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**Department of Education**  
 REGION I



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Office of the Regional Director

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM  
 No. 612 s. 2022

**CONDUCT OF FOCUS GROUP DISCUSSION WITH POPCOM ON THE INTEGRATION OF  
 COMPREHENSIVE SEXUALITY EDUCATION (CSE) IN REGION**

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. Consistent with DepEd Order 31, S.2018 RE: Policy Guidelines on the Implementation of Comprehensive Sexuality Education, and the agreements stipulated in the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on the Partnership Implementation of the Comprehensive Sexuality Education, the Department of Education Region 1 in partnership with the Commission on Population Region 1 shall conduct a Focus Group Discussion on the integration of Comprehensive Sexuality Education (CSE) and Adolescent Reproductive Health, in T/in-person and online modality scheme in La Jens Hotel, Bantay, Ilocos Sur, on June 16-17, 2022.

2. Participants in this activity are the R1 CSE Core Group, POPCOM R1, Education Program Supervisors In charge of AP, and select Field CSE Focal Coordinators. The online participants shall be determined by the divisions. Enclosure 1 contains the matrix indicating the slots per Schools Division Office in two schemes. Hereunder is the matrix of activities for the Focus Group Discussion:

Date/Time	Activity	Persons Involve
<b>June 16, 2022</b>		
8:00 AM -9:00 AM	Arrival and registration of participants	POPCOM
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Opening Amenities •Invocation •Welcome Message • Inspirational Message •Objectives and Overview of the PPDP •Getting to know you •Levelling of Expectations  <b>Session 1:</b> Regional Situationer: Teenage Pregnancy <b>Session 2:</b> Sharing of Status of Teenage Pregnancy Per Schools Division	RD Erma R. Yapit RD Tolentino G. Aquino Ms. Kristine Diane Oineza-Padilla  Ms. Maria Cristina F. Martinez  SDOs  RCSE Focal Editha Giron

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	<b>Session 3:</b> Status of CSE Implementation in Region 1 <b>Session 4:</b> CSE Implementation Status in Region 1: Sharing of Practices from the CSE Pilot SDOs	La Union c/o EPS Mario Paneda Pangasinan 1 c/o EPS Rustico Abalos Pangasinan 2 c/o EPS Jerome Paras
<b>June 17, 2022</b>  8:30 AM – 12: 00 NN	Morning Prayer Zumba Dance <b>Session 5:</b> CSE Issues and Concerns <b>Session 6:</b> Ways Forward <b>Synthesis</b> <b>Impression</b> <b>Closing Remarks</b>  **Emcee: Mae Grace M. Ariola	DepEd R1 CSE Core Team ( RO & SDOs) DEPED POPCOM R1 Ms. Mae Grace M. Ariola Participants Arlene A. Niro CES, CLMD
- <b>HOME SWEET HOME</b> -		

3. Corollary to this, all in-person participants are expected to bring their report on the school incidences of teenage pregnancy in their respective divisions using the hereunder template:

Schools Division Office:					
Consolidated Data on Teenage Pregnancy (In School Learners) for SYs 2019-2022					
School Year	Ages				Causing Factors (Please enumerate found causes)
	9 – 12	13-15	16 & Up	TOTAL	
2019-2020					
2020-2021					
2021-2022					

4. All Schools Division Offices shall warrant the participation of all concerned in the abovementioned activities and ensure the accomplishment of the requested reports to the FGD.

5. All participants, both onsite and online are required to register thru this registration link: <https://tinyurl.com/CSEFGDPopComReg> until June 13, 2022. The meeting link shall be provided a day before the conduct of the activity.

6. The accommodation of the participants will be charged against POPCOM Funds. Travel expenses of participants shall be charged against local funds subject to the existing accounting, auditing, and budgeting rules, and regulations. All concerned participants who will be joining onsite shall have an approved Authority to travel.

7. For queries and more information, please contact the CLMD @ landline # (072) 682-2324 local 120 and at LRMS Local 121 or the Regional Education Program Supervisor In -charge of AP @ cp # 09177290197 or email @ [editha.giron@deped.gov.ph](mailto:editha.giron@deped.gov.ph).

8. For information and compliance.



**TOLENTINO G. AQUINO**  
Director IV



Encl: As stated

Reference: D.O 031, S.2018

To be included in the Perpetual Index  
Under the following subjects:

K TO 12 BASIC EDUCATION  
COMPREHENSIVE SEXUALITY EDUCATION  
FOCUS GROUP DISCUSSION

CLMD/etg /RM\_FGD on CSE with POPCOM  
June 6, 2022

*Enclosure no. 1: Matrix of slots of Participants per Schools Division Office*

SDO	Participants	
	In Person	Online
Alaminos City	Orlando Guerrero Benedicta Santos	5 ( school coordinators, Head Teacher, Kindergarten & PERDEV Teachers, and SDO Nurse )
Batac City	John Rey Ortal	5 ( school coordinators, Head Teacher, EsP & Science Teachers, and SDO Nurse )
Candon City	Michael Lomiteng	5 ( school coordinators, Head Teacher, Kindergarten & PERDEV Teachers, and SDO Nurse )
Dagupan City	Liezl Cansino	5 ( school coordinators, Head Teacher, Kindergarten & Science Teachers, and SDO Nurse )
Ilocos Norte	Milagros Malvar	5 ( school coordinators, Head Teacher, AP & PERDEV Teachers, and SDO Nurse )
Ilocos Sur	Maribeth Magpali Lowela Riduca Christian Giron	5 ( school coordinators, Head Teacher, Kindergarten & PERDEV Teachers, and SDO Nurse )
Laoag City	Liwliwa Yago	5 ( school coordinators, Head Teacher, EsP& PERDEV Teachers, and SDO Nurse )
La Union	Mario Paneda	5 ( school coordinators, Head Teacher, EsP & PERDEV Teachers, and SDO Nurse )
Pangasinan 1	Rustico Abalos	5 ( school coordinators, Head Teacher, Kindergarten & PERDEV Teachers, and Legal Officer )
Pangasinan 2	Jerome Paras	5 ( school coordinators, Head Teacher, AP & PERDEV Teachers, and SDO Nurse )
San Carlos City	Allan Macaraeg	5 ( school coordinators, Head Teacher, AP & PERDEV Teachers, and SDO Nurse )
San Fernando City	Bernardo Rombawa Lorena Salvador	5 ( school coordinators, Head Teacher, EsP & PERDEV Teachers, and SDO Nurse )
Urdaneta City	Barbara Milo	5 ( school coordinators, Head Teacher, AP & PERDEV Teachers, and SDO Nurse )
Vigan City	Edgar Pescador Gemma Baclig Henry Buemio Gerard Quitevis	5 ( school coordinators, Head Teacher, AP & PERDEV Teachers, and SDO Nurse )

Regional Office	CSE Core Group	( Legal Officer, Medical Officer, EPSs in charge of Kindergarten and ESP & Nurse )	
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