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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 1017, s. 2026

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

ORIENTATION-WORKSHOP ON STRENGTHENING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF
THE ALS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL (ALS SHS) PROGRAM

- Activity.** Pursuant to Republic Act No. 11510, otherwise known as the Alternative Learning System Act, and DepEd Order No. 001, s. 2026, or the Implementing Guidelines of the Enhanced Alternative Learning System, the Department of Education Caraga Region, through the Curriculum Learning Management Division (CLMD), shall conduct the **Orientation-Workshop on Strengthening the Implementation of the ALS Senior High School (ALS SHS) Program** on October 2–3, 2026, at the Grand Palace Hotel, Butuan City.
- The activity aims to establish a common understanding and strengthen the implementation readiness of school heads, ALS SHS teachers, and division ALS focal persons who are directly involved in the delivery of the ALS SHS Program. It will focus on the current ALS SHS policies and guidelines, curriculum and learning standards, learning delivery arrangements, assessment requirements, learner support mechanisms, and the roles and responsibilities of key implementers.
- Participants.** The target participants are 160 ALS SHS implementers, composed of school heads, ALS SHS teachers, and division ALS focal persons from the Schools Division Offices (SDOs) in the Caraga Region. The detailed distribution of participants is provided in the Enclosure.
- Methodology.** The activity shall employ participatory and collaborative approaches, including policy unpacking, facilitated discussions, case analysis, sharing of implementation experiences, open forum, and workshop activities. The activity shall culminate in the development and enhancement of School/Division ALS SHS Implementation Plans identifying priority actions, responsible persons, timelines, resource and technical assistance requirements, monitoring indicators, and follow-through mechanisms.
- Submission of Participants' List.** To facilitate the efficient preparation and coordination of the activity, the Division ALS Focal Persons are requested to submit the official list of participants using the template available at: <https://tinyurl.com/ListofParticipantsALSSHS>. Submission shall be made on or before September 29, 2026.
- Registration and Meals.** Participants shall check in and register at the venue on **Day 0**. Dinner shall be served as the first meal on the same evening, while lunch on the final day shall be the last meal provided. The opening program shall commence at **8:00 a.m. on Day 1**. Participants are requested to present their duly approved **Travel Authority** upon registration.



7. **Funding.** Expenses for food, accommodation, training supplies, and other incidental expenses shall be charged against the ALS Training Funds, while travel expenses shall be charged against Local Funds, the Special Education Fund (SEF), and other available local funds, subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
8. **Enclosures.** Attached is the allocation of participants per Schools Division Office and the Training Matrix for reference and guidance.
9. **Contact Details.** For clarifications and other concerns, please contact Ms. Josephine Chonie M. Obsenares, Regional ALS Focal Person, through email at josephinechonie.obsenares@deped.gov.ph
10. Immediate **dissemination** of this Memorandum is desired.

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Allocation of participants per division

Division	EPS	School Head	ALS SHS Teachers	Total
Agusan del Norte	1	4	5	10
Agusan del Sur	1	4	5	10
Bayugan City	1	4	5	10
Bislig City	1	4	5	10
Butuan City	-	10	33	50
Cabadbaran City	1	4	5	10
Dinagat	1	4	5	10
Siargao	1	4	5	10
Surigao City	1	4	5	10
Surigao del Norte	1	4	5	10
Surigao del Sur	1	4	5	10
Tandag City	1	4	5	10
Speakers		7		
RO	2			
Total	11	61	88	160

List of Resource Persons

Names	Position
Ana Marie L. Ceniza	EPS, Division ALS Focal Person
Israel B. Reveche	EPS, SHS Focal Person
Margelene Cabonce	Master Teacher I, Ampayon NHS
Alex Sabellano	Teacher III, Alviola NHS
Norman Pilapil	School Head, Los Angeles NHS
Alma Bequilla	School Head, La Trinidad ISS
Maricel Sulapas	Master Teacher, Kinamlutan NHS
Josephine Chonie M. Obsenares	EPS, Regional ALS Focal Person, DepEd Caraga

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ORIENTATION-WORKSHOP ON STRENGTHENING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ALS SHS PROGRAM

Grand Palace Hotel, Butuan City----October 2–3, 2026

Results Objective	To demonstrate a strengthened understanding of the current ALS SHS policies, curriculum and learning standards, learning delivery arrangements, assessment requirements, learner support mechanisms, and the roles and responsibilities of key implementers.
Application Objective	To apply their understanding of ALS SHS policies, curriculum, assessment, learner support, and implementation requirements by developing and enhancing school- or division-based ALS SHS Implementation Plans and strengthening coordination and support mechanisms for ALS SHS learners.
Terminal Objective	To establish a common understanding and strengthen the implementation readiness of school heads, ALS SHS teachers, and division ALS focal persons who are directly involved in the delivery of the ALS SHS Program. It will focus on the current ALS SHS policies and guidelines, curriculum and learning standards, learning delivery arrangements, assessment requirements, learner support mechanisms, and the roles and responsibilities of key implementers.
Enabling Objectives	a. explain the policies and legal foundations governing the implementation of ALS SHS; b. clarify the roles and responsibilities of School Heads, Formal School Teachers, and ALS Teachers in the delivery of the ALS SHS Program; c. demonstrate understanding of the ALS SHS curriculum, learning delivery arrangements, and assessment system; d. develop and enhance school- or division-based ALS SHS Implementation Plans; and e. strengthen collaboration among ALS SHS implementers to improve learner support, retention, completion, certification, and transition.

Day	Time	Session	Topic	Breakout Room 1 RP/SME	Breakout Room 2 RP/SME
Day 1 October 2, 2026	8:00–8:30 AM	–	Opening Program	Program Management Team	
	8:30–9:30 AM	1	Operationalizing DepEd Order No. 001, s. 2026 for Effective ALS SHS Implementation	Israel B. Reveche, PhD EPS, SHS Focal Person	
	9:45–11:30 AM	2	Understanding the ALS Senior High School Program: Policy Framework, Curriculum Directions, and Implementation Context	Ana Marie L. Ceniza EPS, Division ALS Focal Person	
	11:30 AM–1:00 PM	–	Lunch Break	–	
	1:00–2:00 PM	3/7	Breakout Session 1	S3 – MELCs-Based ALS SHS Curriculum Norman Pilapil Principal I, Los Angeles NHS	S7 – Andragogy in ALS Margeline C. Cabonce Master Teacher II, Ampayon NHS
	2:00–2:15 PM	–	Health Break / Transition	–	

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Day	Time	Session	Topic	Breakout Room 1 RP/SME	Breakout Room 2 RP/SME
	2:15–3:15 PM	4/3	Breakout Session 2	S4 – Guided Walk-Through of Contextualized MELCs-Based ALS SHS Curriculum Alma S. Bequilla School Head, La Trinidad ISS	S3 – MELCs-Based ALS SHS Curriculum Norman Pilapil Principal I, Los Angeles NHS
	3:15–3:30 PM	–	Health Break / Transition	–	
	3:30–4:30 PM	5/4	Breakout Session 3	S5 – Unpacking the MELCs-Based ALS SHS Curriculum Alex Sabellano Teacher III, Alviola NHS	S4 – Guided Walk-Through of Contextualized MELCs-Based ALS SHS Curriculum Alma S. Bequilla School Head, La Trinidad ISS
Day 2 October 3, 2026	8:15–9:15 AM	6/5	Breakout Session 4	S6 – The Contextualization Process of the MELCs-Based ALS SHS Curriculum and Lesson Planning Maricel Sulapas Master Teacher I, Kinamlutan NHS	S5 – Unpacking the MELCs-Based ALS SHS Curriculum Alex Sabellano Teacher III, Alviola NHS
	9:15–10:15 AM	7/6	Breakout Session 5	S7 – Andragogy in ALS Margeline C. Cabonce Master Teacher II, Ampayon NHS	S6 – The Contextualization Process of the MELCs-Based ALS SHS Curriculum and Lesson Planning Maricel Sulapas Master Teacher I, Kinamlutan NHS
	10:15–10:30 AM	–	Health Break	–	
	10:30 AM–12:00 PM	8	Microteaching / Demo Teaching	Maricel Sulapas Master Teacher I, Kinamlutan NHS	Alex Sabellano Teacher III, Alviola NHS
	12:00–1:00 PM	–	Lunch Break	–	
	1:00–2:15 PM	9	Workshop: Development of ALS SHS Implementation Plans	Israel B. Reveche, PhD EPS, SHS Focal Person	Ana Marie L. Ceniza EPS, Division ALS Focal Person
	2:15–3:15 PM	10	Presentation and Critiquing of ALS SHS Implementation Plans	Josephine Chonie M. Obseñares Regional ALS Focal Person, DepEd Caraga	



Day	Time	Session	Topic	Breakout Room 1 RP/SME	Breakout Room 2 RP/SME
	3:15-3:35 PM	11	Learning Assessment, Reflection, and Commitment Setting	Rachel S. Cassion Education Program Specialist II for ALS	
	4:00-5:00 PM		Closing Program	Program Management Team	

