



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
CARAGA REGION
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF SIARGAO



DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 09-281 s, 2025

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
CID Chief
SGOD Chief
All Public School District Supervisors
All Nurses All Elementary & Secondary School Heads
All Other Concerned/This Division

DIVISION VALIDATION ON THE IDENTIFIED SCHOOLS FOR
HEALTHY LEARNING INSTITUTION (HLI) CERTIFICATION

1. In support of Republic Act No. 11223 or the Universal Health Care Act and aligned with the Department of Health's Health Promotion Framework, the Department of Education through the SGOD-SHNU continues to promote the **Healthy Learning Institution (HLI)** initiative. This program aims to create school environments that foster physical, mental, and social well-being among learners and personnel.

2. A Healthy Learning Institution (HLI) is a school that promotes learner well-being by implementing health-promoting policies and practices based on a six-pillar framework. Initiated by the Philippines' Department of Education (DepEd) and Department of Health (DOH) in partnership with several other government agencies, the HLI program aims to create safer, healthier, and more inclusive learning environments, particularly for underserved communities. The program utilizes a whole-of-government and whole-of-society approach to address various aspects of school health, from physical and mental health services to community engagement and a healthy school culture

3. A comprehensive Healthy Learning Institution (HLI) is built with the **Six (6) Pillars:**

Pillar 1: Healthy School Policy

Developing policies that support health and well-being for students and staff.

Pillar 2: Physical School Environment

Ensuring the physical environment is safe, clean, and conducive to Health.

Pillar 3: Social School Environment

Fostering a positive and supportive social and emotional atmosphere for everyone in the school.

Pillar 4: Health Skills and Education

Integrating comprehensive health education into the curriculum to build skills in physical, socio-emotional and psychological health.



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Pillar 5: Links with the Community

Building strong connections with parents and the wider community to support school health initiatives.

Pillar 6: Access to Health Care

Providing or linking students with essential school-based or school-linked health services.

4. The following schools are the official entries for **HLI Certification SY 2025-2026** namely:

- a. **Socorro Central Elementary School (SOCES), Socorro East District**
- b. **San Benito National High School, San Benito District**

5. Division validation for HLI certification on the mention schools is scheduled on September 22-October 10, 2025.

6. All expenses incurred during in this activity shall be charged against local funds subject to existing accounting rules and regulations.

7. Please See Enclosure for the Updated Self-Appraisal Checklist (SAC), this form is intended to be filled out by School Heads or designated School Personnel interested in applying for **Oplan Kalusugan sa DepEd-Healthy Learning Institutions Certification** for **SY 2026-2027**.

8. For further details, please contact **Ms. Bebie Grace G. Joaquin, RN**, Division HLI Coordinator to be contacted at cellphone No. **09989949065** or email at bebiegrace.joaquino@deped.gov.ph

9. Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

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Schools Division Superintendent

Reference: A started
Encl's: Self-Appraisal Checklist
To be indicated in the **PERPETUAL INDEX**
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