



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

January 17, 2022

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **048**, s. 2022

REQUEST FOR DATA ON CHILD PROTECTION COMMITTEES IN SCHOOLS

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to a Memorandum issued by the Office of Atty. Revsee A. Escobedo, Undersecretary for Field Operations, *Palarong Pambansa* Secretariat, and DEACO, dated January 10, 2022, based on DepEd Order No. 003, s. 2021, otherwise known as *Creation of the Child Protection Unit and the Child Rights in Education Desk in the Department of Education*, all Schools Division Offices are hereby required to **submit the members of the Child Protection Committees in Schools** and to **accomplish the CPC Training Needs Survey through the google link: <https://tinyurl.com/CPCTrainingNeedsSurvey>**.
2. Kindly accomplish and submit the said survey form on or before **January 24, 2022**.
3. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

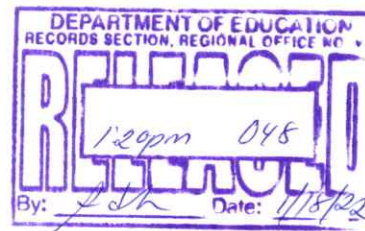

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Enclosures: None

References: DepEd Order No. 003, s. 2021

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CPU SURVEY ON TRAINING NEEDS





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MEMORANDUM

TO : **REGIONAL OFFICES
SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICES
ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY
SCHOOLS**

FROM : **ATTY. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO**
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SUBJECT : **REQUEST FOR DATA ON CHILD PROTECTION COMMITTEES
IN SCHOOLS**

DATE : January 10, 2022

Pursuant to DepEd Order No. 003, s. 2021, otherwise known as the *Creation of the Child Protection Unit and the Child Rights in Education Desk in the Department of Education*, the Child Protection Unit (CPU), under the supervision of this Office,¹ was mandated to “serve as the lead office of the Department in planning, implementing, coordinating, monitoring, and evaluating programs, projects and activities, including intervention mechanisms, related to child protection at different governance levels of the Department.”²

Correspondingly, under DO No. 003, the Education Support Services Division at the Regional Level,³ the Schools Governance and Operations Division at the Schools Division Office Level,⁴ and the Child Protection Committees (CPCs) at the School Level⁵ are the coordinating arms of the CPU for the planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation, reporting, and coordination of child protection concerns.

¹ Paragraph 8, Enclosure to DepEd Order No. 003, s. 2021.

² Paragraph 12(b), *Ibid.*

³ Paragraph 16, *Ibid.*

⁴ Paragraph 17, *Ibid.*

⁵ Paragraph 18, *Ibid.*



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Further, in accordance with DepEd Order No. 40, s. 2012, or the “DepEd Child Protection Policy,” **all public and private elementary and secondary schools shall establish a CPC**,⁶ which shall be composed of the following, *viz*:

1. School Head/Administrator- Chairperson;
2. Guidance Counselor/Teacher- Vice Chairperson;
3. Representative of the Teachers as designated by the Faculty Club;
4. Representative of the Parents as designated by the Parents-Teachers Association;
5. Representative of pupils, students and learners as designated by the Supreme Student Council; and
6. Representative from the Community as designated by the *Punong Barangay*, preferably a member of the *Barangay Council for the Protection of Children (BCPC)*.

In view of the foregoing, may we request the **list of the focal persons for Education Support Services Division (ESSD), Schools Governance and Operations Division (SGOD), and the members of the Child Protection Committees in Schools and the accomplishment of the CPC Training Needs Survey (Enclosure)** through the Google link : <https://tinyurl.com/CPCTrainingNeedsSurvey>.

The requested information will be utilized by the CPU for the reinforcement of DO 40 s. 2012 in relation to the mandatory establishment of the CPCs in schools, as well as for the development of a monitoring tool to determine the functionality of the said CPCs.

Kindly submit the said survey form on or before **January 24, 2022**. Immediate dissemination of, and response to, this Memorandum are desired.

For your immediate compliance.

⁶ Section 10, DepEd Order No. 40, s. 2012.