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Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 23, s. 2026

CONDUCT OF SCHOOL-BASED ELECTION OF THE SUPREME SECONDARY LEARNER GOVERNMENT (SSLG) AND SUPREME ELEMENTARY LEARNER GOVERNMENT (SELG) ELECTION FOR SCHOOL YEAR (S.Y.) 2026-2027

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
 Chief Education Supervisors (CID and SGOD)
 All Elementary and Secondary School Heads
 All Others Concerned

- Pursuant to Office of the Undersecretary for Operations (OUOPS) Memorandum No. 2025-10-07908 dated December 22, 2025, all schools shall observe the following schedule in the conduct of the election for the SSLG and SELG, to wit:

Date	Activity
Jan.26-30-Feb.2 -13, 2026	School-Based Elections
March 6, 2026	Division SELG/SSLG Federation Election
	8:00 AM-11:30 AM (Div. Federation of SELG) 1:00 PM-4:30 PM (Div. Federation of SSLG)
March 9 – 27, 2026	Regional SELG/SSLG Federation Election

- The participants of the Division Federation Election are the elected SELG presidents from the elementary schools and SSLG Presidents from the secondary schools. The concerned SELG/SSLG Advisers are requested to secure parent's consent and to accompany their student leaders during the election.
- Submission of SELG/SSLG Election forms will be on or before March 13, 2026.
- Travelling expenses of participants and SELG/SSLG Advisers shall be charged to their respective Student Development Fund subject to its availability and usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
- For your reference, please see the attached memorandum and Annexes A-B.
- For widest dissemination and compliance.

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MEMORANDUM

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FOR : **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**
Undersecretary for Governance and Operations

SUBJECT : **LEARNER GOVERNMENT (LG) ELECTIONS**
FOR SCHOOL YEAR (S.Y.) 2026-2027

DATE : December 22, 2025

Pursuant to **Department of Education Order No. 12, s. 2025**, titled “*Multi-Year Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities*,” the Department recognizes the Learner Government Program (LGP) as the foremost co-curricular learner-led organization authorized to implement pertinent programs, projects, and activities in all schools nationwide.

The establishment of the Supreme Elementary Learner Government (SELG) and Supreme Secondary Learner Government (SSLG) in all elementary and secondary schools nationwide is pivotal in fostering leadership skills and empowering learners to actively participate in school governance. This provides an opportunity for learners to assume leadership roles but also highlight the significance of learner-led clubs and organizations in promoting a vibrant school culture.

Anchored on the mission to amplify learners’ voices in decision-making and to ensure their perspectives inform educational policies, the Bureau of Learner Support Services (BLSS), through the Youth Formation Division (YFD), remains committed to supporting learners in developing leadership skills that contribute to their holistic growth and development.

In this regard, the BLSS-YFD respectfully reiterate the conduct of the **SELG and SSLG elections for School Year (S.Y.) 2026-2027**, as supported by the following provisions in the same DepEd Order stated above:

- The school-based elections for the SELG and SSLG shall take place immediately after the 3rd Quarter Examination, with a two-week period allocated for preparation, campaigning, and voting.

- Following these elections, another two weeks shall be designated for planning and conducting the District, Division, and Regional Federation elections.
- The schedule and guidelines for the National Federation of Supreme Secondary Learner Government (NFSSLG) elections shall be announced in a separate issuance.
- After the SELG and SSLG elections, the school's Commission on Elections and Appointments (COMEAA) shall oversee the elections of other recognized clubs and organizations.

For appropriate guidance, the SELG and SSLG elections may be conducted following the indicative schedule as outlined below:

Activity	Suggested Dates
School-Based Elections	January 26-30; February 2-13, 2026
District-Division Elections	February 16-27; March 2-6, 2026
Regional Federation Elections	March 9-27, 2026
National Federation Elections	<i>To be announced in a separate memorandum.</i>

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 which may be accessed via: <https://tinyurl.com/LGP2026-2027>.

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.