



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
NEGROS ISLAND REGION
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF ESCALANTE CITY



June 23, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 244, s. 2026

**GUIDELINES ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PROJECT ALAGA:
THE SCHOOLS DIVISION INITIATIVE FOR THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING
OF LEARNERS AND PERSONNEL**

To: OIC- Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Unit Heads
Elementary and Secondary School Principals/School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. The Schools Division recognizes that the foundation of academic excellence is the physical and mental vitality of its community. **Project ALAGA** is a comprehensive initiative designed to institutionalize holistic health protocols, ensuring that both learners and personnel have access to sustainable wellness support.
2. This Project ALAGA aligns with Learners and Personnel Health and Wellness as one among the Ten (10) Point Agenda of the Department of Education Negros Island Region which likewise corresponds with the Department of Education's Oplan Kalusugan (OK) sa DepEd and the MATATAG and Five Point Agenda, focusing on the holistic development of learners and to create a more effective and equitable education system in the Schools Division of Escalante City.
3. The timeline of activities is aligned with the Guidelines on the Implementation of the Three-Term School Calendar in Basic Education as per DepEd Order No. 009, s. 2026.
4. Project ALAGA means Assessment of Well-being Literacy and Lifelong Health Habits Advocacy for Mental Health and Resilience Growth-Oriented Support Systems and Action-Driven Health Interventions.
5. In the Monitoring and Evaluation, the School Governance and Operations Division (SGOD) – Health and Nutrition Section shall conduct quarterly monitoring visits. Based on the implementation guidelines as seen in Annex A, schools are required to submit a Project ALAGA Progress Report every end of the quarter, highlighting key health milestones and utilized resources using the attached template (Annex B).
6. For Funding, expenses related to the implementation of Project ALAGA shall be charged against the School MOOE, local funds, or through partnerships with stakeholders (PTA, LGUs, and Private Partners), subject to existing accounting and auditing rules.
7. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

PETER J. GALIMBA

OIC - Schools Division Superintendent

Reference:

Enclosure: *As Stated*

Allotment: *Division Order No. 1, s. 2019*

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

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