

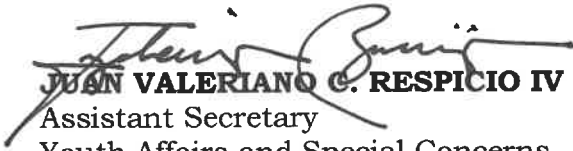


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**Department of Education**  
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**MEMORANDUM**

To : **Regional Directors  
Schools Division Superintendents  
Regional and Division Youth Formation Coordinators**

From :   
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Assistant Secretary  
Youth Affairs and Special Concerns

Subject : **DATA COLLECTION AND FEEDBACKING ON THE  
FUNCTIONALITY OF YOUTH FORMATION INITIATIVES  
(PHASE I)**

Date : **18 April 2022**

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With the recent directive of the Secretary to refocus the youth-related programs and activities of the Department of Education (DepEd) and the appointment of a new DepEd Assistant Secretary, DepEd Memorandum (DM) No. 12, s. 2022 was issued which created the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Youth Affairs and Special Concerns (OASYASC). Under the said memorandum, the Bureau of Learners Support Services–Youth Formation Division (BLSS-YFD) was placed under the Office of the Secretary to be directly supervised by the OASYASC.

In addition, YFD was created by virtue of DM No. 52, s. 2015, titled, “New Organizational Structures of the Central, Regional, and Schools Division Offices of the Department of Education” and also known as the “DepEd Rationalization Plan.” This was based on the old special office: Center for Student and Co-curricular Activities (CSCA), created by virtue of DECS Order No. 2, s. 1998. CSCA was a response to popular calls for active youth participation in nation-building, as in the case of other government departments which organized their own youth centers or offices, and innovation in the DepEd system in order to improve its delivery of services particularly in terms of youth and students affairs.

In light of this, the OASYASC through YFD will conduct a virtual **Data Collection and Feedbacking on the Functionality of Youth Formation Initiatives on 19-22 April 2022**. Each Youth Formation Coordinator (YFC) shall be asked to accomplish a Google Form prepared by OASYASC for initial feedback. The results from the Google Forms shall be used in the Phase II Activity on April 25-29, 2022.

The objectives of the activity are as follows:

1. Assess DepEd's Youth Formation Division Portfolio since its creation based on the Rationalization Plan and identify facilitating and constraining factors in pursuing the desired results.
2. To gather feedback and get different perspectives from Field Offices on how the Youth Formation Division and its field counterparts should operate in implementing their respective portfolios.

The Google Forms for this data gathering activity can be accessed at the following link: <https://tinypurl.com/YFDRightsizing>. May we kindly request the YFCs to accomplish the said form **on or before April 22, 2022**.

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