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**Department of Education**  
Cordillera Administrative Region  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF ABRA

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

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**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 131 s. 2023

**RECONSTITUTING THE GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT (GAD) FOCAL POINT SYSTEM (GFPS) OF THE SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF ABRA**

- To:** Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
 CES – School Governance and Operations Division  
 CES – Curriculum Implementation Division  
 Education Program Supervisors  
 Public Schools District Supervisors  
 Public Secondary and Elementary School Heads  
 Public Elementary and Secondary Teaching and Non-Teaching Personnel  
 Division Office Personnel

1. Pursuant to DepEd Order No. 32, s. 2017 – Gender Responsive Basic Education (GRBE) of the Department of Education, DepEd Order 27, s. 2013- Guidelines and Procedures on the Establishment of DepEd GAD Focal Point System at the Regional, Division and School Level, and Department Memorandum 140, s. 2021 – Establishment of GAD Focal Point System, and in view of the retirement of the new leadership and other key personnel, the updated composition of the Division GAD Focal Point System effective immediately is as follows:

	NAME	POSITION
<i>Chairperson</i>	AMADOR D. GARCIA SR., PhD	Schools Division Superintendent
<i>Technical Working Group</i>	SAMUEL T. EGSAEN JR., EdD	Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
	RONALD T. MARQUEZ, PhD	CES - School Governance and Operations Division (SGOD)
	HEDWIG M. BELMES	CES – Curriculum Implementation Division (CID)
	RONILO P. GARCIA, EdD	Education Program Supervisor (SGOD)
	NARCISO B. CANNAOAY	Education Program Supervisor
	FERNANDINA B. LAGUNDINO	Public Schools District Supervisor
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- i. recommend awards, recognition and other incentives (including performance-based bonus (PBB) to outstanding institutional GAD programs, activities and projects for GAD Focal Point members and other personnel/teachers;
  - j. build and strengthen partnership with all GAD Focal Point Persons in the Department, the Philippine Commission on Women (PCW), National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA), Department of Budget and Management (DBM), GAD-non-government organizations (NGOs) and other partners; and
  - k. coordinate GAD efforts of all offices/units.
4. The Secretariat shall have the following functions:
- a. provide administrative support to the GFPS;
  - b. document GAD activities;
  - c. minutes of meeting, assist in the preparation of GAD plan and accomplishment reports and in the conduct GAD activities, programs and projects.
5. The Monitoring and Evaluation Team shall lead the gender audit and evaluation of all GAD PPAs.
6. Be guided accordingly. For widest dissemination.

  
**AMADOR D. GARCIA SR., PhD, CESO VI**  
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