



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
 REGION VII – CENTRAL VISAYAS
 DIVISION OF CITY SCHOOLS – TAGBILARAN CITY

**Office of the Schools Division
 Superintendent**

January 16, 2025

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
 No. 039 , s. 2025

RECONSTITUTION OF RECORDS MANAGEMENT IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
 Division Office Personnel
 Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
 All Others Concerned

1. Attached is DepEd Memorandum No 003, s. 2025 titled Reconstitution of Records Management Improvement Committee, underscoring Paragraph 3.4, Article III of the National Archives of the Philippines (NAP) Circular No. 1 dated January 20, 2009, that each agency shall create a Records Management Improvement Committee (RMIC) as an advisory body on the development of records management, the Chairman and members of which shall be designated by the Head of the Agency.

2. In view of the foregoing, the Department of Education (DepEd) Tagbilaran City RMIC shall be reconstituted as follows:

i. Schools Division Office – Records Management Improvement Committee (SDO-RMIC)

Chairperson	Wilfreda D. Bongalos PhD, CESO V
Vice Chairperson	John Ariel A. Lagura PhD
Members	Aquilino T. Milar Jr. JD, PhD Janet T. Butalid JD, PhD Maurine C. Castaño Michelle T. Sagaral CPA, PhDM Jose C. Mariñas III
Secretariat	Jocelyn P. Cutin

ii. Schools – Records Management Improvement Committee (Schools-RMIC)

Chairperson	School Head
Members	Two members to be identified by the Chairperson School Registrar/Records Custodian

Functions and Responsibilities

- i. Ensure efficient implementation of records management systems, policy guidelines and programs in their respective offices.



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- ii. Propose plans, policy guidelines, and enhancement strategies for records management.
- iii. Implement the Records Disposition Program in their respective Offices as approved by the National Archives of the Philippines.
- iv. Conduct Records Inventory and proper turn-over of records in their custody.
- v. Maintain their respective storage of active and inactive records that are no longer needed by the agency but which are not yet ready for disposal.
- vi. Ensure security and preservation of vital records that are essential for decision-making and future operations of the Department.

Committee Secretariat

- i. Promote administrative support for the TWG.
 - ii. Prepare reports, minutes of meetings and other communications/letters.
 - iii. Maintain related records of the committee for reference.
 - iv. Organize the committee activities and make necessary arrangements with all concerned committee members.
3. For the Schools-RMIC, no teaching personnel shall be designated as members and secretariat of the committee in strict compliance with DepEd Order No. 002, s. 2024 or the Immediate Removal of Administrative Tasks of Public School Teachers.
4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

John Arnel A. Laguna
Fr: **WILFREDA D. BONGALOS PhD, CESO V**
Schools Division Superintendent *[Signature]*

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To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau and Service Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
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2. In view of the foregoing, the Department of Education (DepEd) RMIC shall be reconstituted as follows:

a. DepEd National Records Management Improvement Committee (DepEd-NRMIC)

Chairperson	Undersecretary for Administration
Vice Chairperson	Assistant Secretary for Information and Communications Technology Service (ICTS)
Members	The Executive Committee (ExeCom) Lead or their duly designated representative of the following Strands: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategic Management • Operations • Human Resource and Organizational Development • Curriculum and Teaching • Finance • Legal Affairs and Legislative Affairs • Procurement • Office of the Secretary
Secretariat	Records Division

b. The DepEd-NRMIC shall be supported by a Sub-Committee in each governance level as Technical Working Group (TWG), to wit:

i. Central Office-Records Management Improvement Committee (CO-RMIC)

Chairperson	Undersecretary for Administration
Vice Chairperson	Director for Administrative Service
Members	The Director, or his/her duly designated representative of the following Strands: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategic Management • Operations • Human Resource and Organizational Development • Curriculum and Teaching • Finance • Legal and Legislative Affairs • Procurement • Office of the Secretary
Secretariat	Records Division

ii. Regional Office - Records Management Improvement Committee (RO-RMIC)

Chairperson	Regional Director
Vice Chairperson	Assistant Regional Director
Members	The Chief or his/her duly designated representative of the following offices: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curriculum and Learning Management Division • Education Support Services Division • Field Technical Assistance Division • Quality Assurance Division • Policy, Planning and Research Division • Human Resource Development Division • Administrative Division • Finance Division • Legal Unit • ICT Unit • Public Affairs Unit
Secretariat	Records Section

iii. Schools Division Office - Records Management Improvement Committee (SDO-RMIC)

Chairperson	Schools Division Superintendent
Vice Chairperson	Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Members	The Chief or his/her duly designated representative of the following offices: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Administrative Section• Curriculum Implementation Division• Schools Governance and Operations Division• Finance Section• Legal• ICT
Secretariat	Records Unit

iv. Schools - Records Management Improvement Committee (Schools-RMIC)

Chairperson	School Head
Members	Two members to be identified by the Chairperson
Secretariat	School Registrar/Records Custodian

Functions and Responsibilities

a. DepEd-NRMIC Advisory Body

- i. Provide oversight and guidance on the implementation of a systematic Records Management Program and Records Management System in all phases from creation, maintenance and disposition in accordance with existing laws and guidelines.
- ii. Recommend policy and procedural guidelines for the improvement of records management processes, programs and systems.
- iii. Ensure proper implementation of security and protection of records.

b. Sub-Committee - TWG for each governance level

- i. Ensure efficient implementation of records management systems, policy guidelines and programs in their respective offices.
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4. For more information, all concerned may contact the **Administrative Service-Records Division**, Department of Education Central Office, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City through email at as.rd@deped.gov.ph or at telephone number (02) 8633-7218.
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Undersecretary and Chief of Staff

References:

- DepEd Order (No. 002, s. 2024)
DepEd Memorandum No. 105, s. 2022



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