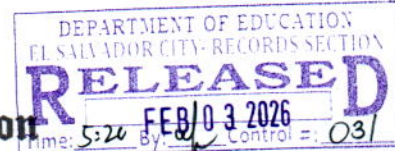




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 REGION X - NORTHERN MINDANAO
 SCHOOLS DIVISION OF EL SALVADOR CITY



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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
 No. 031 s. 2026

LEARNER GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS FOR SY 2026-2027

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
 Chief Education Supervisor, SGOD & CID
 Division Learner Formation Coordinator
 Elementary and Secondary School Heads
 Supreme Elementary Learner Government (SELG) Teacher-Advisers
 Supreme Secondary Learner Government (SSLG) Teacher-Advisers
 All Others Concerned

- Pursuant to DepEd Memorandum OUOPS-2025-10-07908, titled “**Learner Government (LG) Elections for School Year (SY) 2026–2027,**” and in line with the Department of Education’s thrust to promote learner participation, leadership development, and democratic engagement, this Office issues guidelines on the conduct of the Learner Government (LG) Elections in all public elementary and secondary schools.
- The indicative schedule for the school and division levels are as follows:

Suggested Dates	Activity
February 2-13, 2026	School-Based Elections
March 5, 2026	Division Federated Elections (SELG & SSLG)
March 6, 2026	Division Federated Elections (BKD & YES-O)
To be announced	Regional Federation Elections
To be announced	National Federation Elections

- The Schools Governance and Operations Division – Learner Formation Section and School Heads are enjoined to support and monitor the conduct of the aforementioned activities. All schools shall **submit the election report** through the link containing the softcopies of Constitutions and By-Laws (CBL) and guidelines, including the enclosures for reference at <https://bit.ly/ELSAElections2026-2027>
- For questions and clarifications, please contact Mr. Esmael V. Malaco, Jr., PDO I, through +(63)9455661051 or email esmael.malaco@deped.gov.ph
- All expenses incurred relative to the conduct of all the activities related to Learner Government Program (LGP) shall be charged to School Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE), local funds or other available funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
- This activity shall adhere to the Equal Opportunity Principle (EOP) in observing all policies and protocol of the said activity. Hence, all actions shall be



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based solely on guidelines set with no discrimination on the account of age, gender identity, sexual orientation, civil status, disability, religion, ethnicity or political affiliation.

7. For dissemination, guidance and strict compliance.


RANDOLPH B. TORTOLA
Schools Division Superintendent

ATCH: OUOPS-2025-10-07908
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:
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MEMORANDUM

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FOR : **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**
Undersecretary for Governance and Operations

SUBJECT : **LEARNER GOVERNMENT (LG) ELECTIONS**
FOR SCHOOL YEAR (S.Y.) 2026-2027

DATE : December 22, 2025

Pursuant to **Department of Education Order No. 12, s. 2025**, titled “*Multi-Year Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities*,” the Department recognizes the Learner Government Program (LGP) as the foremost co-curricular learner-led organization authorized to implement pertinent programs, projects, and activities in all schools nationwide.

The establishment of the Supreme Elementary Learner Government (SELG) and Supreme Secondary Learner Government (SSLG) in all elementary and secondary schools nationwide is pivotal in fostering leadership skills and empowering learners to actively participate in school governance. This provides an opportunity for learners to assume leadership roles but also highlight the significance of learner-led clubs and organizations in promoting a vibrant school culture.

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

In this regard, the BLSS–YFD respectfully reiterate the conduct of the **SELG and SSLG elections for School Year (S.Y.) 2026-2027**, as supported by the following provisions in the same DepEd Order stated above:

- The school-based elections for the SELG and SSLG shall take place immediately after the 3rd Quarter Examination, with a two-week period allocated for preparation, campaigning, and voting.

- Following these elections, another two weeks shall be designated for planning and conducting the District, Division, and Regional Federation elections.
- The schedule and guidelines for the National Federation of Supreme Secondary Learner Government (NFSSLG) elections shall be announced in a separate issuance.
- After the SELG and SSLG elections, the school's Commission on Elections and Appointments (COMEA) shall oversee the elections of other recognized clubs and organizations.

For appropriate guidance, the SELG and SSLG elections may be conducted following the indicative schedule as outlined below:

Activity	Suggested Dates
School-Based Elections	January 26-30; February 2-13, 2026
District-Division Elections	February 16-27; March 2-6, 2026
Regional Federation Elections	March 9-27, 2026
National Federation Elections	<i>To be announced in a separate memorandum</i>

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 which may be accessed via: <https://tinyurl.com/LGP2026-2027>.

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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