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REGION III
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF BULACAN

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
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BUILDING STRONGER SCHOOLS: RE-ORIENTING AND STRENGTHENING THE WASH IN SCHOOLS (WinS) PROGRAM FOR ZERO-STAR AND ONE-STAR ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
Division Chiefs
Unit Heads
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
School Health Section
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to DepEd Order No. 10, s. 2016, otherwise known as the Policy and Guidelines for the Comprehensive Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) in Schools (WinS) Program, the Schools Division Office of Bulacan, through the School Governance and Operations Division (SGOD) – School Health Section, shall conduct a reorientation and capability-building activity entitled **"BUILDING STRONGER SCHOOLS: Re-orienting and Strengthening the Wash in Schools (WinS) Program for Zero-Star and One-Star Elementary and Secondary Schools."**

2. The activity aims to:

   a. revisit the policies, standards, and key components of the WinS Program;

   b. clarifies the indicators and requirements of the WinS Three-Star Rating System;

   c. identifies common implementation and documentation gaps affecting school ratings;

   d. share effective strategies and best practices from high-performing schools to improve WinS implementation; and

   e. develops actionable strategies and commitments to improve the WinS performance of participating schools.

3. The activity shall be conducted on December 3, 2026, at venue to be announced. The participants shall include the Project Development Officers,

School Heads, Administrative Officers, and Division Nurses assigned to the identified Zero-Star and One-Star elementary and secondary schools.

4. All concerned school personnel are enjoined to actively participate in the activity, bring relevant WinS documents and assessment results for the discussions and workshop, and extend their full support and cooperation to ensure the sustained and effective implementation of the WinS Program and promote a safe, healthy, and conducive learning environment for all learners.

5. Attached to this Memorandum are the following enclosures for reference and guidance:
   a. Enclosure No. 1 – List of Participants
   b. Enclosure No. 2 – Activity Time Frame

6. This Memorandum shall serve as the official Travel Authority of the participants. All expenses incurred in connection with their participation shall be charged to the respective school's Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE), subject to the availability of funds and the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

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

CECILIA E. VALDERAMA, PHD, CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent

Enclosure No. 1 to Division Memorandum No. 534 , s. 2026

List of Participants

District/Municipality	School	Name	Designation
Bocaue	Biñang ES	Cecilio Zafra	School Head
Calumpit	Panducot ES	Ivy B. Sagala	School Head
Calumpit	Pulo PS	Cherry Lou C. Dela Cruz	School Head
DRT	Basyo ES	Jomar C. Merino	School Head
DRT	Bato ES	Paulino K. Carpilla Jr.	School Head
DRT	Kambubuyugan ES	Jonalyn S. Perez	School Head
DRT	Pinag-Anakan IS (Elementary and Secondary)	Arlene I. Lazaro	School Head
Hagonoy West	Sagrada Familia ES	Lea T. Agulto	School Head
Hagonoy West	San Roque ES	Rowena B. Royupa	School Head
Norzagaray East	Bigte ES	Josephine R. Santos	School Head
Obando	Binuangan ES/ Salambao ES	Jessfer John Cruz	School Head
Paombong	Binakod ES	Von Christian Acuña Ocampo	School Head
Paombong	Lantad ES	Irene Dc. Buenaventura	School Head
Paombong	Masukol ES	Rosita P. Magsalay	School Head
Paombong	Pinalagdan ES	Rosita S. Lopez	School Head
Paombong	Sta. Cruz ES	Julieta C. Pahati	School Head
Pulilan	Dampol B ES	Leonilo M. Pascual	School Head

Pulilan	Sta. Peregrina ES	Rodeza M. Villanueva	School Head
San Ildefonso North	Telapatio ES	Jennifer S. Estabillo	School Head
San Ildefonso South	Matimbubong ES	Geraldyn F. Reyes, PhD	School Head
San Miguel North	Calumpang ES	Laura Z. Regulto	School Head
San Miguel South	Pulong Bayabas ES	Alfredo B. Dela Cruz	School Head
San Miguel South	Sta. Rita ES	Mildred E. Ligon	School Head
San Miguel South	Tibagan Elementary School	Casimiro Dc. Reyes Jr.	School Head
Hagonoy	Iba National High School	Roberto A. Cristobal	School Head
Hagonoy	Tibaguin Integrated School	Josefino A. Gonzales	School Head
Pandi	Bunsuran National High School	Nancilita C. Cubol	School Head
Calumpit	Frances National High School	Benjamin C. Lizarondo	School Head
Bocaue	Biñang ES	Kate Eidrienne C. Roque	Administratice Officer II
Calumpit	Panducot ES	Arvin Jose S. Ganigan	Administratice Officer II
Calumpit	Pulo PS	Basco, Abby Grace De Castro	Administratice Officer II
DRT	Basyo ES	Marc Allen H. Valencia	Administratice Officer II
DRT	Bato ES	John Kevin Albado Naca	Administratice Officer II
DRT	Kambubuyugan ES	Jasmin A. Reducto	Administratice Officer II
DRT	Pinag-Anakan IS (Elementary and Secondary)	Marites M. Valenci	Administratice Officer II
Hagonoy West	Sagrada Familia ES	Andrea B.Lopez	Administratice Officer II
Hagonoy West	San Roque ES	Cherisse Ann J. Dionisio	Administratice Officer II

Norzagaray East	Bigte ES	Beverluz D. Dizon	Administrative Officer II
Hagonoy	Tibaguin Integrated School	Monica Lyn C. Tolentino	Administrative Officer II
Obando	Binuangan ES	John Eruel M. Navea	Administrative Officer II
Obando	Salambao ES	Mary Ann M. Ramos	Administrative Officer II
Paombong	Binakod ES/ Masukol ES/Sta. Cruz ES	Shirly A. Cruz	Administrative Officer II
Paombong	Lantad ES	Jaily Jessica G. Cerdeña	Administrative Officer II
Paombong	Pinalagdan ES	Rowel A. Reyes	Administrative Officer II
Pulilan	Dampol B ES	Thea Clarice SP Ignacio	Administrative Officer II
Pulilan	Sta. Peregrina ES	Rowell J. Roxas	Administrative Officer II
San Ildefonso North	Telapatio ES	Maricel G. Baltazar	Administrative Officer II
San Ildefonso South	Matimbubong ES	Ivy T. Jose	Administrative Officer II
San Miguel North	Calumpang ES	Gladys B. Sto Domingo	Administrative Officer II
San Miguel South	Pulong Bayabas ES	Jennifer B. Culianan	Administrative Officer II
San Miguel South	Sta. Rita ES	Charlene P. Yambot	Administrative Officer II
San Miguel South	Tibagan ES	Charlene Anne Sm. Polo	Administrative Officer II
DRT	Pinag-Anakan IS (Elementary and Secondary)	Marites M. Valencia	Administrative Officer II
Hagonoy	Iba National High School	Rowena V. Sanchez	Administrative Officer II
Calumpit	Frances National High School	Marjorie S. Santos	Administrative Officer II
Angat	Matias A. Fernando Memorial School	Terevic Mananghaya	PDO

Balagtas	Balagtas Central School	Katherine Lagman	PDO
Bocaue	Cong. Erasmo R. Cruz MCS	John Edel Centeno	PDO
Bulakan	Gen. Gregorio Del Pilar ES	Evergene Ramos	PDO
Bustos	Bustos ES	Precila Magpayo	PDO
Calumpit North	F. Mendoza Memorial ES	Maria Paula Nunag	PDO
Calumpit South	Calumpit Central School	Princes Elaine Reyes-Diego	PDO
Calumpit	Sta. Lucia NHS	Abigail D. Daluz	PDO
DRT	Pulong Sampaloc ES	Faye Agnes Cunanan	PDO
Guiguinto	Guiguinto Central School	Lorraine Magarro	PDO
Hagonoy East	Hagonoy East Central School	Evangeline Domingo	PDO
Hagonoy West	Hagonoy West Central School	Grace De Leon	PDO
Marilao North	Prenza ES	Christian Bonifacio	PDO
Marilao South	Marilao Central Integrated School	Irma Lerma Matic	PDO
Norzagaray East	Timoteo Policarpio Memorial ES	Vincent Dullete	PDO
Norzagaray West	Norzagaray ES	Jhon Phaul Rhyzen Pascual	PDO
Obando	Obando Central School	Angela May Solis	PDO
Pandi North	Pandi Residences ES	Jeanne Denise Cruz	PDO
Pandi South	Bunsuran ES	Lyka Stephanie R. Santos	PDO
Paombong	Paombong Central School	Emerhayah Azis	PDO
Plaridel	Plaridel ES	John Aldous Tanquis	PDO

Paombong	San Roque National HS	San Roque National HS	PDO
Pulilan	Pulilan Central School	Niña Judith Reyes-Garcia	PDO
San Ildefonso North	San Ildefonso ES	Tristan Russ Valderama	PDO
San Ildefonso South	Pinaod Central School	Janice Obra	PDO
San Miguel Central	Salacot ES	Jashel David	PDO
San Miguel North	San Miguel North Central School	Christian Roque	PDO
San Miguel South	San Miguel ES	John Patrick Alcantara	PDO
San Rafael East	San Rafael Central School	Dennis Joseph Lustado	PDO
San Rafael West	Maguinao ES	Sheryl Ann Dizon	PDO
Sta. Maria Central	Sta. Maria ES	Inald Gatlabayan	PDO
Sta. Maria East	Parada Elementary School	Shirley Layug	PDO
Sta. Maria West	Cornelia M. De Jesus Memorial School	Kristelle Maningas	PDO
Angat	Pres. Diosdado Macapagal MHS	Karen P. Sarmiento	PDO
Balagtas	Balagtas National Agricultural HS	Rossmar John L. Isip	PDO
Bocaue	Taal HS	Ma. Rosario Rodriguez	PDO
Bulakan	San Francisco Xavier HS	Lean Bryan D. Hilario	PDO
Guiguinto	Guiguinto Nat'l Voc'l. HS	Devorah Gaye Santos Dalisay	PDO
Hagonoy	Iba NHS	Jeffrey C. Catalan	PDO
Hagonoy	Sta. Monica NHS	Jaylene Louise B. San Pablo	PDO
Obando	Obando NHS	Donald Pulumbarit	PDO

Pandi	Bunsuran NHS	Jean Margareth J. Mangalile	PDO
Pandi	Virginia Ramirez-Cruz NHS	Honey Jane Hufana	PDO
Pulilan	Bajet-Castillo HS	Maria Shiela R. Angeles	PDO
San Ildefonso	Calawitan NHS	Analyn R. Masil	PDO
San Ildefonso	San Ildefonso NHS	Elimar Castillo Pascual	PDO
San Miguel	San Miguel NHS	Melvin R. Pascual	PDO
San Rafael	San Rafael NTS	Francisco P. Eson Jr	PDO
Sta. Maria	Catmon NHS	Mark Anthony B. Concepcion	PDO
Sta. Maria	Parada NHS	Myrhonne P. Pangan	PDO
Sta. Maria	Pulong Buhangin NHS	Annette Marie B. Cinco	PDO
SDO Bulacan	SHNU	Karen Lyn Centeno	Nurse II
SDO Bulacan	SHNU	Melda L. Laud	Nurse II
SDO Bulacan	SHNU	Jezliah C. Ureta	Nurse II
SDO Bulacan	SHNU	Marie Anthonette T. Panganiban	Nurse II
SDO Bulacan	SHNU	Danica Mae P. Domingo	Nurse II
SDO Bulacan	SHNU	Kathleen Ruth C. Rabusa	Nurse II
SDO Bulacan	SHNU	Yolanda G. Jimenez	Nurse II
SDO Bulacan	SHNU	Jean Rochelle M. Mendoza	Nurse II
SDO Bulacan	SHNU	Leandro S. Baluyot III	Nurse II
SDO Bulacan	SHNU	Editha E. Bequizo	Nurse II

SDO Bulacan	SHNU	Lucia Jane C. Cabral	Nurse II
SDO Bulacan	SHNU	Arminda R. Valentino	Nurse II
SDO Bulacan	SHNU	Cecile Dineros	Nurse II
Bocaue	Turo Elementary School	Crislyn G. Dela Cruz	School Head
Pandi South	Masagana Elementary School	Marcelo A. Jacinto Jr. PhD.	School Head
Guiguinto	Malis Elementary School	Rosario L. Martin,EdD.	School Head

Enclosure No. 2 to Division Memorandum No. _____ , s. 2026

Activity Time Frame

Time	Activity	Person Responsible
7:30–8:00 AM	Registration of Participants	Alino Mauro R. Gatdula
8:00–8:05 AM	Nationalistic Song	AVP
8:05–8:10 AM	Opening Prayer	AVP
8:10–8:30 AM	Acknowledgment of Guests and Participants	Nicole Andreanna T. Bulseco, MD
8:30-8:45 AM	Welcome Remarks	Rainelda M. Blanco, PhD
8:45–9:00 AM	Inspirational Message	Cecilia E. Valderama, PhD, CESO VI
9:00–9:15 AM	Inspirational Message	Maria Celina L. Vega, CESO VI
9:15–9:30 AM	Inspirational Message	Jaime T. Tugade, CESE, RGC
9:30-9:40 AM	Presentation of Objectives and Overview of the Activity	Stephany C. Lupig
9:40-9:55 AM	Health Break	
9:55-10:30 AM	Session 1: Understanding the WinS Program – Policy Guidelines, Program Components, and Roles and Responsibilities	Charity Grace V. Igaya
10:30-11:30 AM	Session 2: Understanding the WinS Validation and Star Rating System – Indicators, Criteria, and Required Means of Verification (MOVs)	Charity Grace V. Igaya
11:30 AM-12:00 NN	Session 3: Presentation of Best Practices:	Rosario Martin EdD.

	Sustaining Excellence – Overcoming Challenges and Maintaining Three-Star	
12:00 NN-1:00 PM	Lunch Break	
1:00 PM-1:30 PM	Status Sharing of Best Practices – Innovation, Collaboration, and Resource Mobilization	Crislyn G. Dela Cruz
1:30 PM-2:00 PM	Building a Strong Foundation for WinS Excellence	Marcelo A. Jacinto Jr. PhD.
2:00 PM-2:30PM	Session 4: Common Gaps and Challenges in WinS Implementation	Charity Grace V. Igaya
2:30 PM-3:00 PM	Workshop: School-Level WinS Assessment and Action Planning	Facilitators
3:00 PM-3:15 PM	Health Break	
3:15 PM-3:45 PM	Presentation of Workshop Outputs	Selected Schools
3:45 PM-3:40 PM	Commitment Pledge	Shirley C. Burgos
4:10 PM-4:30 PM	Closing Remarks	Nicole Andreanna T. Bulseco