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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 1040, s. 2026

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

PARTICIPATION IN THE SERIES OF WORKSHOPS ON THE DEVELOPMENT
AND FINALIZATION OF TIERED ARAL STORYBOOKS AND NUMERACY
WORKSHEETS FOR DIFFERENTIATED INSTRUCTION

- Activity.** In reference to Memorandum DM-LS-2026_410, dated September 23, 2026, from the Office of the Undersecretary for Learning Systems, the Department of Education, through the Bureau of Learning Delivery-Teaching and Learning Division (BLD-TLD), shall conduct the Series of Workshops on the Development and Finalization of Tiered ARAL Storybooks and Numeracy Worksheets for Differentiated Instruction.
- Objective.** These workshops aim to develop and finalize supplementary intervention materials responsive to the varying literacy and numeracy needs of Key Stage 1 learners. Specifically, the Tiered ARAL Storybooks and Numeracy Worksheets are intended to provide differentiated learning experiences appropriate for learners at varying stages of foundational skill acquisition, comprehension and reasoning development, and progression toward grade-level proficiency.
- Participants.** The following are the identified participants for Caraga Region in Annex A of the Central Office memorandum:

A. Writers for Tiered ARAL Storybooks

Name	Position	Schools Division
Luz Sandra R. Fernandez	EPS	Siargao
Lucille C. Abunales	EPS	Bislig City
Jasmin Irene P. Mipaña	School Head	Surigao City

B. Illustrator/Layout Artist for Tiered ARAL Storybooks

Name	Position	Schools Division
Neil Jovellar Arado	PDO II	Agusan del Norte

C. Writers for Tiered Numeracy Worksheets

Name	Position	Schools Division
Villaflor D. Edillor	EPS	Dinagat Islands
Merlyn E. Lao-ay	School Head	Surigao del Sur

4. **Workshop Schedules.** The face-to-face workshops shall be conducted at the DepEd EcoTech Center, Cebu City, on the following dates:

Activity	Date
Workshop on the Development of Tiered ARAL Storybooks and Numeracy Worksheets for Differentiated Instruction	October 5-7, 2026
Workshop on the Finalization of Tiered ARAL Storybooks and Numeracy Worksheets for Differentiated Instruction	November 16-18, 2026

5. **Pre-Workshop Preparation.** Prior to the face-to-face workshops, the identified participants shall attend the corresponding online orientation and pre-workshop activity via Microsoft Teams, as follows:

Participants	Date	Time
Writers for Tiered Numeracy Worksheets	September 29, 2026	1:00-4:00 p.m.
Writers, Illustrators, and Layout Artists for Tiered ARAL Storybooks	September 30, 2026	1:00-4:00 p.m.

6. **Registration and Requirements.** All identified participants are advised to register through the official registration link at <https://tinyurl.com/Tiered-Storybook-and-Worksheet>. They are likewise expected to bring their laptop computers, extension cords, and approved Travel Authority and to attend all workshop sessions indicated in the program of activities.

7. **Continuity of Participation.** To ensure continuity, coherence, and quality of the outputs, the personnel identified for the Development Workshop on October 5-7, 2026, shall likewise participate in the Finalization Workshop on November 16-18, 2026.

8. **Responsibilities of Schools Division Offices.** The concerned Schools Division Offices are requested to facilitate the participation of their respective representatives, including the processing of the necessary travel documents and other administrative requirements to ensure their full attendance and participation in the activities.

9. **Funding.** Board and lodging, travel, and other authorized incidental expenses of the identified participants shall be charged against the 2026 Early Language, Literacy, and Numeracy (ELLN) Current Funds, subject to existing government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

10. **Inquiries.** For inquiries and other concerns, kindly contact the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD) through Maria Consuelo C. Jamera, Education Program Supervisor, Early Language, Literacy and Numeracy (ELLN) Regional Coordinator, at mariaconsuelo.jamera@deped.gov.ph

6. For immediate **dissemination**.

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