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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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To: Schools Division Superintendents
 All Others Concerned

PARTICIPATION IN THE CAPACITY BUILDING OF CORE AND DIVISION TRAINERS
 ON THE ACADEMIC RECOVERY AND ACCESSIBLE
 LEARNING (ARAL) PROGRAM

1. In line with the DepEd Memorandum OULS-2025-026 entitled **Capacity Building of Core and Division Trainers on the Academic Recovery and Accessible Learning (ARAL) Program**, the Department of Education Caraga Region, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), informs the field of the scheduled activities and designated participants.

2. These activities aim to enhance the teacher-tutors' competencies in developing varied classroom assessments to identify learners' specific learning gaps, and in designing corresponding, need-based remediation materials and activities.

3. **Activity and Participant Details:**

Activity	Date	Venue	Participants
ARAL Orientation of Resource Persons	August 14-15, 2025	NEAP Facility, Marikina	Maria Consuelo C. Jamera- EPS, CLMD Luz Sandra R. Fernandez- EPS, SDO-Siargao
ARAL Orientation for SDS and ASDSs	August 18-21, 2025	Within Cebu (official venue to be released in a separate advisory)	All SDSs and ASDSs
ARAL School Heads Orientation	August 26, 2025	R-NEAP Nickel Hall, DepEd Caraga	Five identified School Heads per SDO
ARAL Regional Training	August 27-28, 2025	R-NEAP Nickel Hall, DepEd Caraga	Five identified trainers per SDO
ARAL School Heads Orientation (SDO-Led)	August 28, 2025	SDO determined	All School Heads per SDO
ARAL Division Training	August 29-30, 2025	SDO Determined	Identified Participating Teachers for ARAL Program

4. In view of these schedules, SDOs are advised to commence the implementation of the ARAL Program on September 1, 2025, which falls on the second week of the second quarter of the school year.

5. Attached is the DepEd Memorandum, including the activity matrices for further information and guidance.

6. Travel expenses, per diem, and other incidental expenses incurred by the participants shall be charged against the downloaded funds for ARAL. In case of insufficiencies, expenses may be charged against the MOOE, HRDD, Local, or BEC Funds, subject to government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

7. For inquiries and further information, please contact clmd_caraga@depd.gov.ph.

8. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Encls.: None

Reference: DM-OULS-2025-026

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

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ADVISORY
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In reference to DepEd Memorandum **DM-OULS-2025-026** dated August 4, 2025, the concerned Regional Offices are advised that the ARAL Orientation of Resource Persons will conduct a Batch 2 run for the Regions stated below:

Region	Number of Participants
Region III	2
Region IV-B	2
Region VI	2
Region XII	2
Region XIII (CARAGA)	2
NIR	2
CAR	2
NCR	2
RPs (within or invited by CO)	10
NEAP personnel	5

This is to ensure that all Resource Persons are properly equipped and trained to lay the groundwork for Division Trainers to successfully implement the ARAL Program in their respective regions and, ultimately, help improve literacy outcomes in their respective regions.

The Regional Offices are instructed to nominate two (2) internal trainers who will serve as the main facilitators for their ARAL Regional Trainings. These internal resource persons should be: (1) **LRP-trained** and (2) **advocates of literacy**. Please submit the names of the two trainers, on or before August 11, 2025, through this link: <https://bit.ly/ARALReadingBatch2>.

This ARAL Orientation of Resource Persons Batch 2 will be from **August 14-15, 2025**. This will be held in the **National Educators' Academy of the Philippines Facility**, 15 Cepeda Street, Concepcion 1, Marikina City, Metro Manila. The participants' travel, per diem, and other incurred expenses during this activity shall be charged against the HRDD Funds (NEAP-CO), subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

For any queries or concerns, you may contact Carlos Llamas III, PDO V, via email at carlos.llamas@deped.gov.ph or Julia Makalintal, Technical Assistant II, via email at julianne.makalintal@deped.gov.ph.

For your information and guidance.

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Undersecretary for Learning Systems



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MEMORANDUM
DM-OULS-2025-026

TO : **ASSISTANT SECRETARIES
BUREAU DIRECTORS
REGIONAL DIRECTORS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED**

FROM : *Carmela C. Oracion*
CARMELA C. ORACION
Assistant Secretary
Officer-in-Charge
Undersecretary for Learning Systems

SUBJECT : **CAPACITY BUILDING OF CORE AND DIVISION TRAINERS ON THE
ACADEMIC RECOVERY AND ACCESSIBLE LEARNING (ARAL)
PROGRAM**

DATE : August 4, 2025

1. In line with the enactment of the Republic Act No. 12028 or the *Academic Recovery and Accessible Learning (ARAL) Program Act of 2024*, the Department of Education (DepEd) is mandated through the National Educators Academy of the Philippines (NEAP), Bureau of Learning Delivery (BLD), and Bureau of Curriculum Development (BCD), to implement capacity-building initiatives for teachers and school leaders. These initiatives focus on developing the teacher-tutors' competencies in creating varied classroom assessments to identify specific learning competencies that learners struggle with, and design corresponding, need-based remediation materials and activities.
2. To accomplish these goals, the following activities shall be conducted:

Activity	Date	Venue	Participants
ARAL Orientation of Resource Persons	August 8–9, 2025 (Friday & Saturday)	NEAP Facility, Marikina	Identified Resource Persons for the ARAL Trainings
ARAL Orientation for SDS and ASDSs	August 18–21, 2025	Within Cebu (official venue to be released in a separate advisory)	All SDSs and ASDSs Regional HRDD and CLMD Chiefs



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Activity	Date	Venue	Participants
ARAL School Head Orientation Batch 1	August 14, 2025	TBA	CAR
		TBA	Region I
		TBA	NCR
		TBA	Region II
ARAL Regional Training Batch 1	August 15–16, 2025	TBA	CAR
		TBA	Region I
		TBA	NCR
		TBA	Region II
ARAL School Head Orientation Batch 2	August 18, 2025	TBA	Region III
		TBA	Region IV-A
		TBA	Region VIII
		TBA	Region IX
		TBA	Region X
ARAL Regional Training Batch 2	August 19–20, 2025	TBA	Region III
		TBA	Region IV-A
		TBA	Region VIII
		TBA	Region IX
		TBA	Region X



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Activity	Date	Venue	Participants
ARAL School Head Orientation Batch 3	August 22, 2025	TBA	NIR
		TBA	Region V
		TBA	Region VI
		TBA	Region VII
ARAL Regional Training Batch 3	August 23 – 24, 2025	TBA	NIR
		TBA	Region V
		TBA	Region VI
		TBA	Region VII
ARAL School Heads Orientation Batch 4	August 22, 2025	TBA	Region XI
		TBA	Region XII
		TBA	Region XIII
		TBA	Region IV-B
ARAL Regional Training Batch 4	August 23 – 24, 2024 26-27	TBA	Region XI
		TBA	Region XII
		TBA	Region XIII
		TBA	Region IV-B

3. The Regional Directors and Superintendents are requested to identify five (5) representatives from each of their School Division Offices (SDO) to attend the Regional Training. These representatives will participate in the ARAL Regional Trainings and will be tasked with cascading the ARAL Program Training to



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their respective divisions and schools. The SDO-based Training of ARAL Tutors must be completed before September 5, 2025.

4. The Regional Directors and Superintendents are requested to engage all School Heads from their respective region to attend the one-day ARAL School Head Orientation.
5. All 17 regions mentioned above are tasked to convene and form their ARAL Training Program Management Team (PMT) composed of personnel from the Human Resource Development Division (HRDD), Curriculum Learning Management Division (CLMD), and the Quality Assurance Division (QAD) for the conduct and implementation of the program, who may or may not yet be a member of the ARAL Regional Technical Working Group (TWG).
6. The Regional PMT shall:
 - a) Serve as PMT in all activities related to ARAL
 - b) Create a registration link for all ARAL Trainings that will be disseminated through an advisory
 - i) All participants are required to complete this form prior to attending the training.
 - c) Secure the venues for the ARAL School Head Orientation and ARAL Regional Training as well as disseminate information once they have been identified;
 - d) All data and information concerning the ARAL Program shall be submitted to the ARAL Secretariat. It is advised that a regional and division dashboard for data collection and consolidation be in place for ready reference.
7. Attached are the matrices for:
 - a) ARAL Orientation of Resource Persons
 - b) ARAL Orientation and Training of SDS and ASDSs,
 - c) ARAL School Heads Orientation,
 - d) and ARAL Regional Training.
8. Travel expenses, per diem, and other incidental expenses incurred by the participants shall be charged against the downloaded funds for ARAL, and should there be insufficiencies, incurred expenses may be charged against the MOOE, HRRD, Local, or BEC Funds. Board and lodging for SDSs, ASDSs, PMTs, and Resource Persons shall be charged to CO HRDD/BEC Funds, subject to usual auditing and accounting rules and regulations.



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9. The honoraria and travel expenses of Resource Persons, as well as the travel expenses and per diem of PMTs, along with expenses for supplies, certificates, and other expenses incidental to the conduct of the said activity, shall likewise be charged to CO HRDD/BEC Funds, in accordance with usual auditing and accounting rules and regulations.
10. All participants are requested to bring their laptops, extension cords, portable wifi, and other writing materials.
11. Further details regarding the program flow, accommodation, and downloading of funds will be communicated through a separate advisory.
12. Please send all queries and concerns to aralprogram@deped.gov.ph.