



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
SOCCSKSARGEN REGION

May 27, 2024

REGION MEMORANDUM
ESSD-2024-068

ORIENTATION ON THE CONDUCT OF RANDOM DRUG TESTING

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. The Bureau of Learner Support Services – School Health Division (BLSS-SHD) will conduct the Random Drug Testing (RDT) among secondary learners and DepEd Personnel (teachers and non-teaching) for the School Year 2024-2025. The said activity is part of the comprehensive Preventive Drug Education Program of the Department as per DepEd Order No. 40, s. 2017 or “*Guidelines for the Conduct of Random Drug Testing in Public and Private Secondary Schools*” and a component of the Wellness Program for DepEd Officials and Personnel, as stipulated in DepEd Order No.37, s. 2017 titled “*Department of Education Drug-Free Workplace Policy*”.

2. In this regard, this Department will conduct the **Orientation on Random Drug Testing** nationwide in four clusters. The participants to the activity are composed of the following:

- a. Regional Office: two (2) participants
 - Education Support Services Division Chief
 - Medical Officer IV or Designated Regional RDT Coordinator
- b. Schools Division Offices: three (3) participants
 - School Governance Operations Division Chief
 - Medical Officer III or Designated Division RDT Coordinator
 - Nurse In Charge

3. SOCCSKSARGEN Region being in the cluster 4 for Mindanao Group is scheduled on **October 14-18, 2024** with venue within Region XI. Advisory will be issued for the venue per cluster of the said activity.

4. It is requested that participants pre-register on or before September 16, 2024 in the link <https://bit.ly/Pre-registrationRDTCluster4>.

5. Funds for the travelling expenses of the participants will be charged to the downloaded funds to their respective SDOs subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. It is requested that the RO/SDO augment any fund shortages that may occur.

6. For strict compliance.


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Enclosure: None

Reference: Unnumbered Memorandum from OUOPS dated May 3, 2024

Allotment: None

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following Subjects:

DRUG EDUCATION LEARNER

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