT:


RAMON D. PARAS, Jr., EdD, CESE
Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
In-charge of the Division

Enclosure: RM 428, s. 2026
Reference: DO 009, s. 2026, DO 012, s. 2025

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PUBLIC INFORMATION**

**COMPLAINTS
PARTNERSHIP**

**COMMITTEES
COLLABORATION**

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
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(PACs) AND THE OPLAN BALIK ESKWELA (OBE) DIRECTORY**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Regional Public Assistance Coordinator
Division Public Assistance Coordinator
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is the Memorandum from the Public Affairs Service - Public Assistance Action Center (PAS-PAAC), Department of Education, titled **Request for the Updated Names of Public Assistance Coordinators (PACs) and the Oplan Balik Eskwela (OBE) Directory**, which is self-explanatory.
2. Should there be a concern or clarification regarding this matter, contact Hernani D. Escullar Jr. via mobile: 09274391118 / 09605950838 or email: hernani.escullarjr@deped.gov.ph.
3. Immediate dissemination and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


CRISTITO A. ECO, CESO III
Regional Director

Encl.: As Stated
Reference: None
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under the following subjects:

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MEMORANDUM

FOR : REGIONAL PUBLIC ASSISTANCE COORDINATORS
DIVISION PUBLIC ASSISTANCE COORDINATORS

FROM : BEVERLY G. BERAME
Administrative Officer V
Head, Public Assistance Action Center
Public Affairs Service

SUBJECT : REQUEST FOR THE UPDATED NAMES OF PUBLIC
ASSISTANCE COORDINATORS (PACs) AND THE OPLAN BALIK
ESKWELA (OBE) DIRECTORY

DATE : April 23, 2026

The Department of Education, through the Public Affairs Service – Public Assistance Action Center (PAS-PAAC), annually sets up the Oplan Balik Eskwela – Public Assistance Command Center (OBE-PACC) to proactively address enrollment-related queries and concerns from the general public ahead of the upcoming school year.

In line with this initiative, PAS-PAAC kindly requests all field offices to submit the updated names of their Public Assistance Coordinators (PACs) including the OBE contact details to ensure faster and more efficient coordination.

Kindly submit the required details through this link: https://bit.ly/2026OBE_ContactsUpdate on or before May 8, Friday. Kindly note that there are two sections in the form:

- a. Updated PAC: PACs shall input their names and contact details in this section. Only PAS-PAAC shall have access with your information.
- b. OBE Contact Details for Public Assistance: PACs shall provide the contact details where clients can reach them for assistance or concerns. Please note that all submitted information in this section may be provided to clients if necessary and requested.

For further clarifications, you may coordinate with Ariane L. Lerma or Kent Ervin P. Dagle, PAS-PAAC, through the following:

Email address: depedactioncenter@deped.gov.ph
Phone number: 8633-1942 / 8638-7530
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Thank you.



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