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Department of Education
SOCCSKSARGEN REGION

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 273 s. 2026

REGIONAL SUPREME ELEMENTARY LEARNER GOVERNMENT FEDERATION (SELG) OFFICERS SUMMIT 2026 AND REGIONAL CHILDREN'S MONTH CELEBRATION

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. Pursuant to Republic Act No. 10661, which declares November as National Children's Month, and in recognition of the Philippines' commitment to the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC), the Department of Education (DepEd) SOCCSKSARGEN Region shall conduct the **Regional Supreme Elementary Learner Government (SELG) Federation Officers Summit 2026 and Regional Children's Month Celebration** on **November 21–22, 2026, in Koronadal City**. The activity carries the theme *"Manindigan! Tumugon at Kumalinga: Sa Batang Handa, Mas Ligtas ang Bansa"* and the BLSS-LRPD sub-theme *"Adhika: Alamin at Damhin ang Kalagayan, Higit na Magmalasakit, Kumilos para sa Kabutihan."*

2. This is a face-to-face activity that aims to provide the participants with the unique opportunity, gain insights from engaging activities and enrich their learning on core values, leadership, safety, rights and protection as learner-leaders in schools.

3. The SDO Learner Formation Coordinators shall facilitate the participation of the eight Division SELG Federation Officers with eight Teacher-advisers as chaperones and shall secure parents' consent and waiver of rights ensuring support for safety and protection of the learner-leaders.

4. Learner Formation Coordinators and Learner Rights and Protection of Region and Division with selected personnel from the Regional Office will become part of the TWG Members to spearhead the management of the activity. The list of TWG Members and Medical team can be found in ANNEX 1

5. Food, Venue, Hotel accommodation, advocacy shirts and materials will be charged against PSF of Learner Support Program (LSP), while travel expenses & incidentals of the participants will be charged to Local Funds, School or Division MOOE or any available resources, subject to usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. Augmentation of food, venue, hotel accommodation, polo shirt, supplies and materials will be charged against Child Protection Program (CPP).

6. Participants and TWG who render services beyond regular working hours, including weekends and holidays, may be granted Compensatory Time-Off (CTO) for non-teaching personnel or overtime compensation, subject to the provisions of CSC and DBM Joint Circular No. 2, s. 2004, availability of funds, and existing government accounting and auditing rules and regulations. Teaching personnel shall be granted Vacation Service Credits pursuant to DepEd Order No. 53, s. 2003, entitled "Updated Guidelines on Grant of Vacation Service Credits to Teachers."

7. For questions or clarifications, contact Ismael N. Ngitngit, Jr. PDO IV-Regional Youth Formation Coordinator at 09649304626 with email ismael.ngitngit001@deped.gov.ph or Ms. Margareth Mikaela C. Lasam, PDO II - Regional Learner Rights and Protection Focal at 09176267729 or margareth.lasam@deped.gov.ph

ATTY. ALBERTO T. ESCOBARTE, CESO II
Regional Director

Enclosure: None
Reference: None
Allotment: PSF for LSP & CPP and School MOOE
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subject:

PROGRAM

INN/ESSD/RM-REGIONAL SUPREME ELEMENTARY LEARNER GOVERNMENT FEDERATION (SELG) OFFICERS SUMMIT 2026 CUM REGIONAL CHILDREN'S MONTH CELEBRATION
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Annex 1

TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (TWG)

1	MAGDALENO C. DUHILAG, JR.	CES, ESSD - RO XII
2	ISMAEL N. NGITNGIT JR.	PDO IV - RO XII
3	DR. EDELYN GRACE A. JAMILA	MO IV - RO XII
4	ENGR. ELGENE O. DEQUILLA	ENGR. III - RO XII
5	MA. LOURDES A. INES	ND II- RO XII
6	MARGARETH MIKAELA L. SOBEJANO	PDO II - RO XII
7	CHARISSE M. CAMINSE	RO XII
8	THERESE JANE P. OMBID-BETTE	RO XII
9	STEFFANY O. POLO	RO XII
10	KRISTEL JOY M. RAMOS	RO XII
11	KEM B. GULMATICO	RO XII
12	LIZA JEAN ARROZA	RO XII
13	SHAWN SHERVIN GARCIA	RO XII
14	ALYSSA JANE C. BATA-ANON	RO XII
15	NAZARIO B. BATA-ANON, JR.	RO XII
16	KRIS-ZLE Q. EVARDONI	RO XII
17	MARVIN VAL M. AMOROSO	SDO KORONADAL
18	JUNEVAR E. BAUTISTA	SDO KORONADAL
19	OMAR KEVIN HUBERO	SDO SOUTH COTABATO
20	ROGELIO JR. DE JUAN	SDO SOUTH COTABATO
21	BRENDON A. MOISES	SDO TACURONG CITY
22	SHEILA MAE DELOS REYES	SDO SULTAN KUDARAT
23	JUNELLETE MABUNGA	SDO SARANGANI
24	DYESSA GABRIELLE B. PLAZA	SDO KIDAPAWAN CITY
25	LORIE JOYCE C. JALAPIT	SDO KIDAPAWAN CITY
26	ERNESTO J. VIGAFRIA, JR.	SDO GENERAL SANTOS CITY
27	ANNA LIZZA SALAVADOR	SDO GENERAL SANTOS CITY
28	RAMEL A. PALAPO	SDO COTABATO
29	DIANNE KAYE T. TAYAPAD	SDO COTABATO

30	JAYNALD CAMARILLO	SDO COTABATO
31	DARIEL KARL S. PALINDAC	SDO COTABATO

MEDICAL TEAM

1	DR. EDELYN GRACE A. JAMILA	MO IV - RO XII
2	MA. LOURDES A. INES	ND II- RO XII
3	KEM B. GULMATICO	RO XII
4	LIZA JEAN ARROZA	RO XII
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Annex 2

Regional SELG Summit 2026 cum National Children's Month Celebration 2026

Indicative Program

November 21-22, 2026

Theme: "Manindigan! Tumugon at Kumalinga: Sa Batang Handa, Mas Ligtas ang Bansa"

BLSS-LRPD sub-theme "Adhika: Alamin at Damhin ang Kalagayan, Higit na Magmalasakit,Kumilos para sa Kabutihan."

Time	Activity	Resource Person
Day 1 -Nov 21		
8:30–9:00 AM	Registration and Arrival of Participants	Secretariat
9:30–9:45 AM	**Preliminary Activity:** Opening Prayer Philippine National Anthem Regional Hymn Deped Policy Quality Panatang Makabata	Secretariat
9:45-9:50AM	**Welcome Remarks:**	**Magdaleno C. Duhilag, Jr.** *Chief-ESSD*
9:50-10:10AM	**Acknowledgement of Participants** **Statement of Purpose**	**Therese Jane Ombid-Bette** *TA-II Partnership* **Charisse M. Caminse** *TA 1-Youth Formation*
10:10-10:15AM	**Inspirational Message**	**Atty. Alberto T. Escobarte, CESO II** *Regional Director*
	Photo Ops with Top Management	
10:15- 11:15AM	The Responsible Learner: Excercising Rights, Honoring Commitments	**Margareth Mikaela L. Sobejano** *PDO II for LRP*
11:15–12:00 AM	Mental Health Activity for Children	**Kem Gulmatico** *TA for Health* **Shawn Shervin Garcia** *TA for Health*
	Break Out Session: Neuro - Development of a Child	**Dr. Edelyn Grace A. Jamila** *MHO IV*
12:00 noon	Lunch Break	

1:00- 2:30PM	Services of the Regional Council for the Welfare of the Children	**Ms. Lei An Mae C. Silva** *Regional Coordinator - DSWD XII* *Regional Council for the Welfare of the Children*
	Youth Formation: 4 Core Values and Roles and Responsibilities of Teacher-Advisers	**Ismael N. Ngitngit, Jr.** *PDO IV*
2:30- 4:00PM	Gallery Walk to Booth Exhibits - School Sports Club Mind & Move Corners - Save the Children - School Health	TWG
	Breakout Session with Teacher Adviser- DO 06, s. 2026	**Omar Kevin Hubero** *PDO 1-South Cotabato*
4:00-5:00PM	Youth Formation: Leadership and 4 Core Values	**Ramel A. Palapo** *PDO I-Cotabato*
5:00–6:00 PM	Personal Time	
6:00–7:00 PM Onwards	Dinner and Fellowship	TWG
Day 2 - Nov 22		
6:30-7:30AM	Breakfast	
8:00-8:15AM	Preliminary Activity	
8:15-9:00AM	Morning Reflection Ways Forward/Closing Program/Awarding of Certificates	**Charisse M. Caminse** *TA 1 Learner Formation*