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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 0523 , s. 2026

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Other Concerned

REQUEST FOR PARTICIPATION IN A SURVEY ON THE ASSESSMENT OF THE
PILOT IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL (ALS-SHS) PROGRAM

1. Pursuant to DepEd Memorandum DM-OULS-2026-197, the Bureau of Alternative Education (BAE) is assessing the pilot implementation of the Alternative Learning System Senior High School (ALS-SHS) Program.
2. The evaluation aims to gather feedback to inform the review and development of an ALS-SHS Curriculum aligned with the Strengthened Senior High School Curriculum.
3. All Division ALS Focal Persons, Education Program Specialists for ALS, school heads, ALS-SHS teachers, and facilitators involved in the ALS-SHS pilot implementation are required to complete the online survey.
4. The survey can be accessed through the link below and must be completed on or before 15 of June 2026:

Survey Link: <https://tinyurl.com/ALS-SHS-Pilot>

5. Schools Division Offices (SDOs) are requested to disseminate the survey to all ALS-SHS implementers in their area and provide the necessary assistance to ensure full participation.
6. For inquiries, please contact the Regional ALS Focal Person, Josephine Chonie M. Obsenares, via email at josephinechonie.obsenares@deped.gov.ph
7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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MEMORANDUM
DM-OULS-2026- 197

TO : Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Curriculum and Learning Management Division Chiefs
Curriculum Implementation Division Chiefs
Alternative Learning System Focal Persons
All Others Concerned

FROM : **JEROME T. BUENVIAJE**
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SUBJECT : **REQUEST FOR PARTICIPATION IN A SURVEY ON THE ASSESSMENT OF THE PILOT IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL (ALS-SHS) PROGRAM**

DATE : May 21, 2026

The Bureau of Alternative Education (BAE) is currently conducting an assessment of the pilot implementation of the Alternative Learning System Senior High School (ALS-SHS) Program. This initiative is anchored on the mandate of Republic Act No. 11510, which institutionalizes ALS as a parallel pathway for out-of-school youth, children in special cases, and adults and is further guided by DepEd Order No. 1, s. 2026 or the *Implementing Guidelines of the Enhanced Alternative Learning System*.

By gathering feedback from ALS implementers regarding the pilot phase, BAE seeks to utilize these insights to inform the review and development of ALS SHS Curriculum aligned with the Strengthened Senior High School Curriculum. Ultimately, this evaluation ensures that the curriculum remains responsive, relevant, and fully aligned with national standards to better serve the needs of diverse ALS learners.

In this connection, all Regional ALS Focal persons, Division ALS Focal persons, Education Program Specialists for ALS, school heads, ALS SHS teachers, and facilitators involved in the ALS SHS pilot implementation are requested to participate in the survey. Responses will be treated with strict confidentiality and will be used solely for curriculum development purposes. The survey will be administered online via Google Forms and respondents are encouraged to complete it honestly and within



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the prescribed deadline June 15, 2026. You may access the survey form through this link: <https://tinyurl.com/ALS-SHS-Pilot>

Regional offices are requested to disseminate the survey to all ALS SHS implementers in their area and to provide assistance as needed to ensure complete participation. Meanwhile, to complement the data gathered from the survey, BAE will also facilitate an online Focus Group Discussion (FGD) with select implementers on June 24, 2026 (*details will be provided in a separate communication*).

For further clarifications, please contact Mr. Jeffrey F. Florendo, Senior Education Program Specialist, through email at bae.pmsdd@deped.gov.ph.

The Bureau highly appreciates your support and cooperation in ensuring the successful completion of this survey as we work together to improve the ALS SHS program for ALS learners nationwide.

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