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Department of Education
SOCCSKSARGEN REGION

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
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GUIDELINES ON THE SUPERVISION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DEPED CAREER GUIDANCE PROGRAM (CGP) FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2026–2027

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. Pursuant to Department Memorandum DM-OUGOPS-2026-10-02474, titled *"Reiteration of the Guidelines on the Supervision and Implementation of the Career Guidance Program (CGP) for School Year 2026–2027"*, this Office reiterates the continued implementation of the **DepEd Career Guidance Program (CGP)** in all public and private secondary schools in DepEd SOCCSKSARGEN Region.

2. Pending the issuance of a new DepEd Order, the Memorandum OUOPS No. 2023-03-8149, titled *Guidelines on the Supervision and Implementation of the DepEd Career Guidance Program (CGP) for School Year 2023–2024*, shall remain in force as the governing policy for the implementation of the Career Guidance Program.

3. The guidance program aims to:
   a. reiterate the continued implementation of the DepEd Career Guidance Program (CGP) in all Schools Division Offices and secondary schools,
   b. ensure strict adherence to the existing national policy governing the implementation of the Career Guidance Program,
   c. strengthen the delivery of career guidance services that support learners in making informed education and career decisions, and
   d. promote coordinated implementation, monitoring, and reporting of Career Guidance Program activities throughout School Year 2026–2027.

4. The Career Guidance Program shall continue to serve as the Department's framework in providing comprehensive career guidance services and interventions that support learners' academic, personal-social, emotional, and career development.

5. To ensure effective implementation, all Schools Division Offices and schools shall:
   a. Comply fully with the guidelines outlined in Joint Memorandum OUOPS No. 2023-03-8149,
   b. Implement the Career Guidance Program in accordance with the prescribed three-term timeline, and
   c. Organize and execute Career Guidance activities, which may include:
      - Career Advocacy Activities
      - Career Guidance Orientation
      - Career Assessments
      - Career Information Dissemination
      - Career Planning Sessions
      - Career Counseling and Referral Services
      - Other learner-centered career development interventions.

6. All schools shall submit their quarterly reports to the Division Learner Formation Coordinator in charge of the Career Guidance Program (CGP). In turn, the Schools Division Office (SDO) shall submit the consolidated CGP Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) Report to the Regional Office using the template in **Enclosure 3 of Joint Memorandum OUOPS No. 2023-03-8149**, which will be discussed during the Learner Formation Coordinators' meeting.

7. All expenses incurred relative to the implementation of the CGP in school level shall be charged against School MOOE while monitoring and evaluation of the Region and Division Learner Formation coordinators shall be charged against Local Funds or Program Support Funds (PSF) downloaded by Central Office, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

8. For further inquiries, contact Ismael N. Ngitngit, Jr. PDO IV at 09649304626 or ismael.ngitngit001@deped.gov.ph or Charisse M. Caminse, TA I-YLFP, at 0991 836 4163 or via email at charisse.caminse@deped.gov.ph.

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Encls: attached Memo & Annexes
References: Department Memorandum DM-OUGOPS-2026-10-02474
Reiteration of the Guidelines on the Supervision and Implementation of the Career Guidance Program (CGP) for School Year 2026–2027
Allotment: School MOOE, Local Funds or PSF
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