

Department of Education

Region VI – Western Visayas SCHOOLS DIVISION OF CAPIZ

January 28, 2025

DIVISION MEMORANDUM NO. 049 s. 2025

LEARNER GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2025-2026

To: OIC, Office of the Assistant Schools Division Superintendent Chief, Curriculum Implementation Division OIC- CES, School Governance and Operations Division Public Schools District Supervisors

Heads of Public Elementary, Secondary and Integrated Schools All Others Concerned

- 1. Attached is Memorandum DM-OUOPS-2025-11-00442 titled "Learner Government Elections for School Year (S.Y.) 2025-2026".
- 2. The schedule of activities for school-based, district and division elections are as follows:

Activity	Suggested Dates
Filing of Candidacy (SELG & SSLG)	February 10-13, 2025
Screening and validation of documents and announcements (SELG & SSLG)	February 14-18, 2025
School Campaign Period (SELG & SSLG) This includes the following activities: a. Room to room campaign b. Debate (if applicable) c. Grand Rally	February 19-21, 2025
School-based Elections of Supreme Elementary Learner Government (SELG)	February 24, 2025
District Elections of Supreme Elementary Learner Government (SELG)	February 25-28, 2025
School-based Elections of Supreme Secondary Learner Government (SSLG)	February 24-26, 2025





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Division Federation Elections of SELG and SSLG	March 13-14, 2025
	(Venue to be announced)
School-Based Elections of YES-O, BKD and other School Clubs/Organizations	February 27, 2025 - March 10, 2025

- 3. This memorandum includes the following Annexes that you may access through this link https://bit.ly/AnnexesLGPElections:
 - a. Annex A. Learner Government Election and Appointment Code (LGEAC)
 - b. Annex B. Election Procedures, Forms and Templates
- 4. Participation to the activity is voluntary and must adhere with DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 titled "Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-On-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith".
- 5. Expenses incurred relative to the conduct of all activities of the elections are chargeable against School MOOE, or other available funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
- 6. For questions or clarifications, please contact Ms. Yzarda Claudette D. Ballera or Ms. Jhean Mae Grace Lingco, Project Development Officer I, though 09817252244/09388228447.

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

ROEL F. BERMEJO

Schools Division Superintender

Encl.: As stated

Reference: DM OUOPS 2025-11-00442
To be indicated in the <u>Perpetual Index</u>
under the following subjects:

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TO

Regional Directors

Minister, Basic, Higher and Technical Education, BARMM

Regional Youth Formation Coordinators

School Division Superintendents

Division Youth Formation Coordinators

All Others Concerned

FROM

MALCOLM S. GARMA

Assistant Secretary, Officer-71-Charge
Office of the Undersecretary for Operations

SUBJECT

LEARNER GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS FOR

SCHOOL YEAR (S.Y.) 2025-2026

DATE

January 20, 2025

Pursuant to **Department of Education Order No. 47, s. 2024**, titled "Constitution and By-Laws of the Supreme Pupil Government and Supreme Student Government in Elementary and Secondary Schools," the Department recognizes the Learner Government Program (LGP)—formerly the Student Government Program (SGP)—as the primary co-curricular, learner-led organization authorized to implement programs, projects, and activities in all schools nationwide.

The Supreme Elementary Learner Government (SELG) and Supreme Secondary Learner Government (SSLG) elections are pivotal in fostering leadership skills and empowering learners to actively participate in school governance. These elections not only provide learners with opportunities to assume leadership roles but also highlight the significance of learner-led clubs and organizations in promoting a vibrant school culture.

In its mission to amplify learners' voices in decision-making and to ensure their perspectives inform educational policies, the Department, through the Bureau of Learner Support Services (BLSS) and the Youth Formation Division (YFD), remains committed to supporting learners in developing leadership skills that contribute to their holistic growth and development

Aligned with the preparations for School Year (S.Y.) 2025–2026, the elections for the SELG and SSLG shall be conducted after the 3rd quarter examination of School Year (S.Y.) 2024–2025, following the schedule as outlined below:

Activity	Suggested Dates
School-Based Elections	February 12-28, 2025
Division Elections	March 3-14, 2025
Regional Federation Elections	March 17-28, 2025
National Federation Elections	To be announced in a separate memorandum

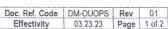
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This activity aims to establish learner representation through the SELG and Supreme SSLG across all levels of governance for SY 2025-2026 through an election.

To ensure optimal engagement of all learners, all Regional Directors (RDs), Schools Division Superintendents (SDSs), and School Heads, through their respective Youth Formation Coordinators (YFCs) and SELG/SSLG Advisers, are requested to provide technical assistance during the conduct of these activities.

Furthermore, pending the approval of the revised Constitution and By-Laws of the Learner Government Program (LGP), schools are advised to refer to the previously issued guidelines provided in the following issuances:

- Interim Guidelines of the Learner Government Program (LGP) for School Year 2023-2024 [OUOPS Memo No. 2023-03]
- Schedule of the Supreme Elementary Learner Government (SELG) and Supreme Secondary Learner Government (SSLG) Elections for School Year 2024-2025 [DM-OUOPS-2024-11-02487]

Implementing schools are required to adhere to the prescribed guidelines but are encouraged to revise or enhance them through a formal resolution, to align with the school's specific context and needs.

For questions and/or concerns, your staff may contact the BLSS-YFD through email at blss.yfd@deped.gov.ph.

Immediate dissemination and appropriate action of this Memorandum is desired.

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