



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION XII
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF SOUTH COTABATO

Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
OSDS No. **135**s. 2024

EXPANDED COMPOSITION OF THE SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE'S GENDER AND
DEVELOPMENT FOCAL POINT SYSTEM (GFPS)

To: Schools Division Office Personnel
Public Schools District Supervisors/Principals In-Charge
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
School Administrative Officer II and Administrative Clerks
All Others Concerned

1. In reference to DepEd Order 32, s. 2017 on the Gender-Responsive Basic Education Policy, the DepEd shall ensure that the GFPS is institutionalized in all levels of governance. Hence, this shall be the composition of the Gender and Development (GAD) Focal Point System (GFPS) of this Division.

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2. The GFPS shall follow the duties and functions as prescribed by DepEd Order 27, s. 2013 entitled Guidelines and Procedures on the Establishment of DepEd Gender and Development Focal Point System at the Regional, Division and School Levels, DepEd Memorandum (DM) No. 140, s. 2012 entitled Establishment of Gender and Development Focal Point System, and appropriate guidelines issued by the Philippine Commission on Women (PCW).

3. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

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Encl.: None

Reference: DepEd Order No. 32, s. 2017
DepEd Order No. 27, s. 2013
DM No. 140, s. 2012

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