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

November 5, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 681 , s. 2026

SCHEDULES AND PARTICIPATION IN BLSS ONLINE CASCADE SESSIONS FOR FY 2026

To: Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Senior/Education Program Specialists
Public School District Supervisors
Principals In-Charge of the District
Heads of Public & Private Elementary, Secondary, & Integrated Schools
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is Regional Memorandum No. 1097, s. 2026 regarding the **Schedules and Participation in BLSS Online Cascade Sessions for FY 2026,** which is self-explanatory.

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

FOR THE SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT:

ROLAND F. DEMOCRITO
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In-charge of the Division

Enclosure: As stated
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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 1097 s. 2026

SCHEDULES AND PARTICIPATION IN BLSS ONLINE CASCADE SESSIONS FOR FY 2026

To: All Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is Memorandum OM-OUGOPS-2025-09-07938 from **Hon. Malcolm S. Garma**, Undersecretary for Governance and Operations, regarding the **Schedules and Participation in BLSS Online Cascade Sessions for FY 2026**, which is self-explanatory.

2. All program owners in the Regional and Division Offices are expected to be present and fully engaged during the cascading sessions.

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

CRISTITO A. ECO, CESO III
Regional Director

Enclosure: As stated
Reference: Memorandum (OM-OUGOPS-2025-09-07938)
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MEMORANDUM
OM-OUGOPS-2025-01-0793

FOR : **REGIONAL DIRECTORS**
ESSD CHIEFS
REGIONAL SCHOOL HEALTH DIVISION FOCAL PERSONS
REGIONAL YOUTH FORMATION DIVISION FOCAL PERSONS
REGIONAL SCHOOL SPORTS DIVISION FOCAL PERSONS
REGIONAL LEARNER RIGHTS AND PROTECTION DIVISION FOCAL PERSONS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM : **MALCOLM S. GARMA**
Undersecretary for Governance and Operations

SUBJECT : **SCHEDULES AND PARTICIPATION IN BLSS ONLINE CASCADE SESSIONS FOR FY 2026**

DATE : 23 December 2025

The Bureau of Learner Support Services (BLSS) remains steadfast in its commitment to implementing the decentralization of programs under its mandate. As part of this initiative, the BLSS will conduct regular Online Cascade Sessions to facilitate in-depth discussions, strategic planning, and coordination with regional offices regarding the effective implementation of various programs under the Bureau.

These online cascade sessions will serve as a vital platform for fostering collaboration, ensuring alignment with national policies, and addressing concerns and challenges encountered at the regional level. Through these engagements, the BLSS aims to enhance program efficiency, promote best practices, and strengthen the delivery of learner support services across all regions.

In line with this initiative, this Office is sharing the schedule of all online cascade sessions to be conducted for Fiscal Year (FY) 2026. The schedule is attached as Annex A for your reference. We encourage all concerned offices to review the schedule and take note of the sessions applicable to their respective divisions and responsibilities.

The attendees of these sessions will include the BLSS Director IV and/or representatives from the Office of the Director; the Chiefs from the School Health Division, Youth Formation Division, and School Sports Division; and representatives from the Learner Rights and Protection Division of the Central Office. From the regional level, participation is expected from the Chiefs of the (ESSD), Regional School Health Focal Persons, Regional Youth Formation Focal Persons, Regional School Sports Focal Persons, and Regional

Annex A

#	Date	Office
1	January 13, 2026	Details regarding the specific division will be communicated by email together with the agenda items.
2	January 27, 2026	
3	February 10, 2026	
4	February 24, 2026	
5	March 10, 2026	
6	March 24, 2026	
7	April 7, 2026	
8	April 21, 2026	
9	May 5, 2026	
10	May 19, 2026	
11	June 2, 2026	
12	June 16, 2026	
13	June 30, 2026	
14	July 14, 2026	
15	July 28, 2026	
16	August 11, 2026	
17	August 25, 2026	
18	September 8, 2026	
19	September 22, 2026	
20	October 6, 2026	
21	October 20, 2026	
22	November 3, 2026	
23	November 17, 2026	
24	December 1, 2026	
25	December 15, 2026	
26	December 29, 2026	

Annex A

BUREAU OF LEARNER SUPPORT SERVICES (BLSS) ONLINE CASCADE WITH CENTRAL AND REGIONAL FOCAL PERSONS FY 2026

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES
October 20, 2026| Tuesday
10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Time	Agenda Item	Responsible Person
	PLENARY SESSION	
10:00 - 10:10	Preliminaries	*Office of the Director*
	Updated Activities and Events for the Fourth Quarter of FY 2026	
10:10 – 10:20	School Based Feeding Program	*Magdalene Portia T. Cariaga*
10:25 - 10:30	School Health Division	*Dr. Lilibeth Mirando-Gonzales*
10:30 - 10:35	Learner Wellness Office	*Chief Jona Kristen M. Valdez*
10:35 - 10:40	Youth Formation Division	*Divina David*
10:40 - 10:45	School Sports Division	*Chief Cesar S. Abalon*
10:45 - 10:55	Learner Rights and Protection Division	*Atty. Marianne Dilag*
10:55 – 11:00	Reminders for Breakout Sessions	*Office of the Director*
BREAK-OUT 1: School Based Feeding Program (NHU)		
11:00 – 11:15	Discussion on the upcoming Consultation Workshop with Finance on School-Based Feeding Program (SBFP) Implementation and Orientation on the SBFP Guidelines on Procurement using Negotiated Procurement–Sagip Saka (NP-SS)	*Magdalene Portia T. Cariaga*
11:15 – 11:30	Updates on the SBFP, CK, GPP, WinS Implementation	
11:30 – 11:45	Updates on the Southeast Asia Regional School Meals Coalition Summit 2026	
11:45 – 11:50	Q&A Session	*Moderator: N&H*

Time	Agenda Item	Responsible Person
11:50 – 12:00	Wrap-Up and Ways Forward/Key Agreements	
BREAK-OUT 2: School Health Division		
11:00 – 11:10	Presentation of FY 2025 Programs/Activities/Projects (PAPs) Accomplishments	*Dr. Lilibeth Mirando-Gonzaless*
11:15 – 11:25	Submission Status of FY 2026 Work and Financial Plan	
11:25 – 11:45	Orientation of JMC Philhealth Yakap	
11:45 – 11:55	Q&A Session	*Moderator: SHD*
11:55 – 12:00	Wrap-Up and Ways Forward/Key Agreements	
BREAK-OUT 3: Youth Formation Division		
11:00 – 11:10	Recently Concluded Activities	*Divina David*
11:10 – 11:20	Upcoming Activities	
11:20 – 11:30	Reminders for Field Personnel	
11:30 – 11:45	Regional PSF Utilization Reporting	
11:45 – 11:55	Q&A Session	*Moderator: YFD*
11:55 – 12:00	Wrap-Up and Ways Forward/Key Agreements	
BREAK-OUT 4: School Sports Division		
11:00 – 11:15	SSD Policy Status	*Chief Cesar S. Abalon*
11:15 – 11:25	SSEED Batch 9 Update	
11:25 – 11:40	Updates on the Utilization and Monitoring on SSEED Program	
11:40 – 11:50	Utilization on the Hiring on the PFSS Technical assistant I	
11:50 – 11:55	Q&A Session	*Moderator: SSD*
11:55 – 12:00	Wrap-Up and Ways Forward/Key Agreements	
BREAK-OUT 5: Learner Rights and Protection Division		
11:00 – 11:15	Presentation for the PIR PPT to be presented by the RO for the Upcoming Third Quarter Planning on November 3-6, 2026	*Atty. Marianne Dilag*
11:15 – 11 30	Presentation of the UPCAD system and 911 integration (LTCCH)	
11:30 – 11:40	Other Matters	
11:40 – 11:55	Q&A Session	*Moderator: SSD*
11:55 – 12:00	Wrap-Up and Ways Forward/Key Agreements	
BREAK-OUT 6: Learner Wellness Office		
11:00 – 11:10	Upcoming Activities	*Chief Jona Kristen M. Valdez*
11:10 – 11:25	Orientation of the School Counselor Associates	

Time	Agenda Item	Responsible Person
11:25 – 11:40	Status of Relevant Policies to be Issued	
11:40 – 11:55	Q&A Session	*Moderator: LWO*
11:55 – 12:00	Wrap-Up and Ways Forward/Key Agreements	

**For the plenary and LWO breakout sessions, the ESSD is kindly requested to designate one (1) Guidance Counselor representative per region and to ensure the participation of all School Counselor Associates (SCAs) in the virtual activity.*