



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

August 9, 2023

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **854** s. 2023

**JOINT OPLAN BALIK ESKWELA AND BRIGADA ESKWELA INTERAGENCY
CONVERGENCE AND PRESS CONFERENCE**

To: Director III
Regional Office Chiefs
Schools Division Superintendents
ORD Unit Heads
All Others Concerned

- In line with the preparation for the opening of classes, this Office shall conduct the **Oplan Balik Eskwela (OBE) and Brigada Eskwela Interagency Convergence and Press Conference** on **August 25, 2023, 8:30AM** at the RELC-NEAP, DepEd Regional Office VIII, Candahug, Palo, Leyte.
- The objective of the activity is to update the public on the preparations of the Department of Education (DepEd) for the smooth opening of classes and provide guidance on how delivery of basic education shall be managed. The activity shall also involve other government agencies to ensure collaboration in the opening of classes and implementation of the DepEd's Programs and Projects.
- The participants of this activity are the following:

Regional Office	1 Regional Director
	1 Assistant Regional Director
	8 Regional Office Chiefs
	1 PPRD Supervisor
	3 ORD Unit Heads
	1 Planning Officer
	1 PDO IV (ESSD)
	1 PDO II (PAU)
	2 Secretariat
Schools Division Office	13 Schools Division Superintendents
Media Persons	18 Reporters and Media Staff
Government Agencies	20 Government Agency Representatives (DOH, LTO, DSWD, LEYECO II, DICT, NEDA, DILG, PIA, PNA, DTI, LMWD, BFP, AFP, PNP, DPWH, PSA, OCD)



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4. The expenses for AM Snacks and Lunch for the participants and the venue rental shall be charged to PAU Funds while travel expenses of the participants shall be charged to their respective local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and procedures.

5. Further, this Office shall set up the Oplan Balik Eskwela Public Assistance Command Center on **August 14 to August 26, 2023** to ensure prompt response to issues, queries, and concerns of the public relative to school opening and enrollment. The Schools Division Offices, District Offices, and schools are also required to set up their OBE-PACC to directly address local issues, concerns and queries relative to schools opening and enrollment. The list of OBE-PACC composition with their contact details shall be submitted to pau.region8@deped.gov.ph on or before August 14, 2023.

6. The following shall compose the Regional OBE-PACC:

Chair	EVELYN R. FETALVERO, CESO IV Regional Director
Co-Chair	RONELO AL K. FIRMO, CESO IV Assistant Regional Director
Vice-Chair	JASMIN F. CALZITA Regional Information Officer (PAU)
Members	Atty. ELEANOR CALUMPIANO Legal Officer IV (Legal Unit)
	JIM ALBERT A. LAGADO Regional ITO (ICT Unit)
	FLORAMAY Q. BACUS Project Development Officer II (PAU)
	MARK LITO B. GALLANO Regional Planning Officer (PPRD)
	EDEN DADAP Learner Rights Protection Officer (ESSD) All Regional Office Functional Division Chiefs

7. Further, all concerns relative to Oplan Balik Eskwela shall be coursed through Ms. Jasmin Calzita of the Public Affairs Unit through 09166425837/ 09085813548.

8. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

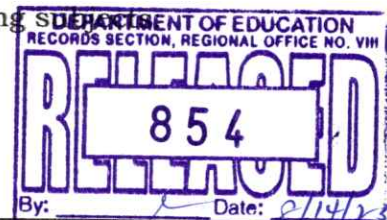

EVELYN R. FETALVERO, CESO III
Regional Director

Enclosures: None

References: None

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following:

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