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

October 2, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 594, s. 2026

REGIONAL LEARNERS' CONVERGENCE 2026 "LEAD4NATION: LEARN BEYOND LIMITS, LEAD BEYOND SELF, THRIVE BEYOND CHALLENGES"

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 and Private Elementary/Integrated/Secondary Schools
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is Regional Memorandum No. 955 s. 2026, dated September 21, 2026 from the Department of Education – Region VI, titled **Regional Learners' Convergence 2026 "LEAD4Nation: Learn Beyond Limits, Lead Beyond Self, Thrive Beyond Challenges"** on **October 9-11, 2026** within **Roxas City**, which is self-explanatory.

2. Below is the list of participants, including the Division Youth Formation Focal Person, who will attend the said event:

Name	Position/ Designation	Station/School	District
Euann Shalei L. Tang	President	Regional Science High School VI	Kalibo II
Alyssa N. Bautista	Vice President	Madalag National High School	Madalag
Mary Cris L. Bartolini	Secretary	Laserna Integrated School	Nabas
Jude Michael B. Pasol	Treasurer	Altavas National School	Altavas
Samantha T. Patulin	Auditor	Makato Integrated School	Makato
Charmaine Grace C. Sualog	Public Information Officer	Buruanga Vocational School	Buruanga
John Ryan Cabangil	Protocol Officer	Maloco National High School	Ibajay West
Gaius Tristan R. Raco	YES-O President	Regional Science High School VI	Kalibo II
Joseah Ryzelle N. Naldoza	BKD Officer	Madalag National High School	Madalag
Butch V. Evangelista	YES-O Officer	Makato Integrated School	Makato
Rysa Jelou N. Naldoza	BKD Officer	Madalag National High School	Madalag
Rham Jay Delos Reyes	YES-O Officer	Union National High School	Nabas
Emery C. Alvarez	Head Teacher I/ District LRP Coordinator	Catalino M. Prado National High School	Lezo
Niño Sean Axl T. Morales	PDOII-DRRM/YFD	School Governance and Operations Division	Division Office
Allan Carlo C. Soriano	PDOI-YFD/LRPD	School Governance and Operations Division	Division Office

3. Each Schools Division Office (SDO) shall designate at least one (1) qualified non-teaching chaperone to accompany and supervise its participating learners, in coordination with the Youth Formation Division (YFD) and Learner Rights and Protection (LRP) Focal Persons, throughout the duration of the activity. The designated chaperone shall be responsible for ensuring the safety, welfare, proper conduct, and active participation of the learners and shall coordinate with the Regional Technical Working Group (RTWG) on matters to the management and supervision of their respective delegation.

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4. The participants are expected to arrive at the venue on October 9, 2026, with lunch as the first meal, and the last meal shall be lunch of Day 3 on October 11, 2026.

5. The Schools Division Offices shall secure the parents' consent and waiver, and learners' consent form of the identified learners and shall be provided with appropriate intervention for the lessons missed while in attendance to this activity. Moreover, the School Heads shall see to it that the best interest of the learners is paramount consideration in all decisions and actions involving the latter in adherence to D.O. No. 40, s. 2012, titled DepEd Child Protection Policy. ***See Enclosure 1.***

6. The teachers involved in the activity are entitled to Service Credits for the services rendered during weekends but not to exceed 15 days in accordance with DepEd Order No. 53, s. 2003 entitled: "Updated Guidelines on the Grant of Vacation Service Credits to Teachers". On the other hand, non-teaching personnel shall be provided with Compensatory Overtime Credits (COC) for their services rendered during weekends and holidays as per Civil Sen-ice Commission (CSC) and Department of Budget and Management (DBM) Joint Circular No. 2, s. 2004 on Non-Monetary Remuneration for Overtime Service Rendered to be facilitated by their respective SDOs.

7. The expenses for the food and accommodation of the participants shall be charged against the downloaded Leadership, Advocacies, and Campaign Development Program (LACDP) Program Support Fund — OSEC-6-26-02615, while their travel and other incidental expenses against their respective Program Support Fund/MOOE/local funds, all subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

8. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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

Encl.: As stated
Reference: As stated
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
Under the following subjects:
LEARNERS CONVERGENCE **PERSONNEL** **YOUTH**

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(Enclosure No. 1 to Division Memorandum No. 594 s. 2026)

PARENTAL CONSENT AND WAIVER FORM

I, _____, as the parent or legal guardian of _____, hereby acknowledge that I have been informed of the details of the conduct of Regional Learners' Convergence 2026 "LEAD4Nation: Learn Beyond Limits, Lead Beyond Self, Thrive Beyond Challenges" on October 9-11, 2026 within Roxas City.

I understand that the Bureau of Learner Support Services-Youth Formation Division (BLSS-YFD) of the Department of Education (DepEd) shall implement the minimum public health standards set by the government to minimize the risk of the spread of any communicable disease, but it cannot guarantee that my child will not become infected.

I understand that my child's in-person attendance at the event will include associating with teachers, fellow learners and school personnel, and other people inside and outside of the school that may put my child at risk of transmission of any communicable disease, notwithstanding the precautions undertaken by the implementing team.

Voluntary Participation

I acknowledge that my child's participation in this activity is completely voluntary. My child may decline to participate or withdraw from participation at any time for any reason. Declining or withdrawing participation will not result in any penalty or loss of benefits or reduction of any basic right to which my child is entitled. While there remains the risk of possible transmission of any communicable disease to my child/ren, and to the members of my household, I freely assume the said risk and I permit my child/ren to attend this activity.

Exclusion (Limitations/Ineligibility)

I am aware that symptoms of any communicable disease include, but are not limited to, fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, the new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea.

I confirm that my child currently has none of those symptoms and is in good health. I will not allow my child to physically go to the event if my child or any member of my household develops any of the said symptoms or any other symptoms of illness that may or may not be related to any communicable disease. I will also inform the school/division and not allow my child to attend the event if my child or any of my household members test positive for any communicable disease. My child/ren and I, with my household members, will follow the required health and safety protocols and procedures adopted by the school and community.

Documentation

I confirm that I give full permission in any recording or picture taken of my child during the conduct of this event and to use some or all my child's images/ contribution/ performance in any publication (including electronic publications such as film or website) created by or for the BLSS-YFD and to release this material to DepEd official platforms.

Confidentiality

I am aware that any information that will be given during the activity will be kept strictly confidential, and personal information will be treated in accordance with the Republic Act 10173, Data Privacy Act of 2012. I am assured that the information about my child will not be shared outside of the implementation team. My child's name will not be used when data from this activity is analyzed.

I hereby confirm that I agree and understand the commitment of my child as a participant. I also understand and will support my child's endeavor to meet the expectations, guidelines, and responsibilities to his/her fellow participants and to DepEd.

To the extent allowed by law and rules, I hereby agree to waive, release, and discharge any and all claims, causes of action, damages, and rights against the school/division and its personnel as well as officials and personnel of the Department of Education relative to the conduct of the activity.

With full understanding, I – on behalf of myself, my household members, and my child/ren – hereby freely and voluntarily give my consent to my child's participation in the activity from July 30, 2025 to August 1, 2025. I also attest that I had sought the views of my child and he/she has expressed a willingness to participate in the activity.

CONTACT DETAILS FOR QUESTIONS OR PROBLEMS

For any concerns or clarification, you may contact the BLSS-YFD through the email address blss.yfd@deped.gov.ph

Signature of Parent/Guardian over Printed Name	**Contact Details (Mobile Number)**
Name of Child/ren	**Date**

*** Please submit this form to your child's school prior to participation in the event.**

LEARNER CONSENT, WAIVER, INDEMNITY and RELEASE

(To be completed by the Learner)

I, _____, agreed to participate with the consent of my parents and/or legal guardian in the Regional Learners' Convergence 2026 "LEAD4Nation: Learn Beyond Limits, Lead Beyond Self, Thrive Beyond Challenges" on October 9-11, 2026, within Roxas City.

I agree to give permission to the Department of Education (DepEd) and its representatives to make recordings of my voice and to take photographs and/or videos in which I appear in at the event and location stated above, to be used for the communications and various public campaigns of the Department be it in print,broadcast and/or electronic media.

I have read and understood the accompanying letter and information leaflet. For things I do not understand, I will ask my Parent/Guardian to clarify the objective of the activity for me.

I know the purpose of the project/activity and the part I will be involved in. I know that DepEd and its representative are not allowed to use the information about me in any form that might harm my rights and well-being.

_____ **Name of Learner**	_____ **Name of School**
_____ **Age**	_____ **Date**

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REGIONAL LEARNERS' CONVERGENCE 2026 "LEAD4NATION: LEARN BEYOND LIMITS, LEAD BEYOND SELF, THRIVE BEYOND CHALLENGES"

To: All Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. In line with the continuing commitment of this Office in nurturing youth leadership that is ethical, sustainable, and transformative, this Office, through the Education Support Services Division (ESSD), will conduct the **Regional Learners' Convergence 2026 "LEAD4Nation: Learn Beyond Limits, Lead Beyond Self, Thrive Beyond Challenges"** on **October 9-11, 2026** within **Roxas City.**

2. The activity aims to achieve the following objectives:

   a. develop a growth-oriented mindset that values lifelong learning, personal development, and continuous improvement.
   b. demonstrate purposeful and inclusive leadership by serving, empowering, and inspiring others toward positive change in their school and community.
   c. develop resilience and adaptability in navigating challenges, changes, and uncertainties in a VUCAD world while sustaining positive well-being.
   d. discuss and share relevant issues, experiences, perspectives, and good practices concerning learner participation, leadership, civic engagement, 1and other emerging concerns affecting learners; and
   e. demonstrate active participation and collaboration through meaningful dialogue, exchange of ideas, and engagement with education and other stakeholders in promoting an inclusive, responsive, and learner-centered environment.

3. The number of expected participants and the proposed program matrix are attached as Enclosures 1 and 2, respectively, to this Memorandum for reference and perusal of all concerned.

4. The Schools Division Offices shall secure the parents' consent of the identified learners and shall see to it that the best interest of the learners is

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paramount consideration in all decisions and actions involving the latter in adherence with D.O. No. 40, s. 2012, titled DepEd Child Protection Policy.

5. Each Schools Division Office (SDO) shall designate at least one (1) qualified **non-teaching** chaperone to accompany and supervise its participating learners, in coordination with the Youth Formation Division (YFD) and Learner Rights and Protection (LRP) Focal Persons, throughout the duration of the activity. The designated chaperone shall be responsible for ensuring the safety, welfare, proper conduct, and active participation of the learners and shall coordinate with the Regional Technical Working Group (RTWG) on matters pertaining to the management and supervision of their respective delegation.

6. The participants are expected to arrive at the venue on **October 9, 2026** with lunch as the first meal, and the last meal shall be lunch of Day 3 on **October 11, 2026**.

7. The teachers involved in the activity are entitled to Service Credits for the services rendered during weekends but not to exceed 15 days in accordance with DepEd Order No. 53, s. 2003 entitled: "Updated Guidelines on the Grant of Vacation Service Credits to Teachers". On the other hand, non-teaching personnel shall be provided with Compensatory Overtime Credits (COC) for their services rendered during weekends and holidays as per Civil Service Commission (CSC) and Department of Budget and Management (DBM) Joint Circular No. 2, s. 2004 on Non-Monetary Remuneration for Overtime Service Rendered to be facilitated by their respective SDOs.

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9. For clarifications and concerns, contact **Engr. Irene S. Magante, Engineer III, OIC – Regional Youth Formation Program Focal Person** at her mobile number **0999-9920-336** or **Mr. Darwin S. Baria, Technical Assistant I, Education Support Services Division (ESSD)** at his mobile number **0970-5149-563.**

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

CRISTITO A. ECO, CESO III
Regional Director

Encl.: As stated
Reference: None
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

LEARNERS
SCHOOLS
SERVICE

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Enclosure 1

LIST OF EXPECTED PARTICIPANTS FOR THE CONDUCT OF REGIONAL LEARNERS' CONVERGENCE 2026 "LEAD4NATION: LEARN BEYOND LIMITS, LEAD BEYOND SELF, THRIVE BEYOND CHALLENGES"
October 9-11, 2026
Within Roxas City

Participants	Number of Pax
Regional Office VI Top Level Management (RD and ARD)	2
ESSD Chief	1
OIC-Regional Youth Formation Coordinator	1
Resource Speakers	10
YFD and LRP Focal Persons (2 per SDO)	16
SDO Chaperones	9
TWG (ESSD Personnel)	1
RO/SDO M&E Focal Person	2
Training Facilitators/SDO TWG's	15
SDO's Training Participants	107
Total	**164**

SDOs	Participants	Total
1. Aklan	7 DFSSLG Officers, 5 YES-O & BKB Officers	12
2. Antique	8 DFSSLG Officers, 5 YES-O & BKB Officers	13
3. Capiz	7 DFSSLG Officers, 5 YES-O & BKB Officers	12
4. Guimaras	7 DFSSLG Officers, 5 YES-O & BKB Officers	12
5. Iloilo	7 DFSSLG Officers, 10 Cong. District Reps. + 5 YES-O & BKB Officers	22
6. Iloilo City	7 DFSSLG Officers, 5 YES-O & BKB Officers	12
7. Passi City	7 DFSSLG Officers, 5 YES-O & BKB Officers	12
8. Roxas City	7 DFSSLG Officers, 5 YES-O & BKB Officers	12

Enclosure 2

INDICATIVE PROGRAM MATRIX

Time	Activity	In-Charge
Day 1 – October 9, 2026 (Friday)		
11:00am – 12:00pm	Arrival and Registration of the Participants	
12:01pm – 1:00pm	Lunch	
1:01pm – 1:30pm	Opening Preliminaries a. National Anthem b. Prayer c. Regional Hymn d. DepEd Quality Policy Statement e. Welcome Remarks f. Acknowledgement of Participants g. Messages h. Photo Opportunity i. Levelling of Expectations, House Rules and Statement of Purpose	 -AVP- -AVP- -AVP- -AVP- **Adonis A. Mosquera, CESO VI** OIC-Schools Division Superintendent **Engr. Irene S. Magante** OIC - Regional Youth Formation Program Focal Person **Hon. Ronnie T. Dadivas** City Mayor **Miguel Mac D. Aposin, CESO V** Assistant Regional Director **Cristito A. Eco, CESO III** Regional Director **Leonerico E. Barredo PhD** ESSD-Chief
1:31pm – 3:00pm	**Session 1** **"Learn Beyond Limits: Cultivating Growth Through Lifelong Learning"**	Resource Person, TBD
3:15pm – 3:30pm	Integration Session	
3:31pm – 3:45pm	**Health Break**	
3:46pm – 6:00pm	Gallery Walk	
6:01pm – 7:00pm	Dinner	
Day 2 – October 10, 2026 (Saturday)		
6:00am – 6:30am	Wellness Activity	Assigned Group (PDOs)
6:30am – 8:00am	Breakfast	
8:01am – 8:30am	Morning Preliminaries	

8:31am – 10:15am	**Session 2** **"Lead Beyond Self: Serving with Purpose, Empowering Others"**	Resource Person, TBD
10:16am – 10:30am	Health Break	
10:31am – 12:00nn	**Session 3** **"Thrive Beyond Challenges: Strengthening Resilience and Adaptability"**	Resource Person, TBD
12:01pm – 1:00pm	Lunch Break	
1:00pm – 6:00pm	**-Community Immersion** **- Tree Planting Activity**	
6:01pm – 7:00pm	**Dinner**	
Day 3 – October 11, 2026 (Sunday)		
6:00am – 6:30am	Wellness Activity	Assigned Group (PDOs)
6:30am – 8:00am	Breakfast	
8:01am – 8:30am	Morning Preliminaries	
8:31am – 11:00am	Closing Program	
12:01nn – 1:00pm	Lunch Break	
1:01pm - onwards	Home Sweet Home	