

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
 REGION X – NORTHERN MINDANAO
 SCHOOLS DIVISION OF EL SALVADOR CITY

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
 No. 034, s. 2025

**SCHEDULE OF LEARNER GOVERNMENT PROGRAM ELECTIONS
 FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2025-2026**

To: **Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
 Chief Education Supervisors, CID and SGOD
 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
 This Division**

- Pursuant to the **Department of Education Order No. 47, s.2014** 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 indicative schedule for the school and division levels are as follows:

Suggested Dates	Activity
February 12-28, 2025	School-Based Elections
March 20, 2025	Division Federated Elections (SELG & SSLG)
March 21, 2025	Division Federated Elections (BKD & YES-O)
March 24-28, 2025	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

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Constitutions and By-Laws (CBL) and guidelines including the enclosures for reference at <https://bit.ly/ELSAElections2025-2026>

4. Attached is the OUOPS No. 2025-11-00442 Memorandum for reference. For questions and clarifications, please contact Mr. Esmael V. Malaco, Jr., through +(63)9455661051 or email esmael.malaco@deped.gov.ph
5. 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.
6. 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 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
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Encl: As stated
Reference: DepEd OUOPS Memorandum 2025-11-00442
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
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** *[Signature]*
Assistant Secretary, Officer-in-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	<i>To be announced in a separate memorandum</i>

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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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