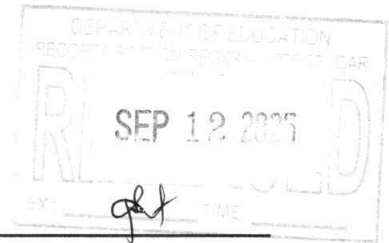




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September 11, 2025

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 677-2025

**DISSEMINATION OF OM-OUOPS-2025-08-03509 "REQUEST FOR
COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT DEPED ORDER ON THE
SCHOOL MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM"**

To: Assistant Regional Director
Schools Division Superintendents
School Health Personnel
All Others Concerned

1. This office through the Education Support Services Division disseminates OM-OUOPS-2025-08-03509 titled "**Request for Comments on the Draft DepEd Order on the School Mental Health Program**" dated June 16, 2025.
2. In reference thereof, Schools Division Offices are requested to provide comments on the draft DepEd Order not later than September 15, 2025 through email at school.mentalhealth@deped.gov.ph (cc: blss.shd@deped.gov.ph).
3. The draft DepEd Order and the matrix template for comments may be accessed through <https://tinyurl.com/ConsultationOnSMHP>.
4. Attached to this memorandum is OM-OUOPS-2025-08-03509 for reference.
5. For concerns and clarifications, please contact Georgina C. Ducayso, ESSD Chief Education Supervisor through email car.essd@deped.gov.ph or Raymond S. Damoslog, Medical Officer IV through email raymond.damoslog@deped.gov.ph.
6. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

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OM-OUOPS-2025-08-03509

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REGIONAL DIRECTORS
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ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM : **MALCOLM S. GARMA**
Assistant Secretary, Officer-in-Charge
Office of the Undersecretary for Operations

SUBJECT : **REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT DEPED ORDER ON
THE SCHOOL MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM**

DATE : June 16, 2025

APPROVED BY: _____
OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR OPERATIONS
RELEASE
DATE: 6/16/25 TIME: 2:01 PM
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Republic Act (R.A.) 11036 or the *Mental Health Act* mandates the Department of Education (DepEd) to provide guidance to basic education institutions in the development and implementation of a school mental health program, to promote and ensure the mental health and well-being of all learners. Furthermore, **R.A. 12080** or the *Basic Education Mental Health and Wellbeing Promotion Act* and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) provide that DepEd's **school-based mental health program shall be developed and continuously improved in consultation** with stakeholders.

This Office, through the Bureau of Learner Support Services – School Health Division (BLSS-SHD), has initially drafted the **DepEd Order (DO) on the School Mental Health Program**, in accordance to R.A. 11036, and is refining it, in accordance to R.A. 12080.

In this regard, the BLSS-SHD **respectfully requests all DepEd offices to provide their comments on the draft DepEd Order, no later than September 15, 2025, through email at schoolmentalhealth@deped.gov.ph (cc: blss.shd@deped.gov.ph)**. If no submission is received from an office by the stated deadline, it will be considered that the said office has no further objections to the DO.

A copy of the draft DO and the matrix template for comments may be accessed through: <https://tinyurl.com/ConsultationOnSMHP>.

For questions and further clarifications, **Jordan P. Concepcion**, Technical Assistant II, BLSS-SHD, may be contacted through Viber number **09453211229** or email at blss.shd@deped.gov.ph.

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