

Republic of the Philippines Department of Education **REGION IX. ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA** SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DAPITAN CITY

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

03 FEBRUARY 2025

DIVISION MEMORANDUM No. 109 , s. 2025

CONDUCT OF SCHOOL-BASED ELECTION OF THE SUPREME SECONDARY LEARNER GOVERNMENT (SSLG) AND SUPREME ELEMENTARY LEARNER GOVERNMENT (SELG) ELECTION FOR SCHOOL YEAR (S.Y.) 2025-2026

- To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent Chief Education Supervisors (CID and SGOD) Secondary School Heads All Others Concerned
 - 1. Pursuant to Office of the Undersecretary for Operations (OUOPS) Memorandum No. 2025-11 dated January 20, 2025, all schools shall observe the following schedule in the conduct of the election for the SSLG and SELG, to wit:

Date	Activity	
February 12 - 28, 2025	School-Based Elections	
	Division SELG/SSLG Federation Election	
March 7, 2025	8:00 AM-11:30 AM (Div. Federation of SELG) 1:00 PM-4:30 PM (Div. Federation of SSLG)	
March 17 – 28, 2025	Regional SELG/SSLG Federation Election	

- 2. 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.
- 3. Submission of SELG/SSLG Election forms will be on or before March 14, 2025.
- 4. 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.
- 5. For your reference, please see the attached memorandum and Annexes A-B.
- 6. For widest dissemination and compliance.





Republika ng Pilipinas

Department of Education

OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR OPERATIONS

MEMORAND DM-OUOPS-2		11-00442
ТО	2 2	Regional Directors Minister, Basic, Higher and Technical Education, BARMM Regional Youth Formation Coordinators School Division Superintendents Division Youth Formation Coordinators All Others Concerned
FROM	ŧ	MALCOLM S. GARMA Assistant Secretary, Officer-in-Gharge Office of the Undersecretary for Operations
SUBJECT	;	LEARNER GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS FOR SCHOOL YEAR (S.Y.) 2025-2026
DATE	0	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 cocurricular, 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

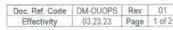
Aligned with the preparations for School Year (S.Y.) 2025–2026, the elections for the SELG and SSLG shall be conducted after the 3rd quarter examination of School Year (S.Y.) 2024–2025, following the schedule as outlined below:

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	To be announced in a separate memorandum	

BLSS- VFD-2025-01-142



Room 101, Rizal Building, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City 1600 Telephone Nos.: (02) 8633-5313; (02) 8631-8492 Email Address: oure@deped.gov.ph | Website: www.deped.gov.ph





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 <u>blss.yfd@deped.gov.ph</u>.

Immediate dissemination and appropriate action of this Memorandum is desired.

blss-yfd/MGM/01092025



