



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education

NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION
SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF MUNTINLUPA CITY

Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent

OCT 15 2026

MEMORANDUM

No. **486** s. 2026

**OPERATIONALIZING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 12080:
ORIENTATION OF ROLES, RESPONSIBILITIES, AND
IMPLEMENTATION ACROSS DEPED GOVERNANCE LEVELS**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisor, Curriculum Implementation Division
Chief Education Supervisor, School Governance and Operations Division
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to Memorandum OM-OUGOPS-2026-07-3722 from Malcolm S. Garma, Undersecretary for Governance and Operations, dated August 24, 2026, titled "Operationalizing Republic Act No. 12080: Orientation of Roles, Responsibilities, and Implementation Across DepEd Governance Levels," this Office informs all concerned regarding the conduct of the national orientation to be conducted by the Operations Strand through the Bureau of Learner Support Services (BLSS).

2. The activity aims to provide relevant information on the implementation of the Mental Health Program based on Republic Act No. 11036 (Mental Health Act) and Republic Act No. 12080 (Basic Education Mental Health and Well-Being Promotion Act), including its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR).

3. Specifically, the orientation aims to:

- Enhance participants' understanding of the salient provisions of RA 12080 and its IRR, including mandates, roles, responsibilities, and accountabilities across governance levels;
- Clarify governance mechanisms, organizational structures, staffing requirements, coordination systems, and implementation responsibilities;
- Present the Department's implementation roadmap, priority initiatives, and learner mental health and well-being programs;
- Reinforce strategic leadership in directing, coordinating, and overseeing the implementation of RA 12080 within respective levels;
- Affirm the responsibility to cascade policy guidance and orientation to school heads and provide technical assistance; and
- Promote a culture of accountability, collaboration, and shared governance in advancing learner mental health and well-being.

4. Participants to the said orientation are Schools Division Superintendents, Assistant Schools Division Superintendent, Public Schools District Supervisors and Regional Education Support Services Division Chiefs.

NUM-2026-486



Student Center for Life Skills Bldg., Centennial Ave, Brgy. Tunasan, Muntinlupa City
84237560, 84237561, 84237562
sdo.muntinlupa@gmail.com / sdo.muntinlupa@deped.gov.ph
deped-muntinlupa.com

486



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION

SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF MUNTINLUPA CITY

5. The Schedule of Activities and Online Details are as follows:

Date	Activity	Meeting Link / Venue
October 16, 2026 (Friday)	Webinar Proper	https://tinyurl.com/Operationalization-of-RA-12080
October 26 to November 6	Cascading of the Participants to School Heads / School Level	SDO / District / School Levels

6. All designated participants attending the webinar on October 16, 2026 are advised to log in at least 15 minutes prior to the scheduled start. Public Schools District Supervisors shall prepare for cascading to their respective cluster schools to be scheduled from October 26 to November 6, 2026.

7. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


VIOLETA M. GONZALES, CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent

Enclosures: As stated

References: As stated

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index

Under the following subjects:

BASIC EDUCATION MENTAL HEALTH WELL-BEING

JBA/ OPERATIONALIZING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 12080: ORIENTATION OF ROLES, RESPONSIBILITIES, AND IMPLEMENTATION ACROSS DEPED
GOVERNANCE LEVELS
/October 15, 2026

486

NUM-2026-486



 Student Center for Life Skills Bldg., Centennial Ave, Brgy. Tunasan, Muntinlupa City
 84237560, 84237561, 84237562
 sdo.muntinlupa@gmail.com / sdo.muntinlupa@depd.gov.ph
 depd-muntinlupa.com



Republika ng Pilipinas
Department of Education

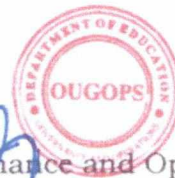
OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR GOVERNANCE AND OPERATIONS

MEMORANDUM

OM-OUGOPS-2026-07-3722

**TO : REGIONAL DIRECTORS
EDUCATION SUPPORT SERVICES DIVISION CHIEFS
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
ASSISTANT SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT SUPERVISORS**

FROM : MALCOLM S. GARMA
Undersecretary for Governance and Operations



**SUBJECT : OPERATIONALIZING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 12080:
ORIENTATION OF ROLES, RESPONSIBILITIES, AND
IMPLEMENTATION ACROSS DEPED GOVERNANCE LEVELS**

DATE : August 24, 2026

The Operations Strand, through the Bureau of Learners Support Services, shall conduct the **Operationalizing Republic Act No. 12080: Orientation on Roles, Responsibilities, and Implementation Across DepEd Governance Levels**. This activity aims to provide relevant information on the implementation of Mental Health Program based on the Republic Act No. 11036, otherwise known as the *Mental Health Act* and Republic Act No. 12080, also known as the *Basic Education Mental Health and Well-Being Promotion Act* and its implementing rules and regulations.

Specifically, this orientation aims to:

- enhance participants' understanding of the salient provisions of Republic Act No. 12080 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR), including the mandates, roles, responsibilities, and accountabilities of the different DepEd governance levels in implementing the Act;
- clarify the governance mechanisms, organizational structures, staffing requirements, coordination systems, and implementation responsibilities necessary for the effective operationalization of RA 12080 across governance levels;
- present the Department's implementation roadmap, priority initiatives, and learner mental health and well-being programs in support of the operationalization of RA 12080;



22nd floor, Techzone Building, 213 Sen. Gil Puyat Ave., San Antonio Village, Makati, Metro Manila, 1203
Telephone Nos.: (02) 8633-5313; (02) 8631-8492
Email Address: ouops@deped.gov.ph | Website: www.deped.gov.ph



- reinforce participants' strategic leadership in directing, coordinating, and overseeing the implementation of RA 12080 within their respective governance levels;
- affirm participants' responsibility to cascade policy guidance and orientation to school heads and to provide the necessary technical assistance for the effective operationalization of RA 12080 at the school level; and
- promote a culture of accountability, collaboration, and shared governance in advancing learner mental health and well-being through the effective implementation of RA 12080.

Schedule of activities

Date	Activities	Meeting Link
October 16, 2026 Friday	Webinar proper	https://tinyurl.com/Operationalization-of-RA-12080
October 26 to November 6, 2026	Cascading of the participants to school heads	N/A

For further information or clarification, concerned offices may coordinate with the Bureau of Learner Support Services through blss.od@deped.gov.ph or blss.lwd@deped.gov.ph.



22nd floor, Techzone Building, 213 Sen. Gil Puyat Ave., San Antonio Village, Makati, Metro Manila, 1203
Telephone Nos.: (02) 8633-5313; (02) 8631-8492
Email Address: guops@deped.gov.ph | Website: www.deped.gov.ph



ACTIVITY MATRIX

- **Title:** Orientation on the Basic Education Mental Health and Well-being Promotion Act
- **Type:** Webinar
- **Date:** October 16, 2026
- **Time/ Duration:** 2:00 to 5:00 PM
- ✓• **Participants:** Schools Division Superintendents, Assistant Schools Division Superintendents, Public School District Supervisors, and Regional Education Support Services Division Chiefs
- **Host:** Bureau of Learner Support Services

Objectives: This webinar aims to strengthen the capacity and readiness of DepEd governance levels in operationalizing Republic Act No. 12080 by enhancing participants’ understanding of the law, its Implementing Rules and Regulations, governance mechanisms, organizational requirements, implementation strategies, and their responsibility to cascade the orientation to school heads within their respective Schools Division Offices.

	Activity	Resource Person	Content	Learning Outcome
2:00–2:15 PM	Preliminaries	Secretariat	Nationalistic Song; Interfaith Prayer; Welcome and Acknowledgment of Participants; Statement of Purpose and Overview of the Orientation	Participants get an understanding of their orientation journey
2:15 – 3:00 PM	Overview of Learner Support Services and legal mandates Roles of other LSS Personnel	DR. MIGUEL ANGELO S. MANTARING <i>Director IV, BLSS</i>	BLSS mandates and directions, how mental health and guidance and counseling program services are integrated in the learner support services and integral in learner outcomes Key performance indicators, expected outputs, and actionable deliverables for both SCAs and School Heads; differentiating LFO and SCA	Participants understand learner support services and comprehend the importance of mental health and guidance, and counseling programs and services are integral in learner outcomes Participants are aligned with the expected deliverables and outcomes for SCAs and their immediate supervisors.
3:00 – 3:30	Overview of the	JONA KRISTEN M.	Provided with the IRR of RA 12080,	Participants understand the

	Activity	Resource Person	Content	Learning Outcome
PM	Mental Health and Guidance and Counseling Services Specific deliverables of Care Center as a Unit	VALDEZ <i>Supervising Education Program Specialist / OIC, Head, BLSS-Learner Wellness Office</i>	the SMHP framework, and the guidance services, the session provides to the participants all the mental health and guidance and counseling services to be provided in schools	scope of the mental health and guidance services available for learners.
3:45 – 4:15 PM	Role and Responsibilities of Care Center Personnel (SCA, SC, GD)	MILLIE JANE T. FUDOLIG, <i>SEPS, OIC-Assistant Head, BLSS-LWO</i>	Breakdown of the official Job Description and the specific services SCAs will provide, as well as the differences of the scope of the work of SCA with Learner Formation Officer and Administrative Officer.	Participants understand the scope of SCA work.
4:15 – 4:45 PM	Role of Principals/School Heads in supervising the SMH Program	<i>Bureau of Human Resource and Organizational Development (BHROD) – School Effectiveness Division (SED)</i>	The responsibilities for Principals and School Heads in supervising SCAs and supporting the delivery of mental health and guidance and counseling services, including fund sources.	Participants understand how to supervise SCAs.
4:45 – 5:00 PM	Synthesis, Commitments, and Closing	Secretariat	Key messaging to all participants	Participants part away with the message of the importance of supporting mental health and guidance and counseling programs and services to support overall learner outcomes



Fw: [For Attendance] Orientation on the Basic Education Mental Health and Well-being Promotion Act on 16 October 2026

From DEPED NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION <ncr@deped.gov.ph>
Date Wed 10/14/2026 1:40 PM

To SDO VALENZUELA <sdovalenzuela@deped.gov.ph>; SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE QUEZON CITY <sdo.quezoncity@deped.gov.ph>; DEPED MANILA <sdo.manila@deped.gov.ph>; SDO MARIKINA <sdo.marikina@deped.gov.ph>; SDO MANDALUYONG <sdo.mandaluyong@deped.gov.ph>; OSDS PASIG CITY <osds.sdopasigcity@deped.gov.ph>; DEPED NAVOTAS CITY <navotas.city@deped.gov.ph>; DEPED MALABON CITY <malabon.city@deped.gov.ph>; DEPED MAKATI CITY <makati.city@deped.gov.ph>; DEPED LAS PINAS CITY <laspinas.city@deped.gov.ph>; DEPED PASAY CITY <deped.pasay@deped.gov.ph>; DEPED CALOOCAN CITY <caloocan.city@deped.gov.ph>; SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE SAN JUAN CITY <sdosanjuancity@deped.gov.ph>; SDO MUNTINLUPA <sdo.muntinlupa@deped.gov.ph>; DEPED PARANAQUE <deped.paranaque@deped.gov.ph>; SDO TAPAT <sdo.tapat@deped.gov.ph>

1 attachment (543 KB)
OUGOPS_OM_Orientation-on-RA-12080_10-16-2026_jpc_v2.pdf;

From: Bureau of Learner Support Services Office of the Director <blss.od@deped.gov.ph>
Sent: Wednesday, October 14, 2026 11:20 AM
To: MIMAROPA REGION <mimaropa.region@deped.gov.ph>; REGION VIII EASTERN VISAYAS <region8@deped.gov.ph>; DEPED REGION IV-A CALABARZON <region4a@deped.gov.ph>; DEPED III CENTRAL LUZON <region3@deped.gov.ph>; DEPED CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION <car@deped.gov.ph>; DEPED REGION XIII CARAGA <caraga@deped.gov.ph>; DEPED NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION <ncr@deped.gov.ph>; DEPED X NORTHERN MINDANAO <region10@deped.gov.ph>; DEPED XI DAVAO REGION <region11@deped.gov.ph>; DEPED XII SOCCSKSARGEN <region12@deped.gov.ph>; DEPED I ILOCOS REGION <region1@deped.gov.ph>; DEPED II CAGAYAN VALLEY <region2@deped.gov.ph>; DEPED V BICOL REGION <region5@deped.gov.ph>; DepEd VI Western Visayas <region6@deped.gov.ph>; DepEd Region VII Central Visayas <region7@deped.gov.ph>; DEPED IX ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA <region9@deped.gov.ph>; ESSD REGION1 <essd.region1@deped.gov.ph>; ESSD RO III <essd.ro3@deped.gov.ph>; ESSD CALABARZON <essd.calabarzon@deped.gov.ph>; ESSD DepEdCAR <essd.depedcar@gmail.com>; ESSD MIMAROPA <essd.mimaroparegion@deped.gov.ph>; ESSD REGION8 <essd.region8@deped.gov.ph>; Negros Island Region (NIR) <nir@deped.gov.ph>
Cc: Learner Wellness Division <blss.lwd@deped.gov.ph>; Jona Kristen Valdez <jona.valdez@deped.gov.ph>; Millie Jane Fudolig <millie.fudolig@deped.gov.ph>; Jordan Concepcion <jordan.concepcion@deped.gov.ph>; Belle Beatrice Hombrebueno <belle.hombrebueno@deped.gov.ph>; Miguel Angelo Mantaring <miguelangelo.mantaring@deped.gov.ph>; DEPED ILOCOS NORTE <ilocos.norte@deped.gov.ph>; DEPED ILOCOS SUR <ilocos.sur@deped.gov.ph>; DEPED La Union <la.union@deped.gov.ph>; DEPED PANGASINAN 1 <pangasinan1@deped.gov.ph>; DEPED PANGASINAN 2 <pangasinan2@deped.gov.ph>; DEPED DAGUPAN CITY <dagupan.city@deped.gov.ph>; DEPED LAOAG CITY <laoag.city@deped.gov.ph>; DEPED SAN CARLOS CITY (REG. 6) <sancarlos.city6@deped.gov.ph>; DEPED URDANETA CITY <urdaneta.city@deped.gov.ph>; DEPED CANDON CITY <candon.city@deped.gov.ph>; DEPED ALAMINOS CITY <alaminos.city@deped.gov.ph>; DEPED VIGAN CITY <vigan.city@deped.gov.ph>; depedcsfp@gmail.com <depedcsfp@gmail.com>; DEPED BATAC CITY <batac.city@deped.gov.ph>; DEPED BATANES <batanes@deped.gov.ph>; SDO CAGAYAN <sdo.cagayan@deped.gov.ph>; DEPED ISABELA <isabela@deped.gov.ph>; NUEVA VIZCAYA

<maasin.city@deped.gov.ph>; DepEd Catbalogan City Division <depedcatbalogancitydivision15@gmail.com>; borongancity@deped.gov.ph <borongancity@deped.gov.ph>; DEPED BAYBAY CITY <baybay.city@deped.gov.ph>; ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE DIVISION <depedzanortedivision@yahoo.com>; depedzambosur@gmail.com <depedzambosur@gmail.com>; DEPED ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY <zamboanga.sibugay@deped.gov.ph>; DEPED DAPITAN CITY <dapitan.city@deped.gov.ph>; DEPED DIPOLOG CITY <dipolog.city@deped.gov.ph>; DEPED ISABELA CITY <isabela.city@deped.gov.ph>; Danny Cordova <pagadian.city@deped.gov.ph>; Kiram Irlis <sdskiram.irlis@deped.gov.ph>; Zamboanga City <zamboanga.city@deped.gov.ph>; DEPED MALAYBALAY CITY <malaybalay.city@deped.gov.ph>; DepEd Bukidnon <bukidnon@deped.gov.ph>; depedcamiguin@gmail.com <depedcamiguin@gmail.com>; hazel jerusalem <lanao.norte@deped.gov.ph>; Depeed Misamis Occidental <misamis.occidental@deped.gov.ph>; MISAMIS ORIENTAL <misamis.oriental@deped.gov.ph>; DEPED CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY <cagayandeoro.city@deped.gov.ph>; Deped Gingoog City <gingoog.city@deped.gov.ph>; DEPED ILIGAN CITY <iligan.city@deped.gov.ph>; deped1miz <deped1miz@gmail.com>; DepEd SDO Oroquieta <depedoroquieta@gmail.com>; DEPED TANGUB CITY <tangub.city@deped.gov.ph>; depedvalencia21@gmail.com <depedvalencia21@gmail.com>; DEPED EL SALVADOR CITY <elsalvador.city@deped.gov.ph>; DEPED COMPOSTELA VALLEY <compostela.valley@deped.gov.ph>; DEPED TAGUM CITY <tagum.city@deped.gov.ph>; deped.davsur@gmail.com <deped.davsur@gmail.com>; DEPED DAVAO ORIENTAL <davao.oriental@deped.gov.ph>; DEPED DAVAO CITY <davao.city@deped.gov.ph>; DEPED DIGOS CITY <digos.city@deped.gov.ph>; DEPED PANABO CITY <panabo.city@deped.gov.ph>; SAMAL CITY DIVISION <samalcity@deped.gov.ph>; DEPED MATI CITY <mati.city@deped.gov.ph>; Division Occidental <division.davaooccidental@deped.gov.ph>; northcotabato.division@deped.gov.ph <northcotabato.division@deped.gov.ph>; DEPED SARANGGANI <saranggani@deped.gov.ph>; SOUTH COTABATO <south.cotabato@deped.gov.ph>; DEPED SULTAN KUDARAT <sultan.kudarat@deped.gov.ph>; DEPED GENSAN <depedgensan@deped.gov.ph>; DEPED KIDAPAWAN <kidapawan.city@deped.gov.ph>; DEPED KORONADAL CITY <koronadal.city@deped.gov.ph>; DEPED TACURONG CITY <tacurong.city@deped.gov.ph>; AGUSAN NORTE <agusan.norte@deped.gov.ph>; DEPED AGUSAN DEL SUR <depedagusandelsur@deped.gov.ph>; DEPED BUTUAN CITY <butuan.city@deped.gov.ph>; DEPED SIARGAO <siargao@deped.gov.ph>; DEPED SURIGAO CITY <surigao.city@deped.gov.ph>; DEPED SURIGAO DEL NORTE <surigao.delnorte@deped.gov.ph>; SURIGAODELSUR DIVISION <surigaodelsur.division@deped.gov.ph>; DEPED BISLIG CITY <bislig.city@deped.gov.ph>; personnel.dinagatdivision@gmail.com <personnel.dinagatdivision@gmail.com>; HRMPSB DINAGAT <hrmps.b.dinagat@deped.gov.ph>; Division of Bayugan Ci... <deped.bayugan@gmail.com>; DEPED CABADBARAN CITY <cabadbaran.city@deped.gov.ph>; DEPED TANDAG CITY <tandag.city@deped.gov.ph>; DEPED ABRA <abra@deped.gov.ph>; DEPED APAYAO <apayao@deped.gov.ph>; Benguet Deped Car <benguet@deped.gov.ph>; DEPED IFUGAO <ifugao@deped.gov.ph>; DEPED KALINGA <kalinga@deped.gov.ph>; DEPED MT PROVINCE <mt.province@deped.gov.ph>; Baguio City <baguio.city@deped.gov.ph>; DEPED TABUK CITY <tabuk.city@deped.gov.ph>; Deped San Juan <depedsanjuan@gmail.com>; DEPED NAVOTAS CITY <navotas.city@deped.gov.ph>; DEPED MANILA <manila@deped.gov.ph>; DEPED QUEZON CITY <quezon.city@deped.gov.ph>; depedpasaycity <depedpasaycity@yahoo.com>; DEPED CALOOCAN CITY <caloocan.city@deped.gov.ph>; SDO MANDALUYONG <sdo.mandaluyong@deped.gov.ph>; SDO MARIKINA <sdo.marikina@deped.gov.ph>; DEPED MAKATI CITY <makati.city@deped.gov.ph>; DEPED PASIG CITY <pasig.city@deped.gov.ph>; DEPED PARANAQUE CITY <paranaque.city@deped.gov.ph>; DEPED LAS PINAS CITY <laspinas.city@deped.gov.ph>; DEPED VALENZUELA CITY <valenzuela.city@deped.gov.ph>; DEPED MALABON CITY <malabon.city@deped.gov.ph>; DEPED TAGUIG PATEROS <taguig.pateros@deped.gov.ph>; DepEd Muntinlupa <sdo.muntinlupa@gmail.com>; DEPED DUMAGUETE CITY <dumaguete.city@deped.gov.ph>; DEPED NEGROS ORIENTAL <negros.oriental@deped.gov.ph>; DEPED SIQUIJOR <siquijor@deped.gov.ph>; DEPED BAYAWN CITY <bayawan.city@deped.gov.ph>; DEPED TANJAY <depedtanjaycity@deped.gov.ph>; Bais City <bais.city@deped.gov.ph>; DEPED GUIHULNGAN CITY <guihulngan.city@deped.gov.ph>; DEPED NEGROS OCCIDENTAL <negros.occidental@deped.gov.ph>; DEPED BACOLOD CITY <bacolod.city@deped.gov.ph>; DEPED BAGOCITY <deped.bagocity@deped.gov.ph>; DEPED CADIZCITYDIVISION <deped.cadizcitydivision@deped.gov.ph>; DEPED LACARLOTA CITY <lacarlota.city@deped.gov.ph>; DEPED SAGAY CITY <sagay.city@deped.gov.ph>; DEPED SILAY