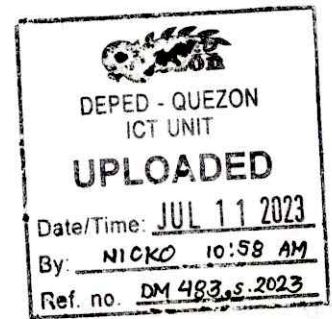




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06 July 2023

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**  
**DM No. 483, s. 2023**

**PILOT IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CSE-ARH CONVERGENCE IN DEPED QUEZON**

**To:** Assistant Schools Division Superintendents  
Division Chiefs  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
All Others Concerned

1. In reference to the Joint Memorandum No. 003, s. 2021 on the **CSE-ARH Convergence Pilot Implementation** issued by the Department of Education (DepEd) Bureau of Learning Support Services (BLSS) and the Bureau of Curriculum Development (BCD), DepEd, in collaboration with the Department of Health (DOH) and Commission on Population and Development (POPCOM), has formally launched on September 2021 the **CSE-ARH Convergence** under the OK sa DepEd ARH flagship program.
2. Likewise, USAID's **ReachHealth Project** supports eight pilot regions, covering 14 sites with 45 pilot schools and their counterpart referral facilities as convergence is realized at the local level.
3. The CSE-ARH Convergence is a flagship program intervention on adolescent health that utilizes a whole government approach for resource sharing, and program complementation in addressing the prevention of unplanned teenage pregnancy in the Philippines, among relevant key government agencies, CSOs, and development partners across different levels at the national, regional, and local government unit.
4. In relation, the schools that shall pilot-implement the said CSE-ARH Convergence are identified as follows:
  - a. Patnanungan NHS- Patnanungan
  - b. Canda NHS- Sariaya

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- c. San Isidro NHS- General Luna
  - d. Bondoc Peninsula Agricultural HS- Mulanay
  - e. Alabat NHS- Alabat
  - f. Hondagua NHS- Lopez
  - g. Tagkawayan NHS- Tagkawayan
  - h. Lopez National Comprehensive High School- Lopez
  - i. Jongo National High School- Lopez
  - j. Lopez West Building I- Lopez
  - k. Pansol Elementary School- Lopez
  - l. Hondagua Elementary School- Lopez
5. The abovementioned schools are expected to organize and conduct activities indicated in the timeline enclosed in this Memorandum.
  6. The SGOD- SHS ARH Team shall monitor the implementation of this program.
  7. The pilot implementation shall take effect upon the issuance of this Memorandum.
  8. For any concerns or queries, please contact Princess Leni May Rejano, Division CSE- ARH Focal Person at 09095085476.
  9. For strict compliance and immediate dissemination.

  
**ROMMEL C. BAUTISTA, CESO V**  
Schools Division Superintendent

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[Enclosure to DM No. 483, s. 2023]

**DIVISION PILOT IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CSE-ARH CONVERGENCE**

Implementation Timeline  
SY 2023-2024

<b>DATE</b>	<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>PERSONS INVOLVED</b>
JULY	START OF PILOT IMPLEMENTATION  a. Peer Navigators Training  b. Division Orientation of all piloting schools and onsite Benchmarking of Teen Health Kiosk at Canda NHS  c. Preparation for the Establishment of Teen Health Kiosk  d. Coordination meeting with the LGU-RHU as the pilot schools' partner for adolescent health-friendly facility	Division CSE-ARH Focal Person, SDO ARH coordinators, school ARH and guidance coordinators and Nurses of the implementing schools  PSDSs and school heads of the implementing schools
AUGUST	a. Cascading of Foundational Course (HEEADSSS Assessment)  b. In-Service Training (Orientation and Discussion of CSE-ARH Convergence)	Division CSE-ARH Focal Person, SDO ARH coordinators, school ARH and guidance coordinators, PSDSs, school heads and nurses of the implementing schools
SEPTEMBER- OCTOBER	a. Selection of Peer Navigators  b. Orientation and Training of Select Peer Navigators	School ARH and guidance coordinators, school heads and nurses of the implementing schools

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NOVEMBER	Establishment of Teen Health Kiosk	School heads, ARH, guidance coordinators and nurses of the implementing schools
DECEMBER	Semi-Annual Monitoring of CSE-ARH Convergence pilot implementation vis-a-vis Collaboration with School Nurses and ARH Coordinators (online)	Division CSE-ARH Focal Person, SDO ARH coordinators, nurses, PSDS and school heads of the implementing Schools
JANUARY-FEBRUARY	Orientation on IChoose #malayaakongmaging and KonektadoTayo FB Page	Peer navigators, ARH, Guidance coordinators and nurses of the implementing schools
MARCH	Information Dissemination of CSE-ARH Topics  Materials can be accessed at <a href="https://tinyurl.com/CSE-ARH-CONVERGIENCE-2023">https://tinyurl.com/CSE-ARH-CONVERGIENCE-2023</a>	Peer navigators, ARH, Guidance coordinators and nurses of the implementing schools
APRIL-MAY	Onsite monitoring of pilot schools	Division CSE-ARH Focal Person and SDO ARH coordinators
JUNE	Program Evaluation	Division CSE-ARH Focal Person, SDO ARH coordinators, school ARH and guidance coordinators, PSDSs, school heads, nurses and peer navigators of the implementing schools

-Nothing follows.

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