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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisor, CID and SGOD
Public Elementary and School Heads
All Others Concerned

FROM: VICTORIA V. GAZO, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent

DATE: August 26, 2021

SUBJECT: **SUBMISSION OF 2021 OPLAN BALIK ESKWELA (OBE) COMMITTEE IN SCHOOLS**

Anent to Regional Memorandum 453 re: 2021 Oplan Balik Eskwela (OBE) and 459 series of 2021 re: Submission of OBE Committees, all schools are required to submit a list of their Oplan Balik Eskwela Committee on or before Monday, August 30, 2021 for submission to the regional office. Likewise, please be reminded that the composition of the OBE committees in the school level shall be:

Chairperson	:	Principal or Asst. Principal or Head Teacher
Vice Chairperson	:	Designated School Information Officer
Members	:	School Admin and other staff

Submit required information thru <https://tinyurl.com/SchOBECords>.

Attached herewith is the memo for your reference.

Queries relative to this can be relayed to Rio G. Arbutante, *Education Program Specialist II for Social Mobilization and Networking* at 0917-845-6602.

TO BE POSTED IN THE WEBSITE



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Office of the Regional Director

August 20, 2021

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 453, s. 2021

2021 OPLAN BALIK ESKWELA (OBE)

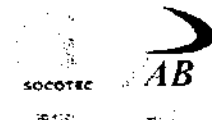
To: Assistant Regional Director
 Schools Division Superintendents
 Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
 Divisional Information Officers/OBE Coordinators
 RO/SDO OBE PACC Teams
 All Others Concerned

1. As part of the implementation of the Department's enhanced Basic Education Learning Continuity Plan (BE LCP) and efforts to ensure that the learners are properly enrolled and are able to continue their education amidst the health crisis situation, the Regional Office (RO), Schools Division Offices (SDOs), District Offices, and Schools shall prepare all the essentials for the operation of the **2021 Oplan Balik Eskwela (OBE)** with the theme "OBE 2021: Bayanihan Para sa Ligtas na Balik Eskwela."

2. While the offices have already been attending to various public concerns, the **Oplan Balik Eskwela Public Assistance Command Center (OBE PACC)** and the **Oplan Balik Eskwela Ticketing System (OBE TS)** will have been fully installed and functional by September 6 until 17.

3. For proper documentation purposes, the RO and the 14 SDOs shall prepare the following in WORD format and email the same at region10@deped.gov.ph on August 30. Please use the following template:

- a. Division of _____
- b. OBE-PACC Committee
- c. OBE-PACC Services (Social Media: Facebook, Twitter, Messenger, Instagram, Viber), E-mail, Short Messaging System, Hotlines, Drop Boxes, Letters, Indorsements, promotional materials, etc.)
- d. OBE-PACC Setup (at least 3 photos with captions)



4. The SDOs are likewise enjoined to submit the following:
 - a. Additional photos (with captions) such as OBE-PACC committees on duty, media interviews, and orientations, among others (Deadline: September 3).
 - b. Press Release (with photos and captions) (Deadline: either before or after school opening kickoff)
 - c. Feature Stories (with photos and captions) about OBE Collaborations and Best Practices (Deadline: September 3)
5. To request multiple OBEIS accounts, please address your requests to the Office of the Director, Public Affairs Service (PAS), Central Office (CO) at pas@deped.gov.ph, cc'd beverly.berame@deped.gov.ph and pau.region10@deped.gov.ph.
6. For accountability and security purposes, inputting of details into the OBEIS shall be made by the DIOs with the assistance of their trusted/commissioned OBE-PACC team members.
7. OBE contact details must be posted online (Web site, social media, etc.), and communication lines must be open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., from Monday to Friday.
8. Requests for crossposting of school opening activities may be coordinated with Mr. Manuelito Santos at manuelito.santos@deped.gov.ph, at least, three days before the actual activity.
9. All OBE activities shall comply with the necessary health and safety protocols.
10. For further information, please refer to Department Memorandum No. 058, s. 2021.
11. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is concerned.

DR. ARTURO B. BAYOCOT, CESO III
Regional Director

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DR. VICTOR G. DE GRACIA JR., CESO V
Assistant Regional Director



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2021 OPLAN BALIK ESKWELA

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Minister, Basic, Higher, and Technical Education, BARMM
Bureau and Service Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education (DepEd) will conduct the National **Oplan Balik Eskwela (OBE) for School Year (SY) 2021-2022** with the theme: OBE 2021: *Bayanibon Para sa ligtas na Balik Eskwela* from September 6 to September 17, 2021 at the *Bulwagan ng Karunungan*, DepEd Central Office (CO), DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City. The OBE is a DepEd annual initiative to engage agencies, organizations, and other stakeholders in preparation for the opening of the SY 2021-2022.

2. The OBE is part of the Department's effort to ensure that learners are properly enrolled. It aims to address problems, queries and other concerns commonly encountered by the public at the start of the school year.

3. This year, OBE has the following components:

a. **Convergence.** Members of the **OBE-Inter Agency Task Force (IATF)** shall focus on the COVID-19 pandemic situation in relation to the delivery of basic education. Given the current health situation, the Department will be guided by the decisions of the **Inter Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infections Diseases (IATF-MEID)** affecting the operations of basic education. The member agencies will perform a critical role by providing guidelines in health and safety, peace and order, transportation, and other forms of support when the school year opens. The members of the OBE-IATF are the following:

- i. Department of Energy (DOE);
- ii. Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG);
- iii. Department of Health (DOH);
- iv. Department of National Defense (DND);
- v. Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH);
- vi. Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD);
- vii. Department of Trade and Industry (DTI);
- viii. Department of Transportation (DOTr);
- ix. Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT);
- x. Manila Electric Company (MERALCO);
- xi. Metropolitan Waterworks and Sewerage System (MWSS);
- xii. Metro Manila Development Authority (MMDA);

- xiii. Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA);
- xiv. Philippine National Police (PNP);
- xv. National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC);
- xvi. National Telecommunications Commission (NTC); and
- xvii. Presidential Communication Operations Office (PCOO).

b. Command Conference. A Command Conference among the DepEd officials, partner agencies from the public and private sectors, media, and other stakeholders will be held at the *Bulwagan ng Karunungan*, DepEd CO on September 13, 2021.

c. Communication. DepEd shall provide the public with important information through press releases, media interviews, website posting, updates on the official DepEd Facebook and Twitter accounts, and other available media.

d. Client Assistance. An OBE Public Assistance Command Center (PACC) shall be set up at the central, regional, and schools division offices through its Public Affairs Unit (PAU).

i. Functions of the OBE-PACC

The OBE-PACC shall serve as an information and complaints processing and routing mechanism. It shall perform the following functions:

- (1) Receive, process, and respond to simple queries, information requests, and complaints from the general public, including those forwarded by other DepEd offices;
- (2) Assist in the dissemination and clarification of DepEd policies, programs, projects, and processes, particularly those relevant to the opening of classes;
- (3) Correctly identify and coordinate with the concerned DepEd offices on complex concerns that will require the specific offices' appropriate action; and
- (4) Monitor, document, and submit reports on all issues and concerns received by the OBE-PACC, including the action taken.

ii. Services of the OBE-PACC

Each OBE-PACC shall ensure that the following are available to the public for the duration of OBE:

- (1) Hotlines;
- (2) emails (Hotline 8888, CSC, PCC, PMS, FOI, ARTA, depedaction);
- (3) text messaging service (Smart and Globe);
- (4) social media (Facebook); and
- (5) letters and indorsements.

iii. Composition of OBE-PACC at the Central Office

The OBE implementation shall be under the general supervision of the **Undersecretary and Chief of Staff, Nepomuceno A. Malaluan**, and **Undersecretary Revsee A. Escobedo, Field Operations** as co chairs, and **PAS Director June Arvin C. Gudoy**, as vice chair of the *Oplan Balik Eskwela 2021*. This will be in coordination with all offices in the Central Office.

iv. **Composition of OBE-PACC at the regions, schools divisions and school levels**

The composition of OBE committees at the region, schools division and school levels shall be:

(1) Regional Office

Chair	:	Regional Director
Co- Chair	:	Assistant Regional Director
Vice-Chair	:	Regional Information Officer Public Affairs Unit
Members	:	Regional Legal Office Regional Administrative Office Curriculum Division *(Other relevant offices may be included)

(2) Schools Division Office

Chair	:	Schools Division/City Superintendent
Co -Chair	:	Assistant Schools Division/City Superintendent
Vice-Chair	:	Designated Division Information Officer
Members	:	Legal Unit Administrative Office Information or Public Affairs Office Curriculum Division *(Other relevant offices may be included)

(3) School level

Chair	:	Principal or Assistant Principal or Head Teacher
Vice-Chair	:	School Information Coordinator
Members	:	School Admin and other staff

4. The OBE shall ensure the implementation of necessary health and safety protocols as topmost priority of the Department. These include the required health standards, social distancing measures and practicing proper hygiene, DOH health standards, local and national quarantine rules, and all other relevant protocols.

5. The Term of Reference for the different Committees is enclosed.

6. All expenses incurred during this activity shall be charged to General Administrative Support Services (GASS) Funds, including the payment for the services of the concerned personnel during the OBE, and to local funds for regional and schools division personnel, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

7. All DepEd personnel are enjoined to support this activity to ensure the smooth opening of classes.

8. For more information, please contact:

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pas.od@deped.gov.ph

9. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES
Secretary

Encl:
As stated



Reference:
DepEd Memorandum No. 014, s. 2020

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