



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region II – Cagayan Valley
Schools Division of Nueva Vizcaya

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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CONDUCT OF THE DIVISION SEARCH FOR OUTSTANDING SCHOOL PAPER ADVISERS (OSPA) AND OUTSTANDING CAMPUS JOURNALISTS (OCJ)

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisor, Curriculum Implementation Division
Chief Education Supervisor, Schools Governance and Operations Division
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors/ District in-Charge
Public & Private School Heads
District Journalism Coordinators
School Paper Advisers
All others concerned

1. Pursuant to Republic Act (RA) No. 7079, otherwise known as the *Campus Journalism Act of 1991*, and in line with efforts to recognize excellence, leadership, and exemplary contributions in campus media, this Office announces the **Division Search for Outstanding School Paper Advisers (OSPA) and Outstanding Campus Journalists (OCJ)** for the Elementary and Secondary levels (both English and Filipino media).

2. The search is open to all interested public and private elementary and secondary school paper advisers and campus journalists in the Schools Division of Nueva Vizcaya

3. The Search aims to:

- a. Give merit and due recognition to exceptional school paper advisers and campus journalists who demonstrate outstanding performance, integrity, and dedication to campus journalism.
- b. Select the official Division nominees who will represent the Schools Division in the upcoming Regional Search for OSPA and OCJ.
- c. Inspire continuous professional growth, ethical reporting, and meaningful community advocacies through student publications.

4. The summary of the eligibility qualifications and evaluation weight allocations for the OSPA and OCJ searches are as follow:

A. Outstanding School Paper Adviser (OSPA)

Eligibility: Practicing adviser for at least 3 to 5 consecutive years

- prior to the search with a performance rating of Very Satisfactory (VS) or higher and demonstrated accomplishments in contest wins,



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publication circulation, leadership, and extension services.

- *Evaluation Weights:*
- a. Journalism Contest Achievements (Individual & Group): 30% / 55 points
- b. Leadership in Journalism: 25% / 15 points
- c. Extension Services & Community Advocacy: 20% / 10 points
- d. Performance Rating (IPCRF) & Length of Service / Growth: 10% each (Rating: 5 pts)
- e. Panel Interview: 5% / 5 points

B. Outstanding Campus Journalist (OCJ)

Eligibility: Currently enrolled public or private elementary or secondary student in good academic standing, actively serving on the school paper staff, with exemplary contest wins, leadership roles, and community engagements.

Evaluation Weights:

- a. Journalism Contest Achievements (Division, Regional, National): 40% / 55 points
- b. Academic Standing & Basic Qualifications: 20% / Basic Qualification
- c. Editorial Leadership & Publication Position: 20% / 15 points
- d. Community Extension & Advocacy Engagements: 15% / 10 points
- e. Panel Interview: 5% / 5 points

5. Interested candidates must submit their duly accomplished Application Form, Portfolio with summary sheets, photocopy of Mode of Verifications (MOVs) and district endorsement letter to the SDO Office on or before November 4, 2026. Late submissions and incomplete MOVs shall not be entertained.

6. The schedule for the Screening & Interview is as follow:

- October 2026: School/District Selection
- November 4-6, 2026: Document Evaluation & Table Validation
- November 10, 2026: Panel Interview for Shortlisted Nominees
- November 16-20, 2026: Announcement of Winners & Endorsement to

Region

7. Top three (3) OSPA and OCJ in elementary and secondary shall be recognized.

8. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.


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