



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

September 21, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 560 s. 2026

**PARTICIPANTS TO ATTEND THE FINALIZATION OF THE WE CARE CHILD
ADVOCATES FOR RESILIENCE AND EMPATHY (WE CARE) PROGRAM
IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES AND ROLL OUT OF THE
WECARE AND ASSIST SYSTEM (WAS)**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors, Principals In-Charge of the District
Head Teacher In-Charge of the District
Senior/Education Program Specialists
Heads of Public/Private Elementary, Secondary and Integrated Schools
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is the Regional Memorandum No. 895, s. 2026, dated September 4, 2026, from the Department of Education – Region VI, regarding the list of participants to attend the **Finalization of the We Care Child Advocates for Resilience and Empathy (We Care) Program Implementing Guidelines and Roll Out of the WeCARE and Assist System (Was)** on September 28 to October 2, 2026, at Hue Hotel and Resorts Boracay, Malay, Aklan. **See Enclosure 1.**
2. Travel and other expenses incurred by the participating Division Personnel, and School Personnel as Division Representative on the conduct of above-mentioned activity shall be charged against Program Support Fund of the Youth Formation Unit and Learner Rights and Protection Division while the School Personnel shall claim from the School MOOE/Local Fund subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and procedures.
3. Full support, cooperation and immediate dissemination of this memorandum are desired.

FELICIANO C. BUENAFE JR., CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: As Stated

Reference: Regional Memorandum No. 895, s. 2026 and Regional Memorandum No. 939, s. 2026,

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Under the following subjects:

PERSONNEL	RIGHTS AND PROTECTION	WORKSHOP
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(Enclosure No. 1 to Division Memorandum No. 560 s. 2026)

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

Name	Designation	SCHOOL/STATION
Mar Bien Gregory G. Parel	SEPS – SocMob	School Governance and Operations Division
June R. Patricio	SEPS - SM&E	School Governance and Operations Division
Mark Jayson T. Leyson	Nurse II/SMHP	School Governance and Operations Division
Niño Sean Axl T. Morales	PDO II - DRRM	School Governance and Operations Division
Allan Carlo C. Soriano	PDOI – YFD-LRPD	School Governance and Operations Division
Dr. Jaymon E. Bruto	HTI/YFD	Dr. Ramon B. Legaspi Sr. National High School
Dr. Reginald C. Venancio	SPIII/Secondary	Linayasan National High School
Dr. Andro T. Tabiolo	SPII/Elementary	Bugtongbato Elementary School
John Paulo S. Batiles	TA-I/Sports-TWG	School Governance and Operations Division
Jay V. Fernandez	TA-I/DRRM -TWG	School Governance and Operations Division



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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 895, s. 2026

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**FINALIZATION OF THE WE ARE CHILD ADVOCATES FOR RESILIENCE
AND EMPATHY (WE CARE) PROGRAM IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES
AND ROLL OUT OF THE WECARE & ASSIST SYSTEM (WAS)**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. Relative to the Department of Education's continuing commitment to strengthen learner rights, protection, safety, and well-being in schools, this Office, through the Education Support Services Division, will conduct the **Finalization of the We Are Child Advocates for Resilience and Empathy (We CARE) Program Implementing Guidelines and Roll Out of the WeCARE & Assist System (WAS)** on **September 28 to October 2, 2026** in a venue to be announced in a separate memorandum.
2. The activity aims to achieve the following objectives:
 - a. To finalize the We CARE Program Implementing Guidelines by incorporating relevant technical inputs and recommendations from key stakeholders;
 - b. To orient and prepare personnel on the implementation and adaption of the We CARE Program and the operationalization of the WeCARE and Assist System; and
 - c. To standardize the implementation of the We CARE Program and the WeCARE and Assist System across Schools Division Offices to strengthen learner rights and protection mechanisms in Region VI.
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 the link **<https://bit.ly/4zUt8hm>** on or before **September 14, 2026**. Failure to comply the online pre-registration shall mean late receipt of certificate of Recognition and Participation by the participants.
5. The first meal to be served to the participants will be **dinner** on September 28, 2026 and the last meal shall be **afternoon snacks** on October 2, 2026.
6. Expenses incurred in the conduct of the activity will be charged against the Program Support Fund (PSF) for Learner Rights and Protection, while the travel and



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

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


CRISTITO A. ECO, CESO III
Regional Director

Incl: As Stated

Reference: None

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under the following subjects:

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PERSONNEL
SCHOOLS

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**List of Expected Participants to the Protecting Learners Together:
Finalization of the We Are Child Advocates for Resilience and Empathy
(We CARE) Program Implementing Guidelines and Roll Out of the
WeCARE & Assist System (WAS) on
September 28, 2026 to October 2, 2026 within Aklan**

Regional Office	
1. Cristito A. Eco, CESO III	Regional Director
2. Miguel Mac D. Aposin, CESO V	Assistant Regional Director
3. Dr. Leonerico E. Barredo	Chief Education Supervisor, ESSD
4. Engr. Irene S. Magante	Engineer III
5. Frances Jade E. Caniban, DMD	Dentist III
6. Wendyl Mae Villaprudente, RN	Project Development Officer II – DRRM
7. Jennie Rose T. Jacela, RSW	Project Development Officer II – LRP
8. Ruby LLave	RO M&E Focal Person for ESSD
9. Noel Donell Narida	Information Technology Officer I
10. Justin Abuela	Computer Programmer II
11. Cherry Elgario	Administrative Aide IV

Schools Division Office									
Schools Division Office	SGOD Chiefs	LRP and YFD Focal Persons	LRP SDO COS	DRRM Coordinators	SMHP Focal Persons	SMME SEPS	School Heads (ES & HS)	Division TWG	Total
Aklan	1	2		1	1	1	2	2	10
Antique	1	2		1	1	1	2		8
Capiz	1	2		1	1	1	2		8
Guimaras	1	2		1	1	1	2		8
Iloilo	1	2	1	1	1	1	2		9
Iloilo City	1	2		1	1	1	2		8
Passi City	1	2		1	1	1	2		8
Roxas City	1	2		1	1	1	2		8
TOTAL:									67



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PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

Time	Activity	In-Charge
September 28, 2026 – Monday (Day 0)		
7:00 am – 5:00 pm	Arrival and Registration of Participants	TWG
September 29, 2026 – Tuesday (Day 1)		
8:30am – 12:00 pm	Opening Preliminaries a. National Anthem b. Prayer c. Regional Hymn d. Bagong Pilipinas Hymn e. DepEd Quality Policy Statement	TWG
	Welcome Remarks and Introduction of Participants	Frances Jade E. Caniban, DMD Dentist III
	Inspirational Message	Cristito A. Eco, CESO III Regional Director
	Leveling of Expectation, Statement of Purpose, and House Rules	Leonerico E. Barredo, PhD Chief Education Supervisor Education Support Services Division
12:00pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch Break	
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Session 1: Presentation of the Draft We CARE Guidelines	Jennie Rose T. Jacela, RSW PDO II - LRP
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Session 2: Revisiting the Program Implementation Plan	Dr. Ruby T. Llave RO M&E Focal Person for ESSD
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Session 3: Crafting of the RO and SDO Implementation Plan	Dr. Ruby T. Llave RO M&E Focal Person for ESSD
September 30, 2026 Wednesday (Day 2)		
8:00 am – 8:30 am	Management of Learning	Assigned Group
8:30 am – 9:30 am	Presentation of the Division We CARE Program Implementation Plan	Dr. Ruby T. Llave RO M&E Focal Person for ESSD



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9:30 am – 12:00 am	Workshop: Consolidation and Finalization of the We CARE Program Implementing Guidelines	Nanette Macaguiwa Child Protection Specialist
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch Break	
1:00pm – 3:30pm	Session 4: Finalization of the We CARE Program Framework and Implementation Processes • Enhanced Monitoring • Responsive Intervention • Capacity Building	Nanette Macaguiwa Child Protection Specialist
3:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Presentation and Validation of the Final We CARE Program Implementing Guidelines and M&E Mechanisms	Nanette Macaguiwa Child Protection Specialist
October 1, 2026 Thursday (Day 3)		
8:00 am – 8:30 am	Management of Learning	Assigned Group
8:30 am – 9:00 am	Overview and Rationale of the We CARE & Assist System (WAS)	Jennie Rose T. Jacela, RSW PDO II - LRP
9:00 am – 10:30 am	Session 5: Introduction to the We CARE & Assist System (WAS) • Purpose and Key Features • Reporting Process • Case Reference Number Generation • Automatic Notification Mechanism • Roles of School and Division Child Protection/DRRM Teams	Noel Donell Narida ITO - I
10:30 am – 12:00 nn	System Demonstration: We CARE & Assist System • Accessing the System • Submission of Reports • Receiving and Managing Notifications • Recording of Actions Taken • Directory and Referral Features	Noel Donell Narida ITO - I
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch Break	
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Hands-on Activity: Navigating and Using the We CARE & Assist System	Jennie Rose T. Jacela, RSW PDO II - LRP
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Workshop: Mapping of School and Division-Level Roles and Responsibilities in the WAS	Noel Donell Narida ITO - I
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Simulation Exercise: Reporting, Notification, Referral, and Documentation Process	Noel Donell Narida ITO - I Jennie Rose T. Jacela, RSW



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		PDO II - LRP
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Processing, Feedback, and Open Forum	
October 2, 2026 – Friday (Day 4)		
8:00am – 8:15am	- Nationalistic Song - Opening Prayer - Management of Learning	Assigned Group
8:15am – 9:00am	Session 6: Integration of the We CARE Program and We CARE & Assist System (WAS) in School and Division-Level Implementation	Dr. Leonerico E. Barredo Chief Education Supervisor Education Support Services Division
9:15am – 10:30am	Workshop: Finalization of the Regional and SDO Implementation and Roll-Out Plans - Key Activities and Deliverables - Roles and Responsibilities - Timeline and Milestones - Monitoring and Reporting Arrangements	Dr. Leonerico E. Barredo Chief Education Supervisor Education Support Services Division
10:30am – 11:15am	Presentation and Validation of the Final Implementation and Roll-Out Plans	
11:15 AM – 12:00 NN	Ways Forward, Agreements, and Commitment Setting	Dr. Leonerico E. Barredo Chief Education Supervisor Education Support Services Division
	Closing Program - Challenge - Acceptance of Challenge from the participants - Awarding of Certificates - Closing Remarks	RO TWG/SDO TWG
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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR THE FINALIZATION OF WE ARE CHILD
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IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES AND ROLL OUT OF THE
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To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. Relative to Regional Memorandum No. 895, s. 2026 titled Finalization of the We are Child Advocates for Resilience and Empathy (We CARE) Program Implementing Guidelines and Roll Out of the WeCARE & Assist System (WAS) on September 28 – October 2, 2026, this Office provides additional information on the venue of the said activity which will be held at **Hue Hotels and Resorts Boracay, Malay, Aklan**.
2. The Schools Division Offices (SDOs), through their respective Learner Rights and Protection Focal Persons shall ensure the attendance of all the identified participants in their respective divisions. In case that the Chief of the School Governance and Operations Division (SGOD) is unable to attend due to conflict with the Regional Management Committee (RMANCOM) Meeting or other unforeseen circumstances, the Education Program Supervisor of the SGOD or a designated representative shall attend in their place. The SDOs shall ensure that all designated slots are fully represented throughout the activity.
3. Other provisions in the aforementioned Memorandum remain in effect.
4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Regional Director

Encl.: As stated
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