



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
 Region VII – Central Visayas
 Schools Division of CEBU PROVINCE

**Office of the Schools Division
 Superintendent**

June 01, 2023

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
 No. 185, s. 2023

**INTERIM GUIDELINES OF THE LEARNER GOVERNMENT PROGRAM (LGP)
 FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 2023-2024**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
 Chief, CID and SGOD
 Heads, Elementary and Secondary Schools
 All Others Concerned

1. Attached is OUOPS no. 2023-03 entitled “*Interim Guidelines of the Learner Government Program (LGP) for the School Year 2023-2024*” in reference to herein attached Regional Memorandum no. 304 s. 2023 which announces the following;

Current Name	Renamed
a. Student Government Program (SGP)	Learner Government Program (LGP)
b. Supreme Pupil Government (SPG)	Supreme Elementary Learner Government (SELG)
c. Supreme Student Government (SSG)	Supreme Secondary Learner Government (SSLG)
d. Schedule on the conduct of SELG and SSLG Elections in preparation for SY 2023-2024	
e. Interim Guidelines of the LGP with Annexes on the Constitution and By-Laws (CBL), Learner Government Election and Appointment Code (LGEAC) and the Guidelines and Procedures in the election of officers.	

2. In lieu, SELG and SSLG Elections shall be conducted on the last quarter of SY 2022-2023 following the indicative schedules:

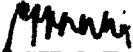

Date/s	Activity
June 02-14, 2023	School-Based Elections
June 15-22, 2023	District Elections (SELG, SSLG, YES-O & BKD)
June 26-27, 2023	Division Federation Elections
July 10, 2023	Regional Federation Elections
August 01, 2023	National Federation Elections

3. Soft copies of the interim guidelines can be accessed at <https://bit.ly/InterimGuidelines-Editable-Files>.



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4. All public Elementary and Secondary Schools are mandated to facilitate learner-led clubs and organizations' elections and other relevant practices that will meaningfully support learner's initiatives and respond to varied contexts.
5. To establish the supremacy and representation of the SELG and SSLG among all clubs and organizations, it is recommended that **only federations of SELG and SSLG be established within the field offices**. However, field offices may still establish federations for other clubs and organizations depending on the context of the locality upon the approval of Schools Division Superintendent and Regional Director for division/district-level federations and regional-level federations, respectively.
6. Travelling and other incidental expenses shall be chargeable against School MOOE/SEF Funds subject to availability and the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
7. For questions or concerns, please contact Youth Formator, Mark J. Alquizola through 0967 3259178, messenger Mark Jaroy Alquizola or email at mark.alquizola@deped.gov.ph.
8. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 0304, s. 2023

**INTERIM GUIDELINES OF THE LEARNER GOVERNMENT PROGRAM (LGP)
FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2022-2023**

To: Schools Division/City Superintendents
Officers-in-Charge of Regular/Interim Divisions
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is a Memorandum from the Office of the Undersecretary for Operations through the Bureau of Learner Support Services-Youth Formation Division dated May 05, 2023 on the 1) renamed Learner Government Program (LGP) from Student Government Program (SGP) hereby renaming the Supreme Pupil Government (SPG) and Supreme Student Government (SSG) to Supreme Elementary Learner Government (SELG) and Supreme Secondary Learner Government (SSLG) respectively; 2) schedule on the conduct of SELG and SSLG elections in preparation for SY 2023-2024; and the 3) interim guidelines of the LGP with the following annexes on the Constitution and By-Laws, Learner Government Election and Appointment Code (LGEAC) and the Guidelines and Procedures in the election of officers.
2. The soft copies of the interim guidelines can be accessed through <https://bit.ly/InterimGuidelines-Editable-Files>.
3. All public elementary and secondary schools are mandated to facilitate learner-led clubs and organizations' elections and other relevant practices that will meaningfully support learners' initiatives and respond to varied contexts.
4. **To establish the supremacy and representation of the SELG and SSLG among all clubs and organizations**, it is recommended that **only federations of SELG and SSLG be established within the field offices**. However, field offices may still establish federations for other clubs and organizations depending on the context of the locality upon the approval of Schools Division Superintendent and Regional Director for division/district-level federations and regional-level federations, respectively.

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4. The Regional Director / Assistant Regional Director and Schools Division Superintendents / Assistant Schools Division Superintendents through their respective Youth Formation Coordinators and Schools Heads are enjoined to support and monitor the implementation of the SELG and SSLG elections for SY 2023-2024.
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



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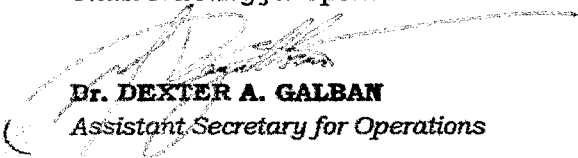



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TO : Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Minister, Basic, Higher, and Technical Education, BARMM
Regional Directors
Bureau and Service Directors
Regional and Division Youth Formation Coordinators
Schools Division Superintendents
Public and Private School Heads
All Others Concerned

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SUBJECT : **INTERIM GUIDELINES OF THE LEARNER GOVERNMENT PROGRAM (LGP) FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2023-2024**

DATE : **05 May 2023**

In accordance with Department Order (DO) 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 of Education (DepEd) recognizes that the Student Government Program (SGP), through the Supreme Pupil Government (SPG) and Supreme Student Government (SSG), is the foremost co-curricular learner-led organization authorized to operate and implement pertinent programs, projects, and activities in all schools nationwide.

To recognize the significant roles and contributions of learner-led clubs and organizations in schools, the Office of the Undersecretary for Operations (OUOPS), through the Bureau of Learner Support Services-Youth Formation Division (BLSS-YFD), commits to provide support to all learners to instill effective leadership which shall contribute to their holistic development.

To ensure consistency pursuant to DepEd Order No. 21, s. 2019, the SGP shall be

named as Learner Government Program (LGP), while SPG and SSG will be known as the Supreme Elementary Learner Government (SELG) and Supreme Secondary Learner Government (SSLG), respectively.

For the last three (3) school years, the said elections were conducted during the first quarter of the school year. However, with the goal to transition smoothly and prepare accordingly for the succeeding school years, the conduct of the said elections shall be moved back to the last quarter of its preceding school year.

In line with the preparations for School Year (SY) 2023–2024, the SELG and SSLG elections shall be conducted on the last quarter of SY 2022–2023 following the indicative schedule(s) below:

Suggested Date(s)	Activity
May 15 – June 2, 2023	School-Based Elections
June 5 – 16, 2023	District/Division Elections
June 16 – July 10, 2023	Regional Federation Elections
August 1, 2023	National Federation Elections

The Department ensures to provide guidance to field offices for the effective implementation of the LGP. Thus, the OUOPS issues this Memorandum titled **Interim Guidelines of the Learner Government Program (LGP) for School Year 2023-2024** which includes the following Annexes:

1. **Annex A: Constitution and By-Laws of the Supreme Elementary Learner Government (SELG) and Supreme Secondary Learner Government (SSLG)**
2. **Annex B: Learner Government Election and Appointment Code (LGEAC)**
3. **Annex C: Guidelines and Procedures in the Election of Division and Regional Federation of Supreme Elementary Learner Government (SELG) and Supreme Secondary Learner Government (SSLG) Officers**

Through this issuance, all public elementary and secondary schools nationwide are mandated to facilitate learner-led clubs and organizations' elections and other relevant practices that will meaningfully support learners' initiatives and respond to varied contexts.

To establish the supremacy and representation of the SELG and SSLG among all clubs and organizations, it is recommended that only federations of the SELG and SSLG be established within the field offices. However, field offices may still establish federations for other clubs and organizations depending on the context of their locality, upon the approval of the Schools Division Superintendent for Division/District-level federations, and the Regional Director for Regional-level federations.

Private schools, technical and vocational institutions, and higher education institutions, including state and local universities and colleges offering K-12 Basic Education Program are encouraged to implement these guidelines according to their philosophy, vision, and mission, with the approval of their respective DepEd Regional Offices. Educational schools and institutions are allowed to contextualize the guidelines according to their mandates and own structure.

The BLSS-YFD is authorized to monitor and evaluate the implementation and enforcement of this issuance and formulate other programs and activities to strengthen learner-led clubs and organizations in all elementary and secondary schools nationwide. All Regional Directors and Schools Division Superintendents, through their respective Youth Formation Coordinators and School Heads, are enjoined to support and monitor the implementation of the SELG and SSLG elections for SY 2023-2024.

All expenses incurred relative to the conduct of all activities related to SELG and SSLG elections for SY 2023-2024 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.

For questions or clarifications, please contact **Mr. Rovin James F. Canja**, Officer-In-Charge, Project Development Officer IV of the BLSS-YFD, through email blss.yfd@deped.gov.ph or telephone number (02) 8637-9814.

Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.