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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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TO : **SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS**

FROM : **JOCELYN DR ANDAYA** 
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Office of the Assistant Secretary for Operations

SUBJECT : **ORIENTATION ON THE IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES FOR
THE ACADEMIC RECOVERY AND ACCESSIBLE LEARNING
(ARAL) PROGRAM**

DATE : June 16, 2025

1. This is in reference to the attached Memorandum DM-CT-2025-164 dated June 3, 2025, from Dr. Gina O. Gonong, Undersecretary for Curriculum and Teaching, relative to the above-captioned subject, contents of which are self-explanatory, for information and appropriate action.
2. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR CURRICULUM AND TEACHING

MEMORANDUM

DM-CT-2025-164

TO : REGIONAL DIRECTORS

FROM : 
GINA O. GONZONG
Undersecretary for Curriculum and Teaching

SUBJECT : ORIENTATION ON THE IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES FOR THE ACADEMIC RECOVERY AND ACCESSIBLE LEARNING (ARAL) PROGRAM

DATE : June 3, 2025

1. The Department of Education (DepEd), through the Bureau of Learning Delivery (BLD) will conduct an Orientation on the Implementing Guidelines for the Academic Recovery and Accessible Learning (ARAL) Program, to be held on June 17-18 and June 19-20, 2025.

2. The orientation aims to:

- Provide an overview of the ARAL Program including rationale, scope, and framework.
- Discuss the use of different assessment tools in learner's profiling and in determining learner's progress.
- Familiarize participants with the implementation cycle of ARAL program (pre-, during, and post-intervention).
- Prepare RO/SDO Action Plan on the implementation of ARAL program.

3. The regions are clustered into Luzon Cluster A, Luzon Cluster B and Visayas-Mindanao. The matrix of date, venue and expected participants are as follows:

MATRIX OF DATE, VENUE AND EXPECTED PARTICIPANTS PER CLUSTER

Cluster	Regions	Date	Venue	Expected Participants	
				Regional Offices	Schools Division Offices
Luzon Cluster A	I, II, III, and CAR	June 17-18, 2025	Baguio Teachers' Camp	CLMD Chiefs, EPSes (Math and English)	Schools Division Superintendents, CID and SGOD Chiefs EPSes (Math and English)
Luzon Cluster B	CALABARZON, MIMAROPA, V, NCR	June 19-20, 2025			
Visayas-Mindanao	VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII, CARAGA, NIR	June 17-18, 2025	DepEd Ecotech Center, Cebu City		

Summary of Expected Participants Per Region

Regions	CLMD Chiefs	RO EPSes (EM)	SDS (or ASDS)	CID Chiefs	SGOD Chiefs	SDO EPSes (EM)	Total
Luzon Cluster A							
CAR	1	2	8	8	8	16	43
I	1	2	14	14	14	28	73
II	1	2	9	9	9	18	48
III	1	2	21	21	21	42	108
Total	4	8	52	52	52	104	272
Luzon Cluster B							
NCR	1	2	16	16	16	32	83
CALABARZON	1	2	23	23	23	46	118
MIMAROPA	1	2	7	7	7	14	38
V	1	2	13	13	13	26	68
Total	4	8	59	59	59	118	307
Visayas-Mindanao Cluster							
VI	1	2	7	7	7	14	38
VII	1	2	13	13	13	26	68
VIII	1	2	13	13	13	26	68
IX	1	2	8	8	8	16	43
X	1	2	14	14	14	28	73
XI	1	2	11	11	11	22	58
XII	1	2	8	8	8	16	43
CARAGA	1	2	12	12	12	24	63
NIR	1	2	20	20	20	40	103
Total	9	18	106	106	106	212	557

4. Participants are advised to be at the venue before 8:00 AM on Day 1 (June 17) for Luzon Cluster A and the Vis-Min Cluster, and on June 19 for Luzon Cluster B. The first meal to be served will be morning snacks on June 17 for Luzon Cluster A and the Vis-Min Cluster, and on June 19 for Luzon Cluster B. The last meal will be afternoon snacks on Day 2 (June 18) for Luzon Cluster A and the Vis-Min Cluster, and on June 20 for Luzon Cluster B. All travel expenses shall be charged to the Basic Education Curriculum (BEC) Fund, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

5. Attached is the program matrix of activities.

6. For any queries or clarifications, you may contact Bureau of Learning Delivery, attention: Mr. Nicanor M. San Gabriel Jr, Supervising EPS at email address: bld.od@deped.gov.ph.

7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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ACTIVITY MATRIX
ORIENTATION ON THE IMPLEMENTATION IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES FOR
THE ACADEMIC RECOVERY AND ACCESSIBLE LEARNING (ARAL) PROGRAM
June 16-17, 2025 (Vis-Min)
June 17-18, 2025 Luzon Cluster A)
June 19-20, 2025 (Luzon Cluster B)

Objectives:

The orientation aims to provide an overview of the ARAL Program rationale, scope, framework, diagnostic tools, progress reports and come up of RO/SDO action plan.

Day 1	
Time	Activities
7:00 – 9:00 AM	Travel Time, Registration
9:00-9:30 AM	Opening Program
9:30-10:00 AM	MORNING HEALTH BREAK
10:00 – 10:30 AM	Rationale and Objectives of the ARAL Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dir. Marilyn S./Dir. Ester F.</i>
10:30- 11:30 AM	Overview of the ARAL Program Structure and Components <i>Ms. Khrisha S./Mr. Nick SG</i>
11:30 AM- 12:30 PM	LUNCH BREAK
12:30 -1:45 PM	Plenary Session 1: Deep Dive: Implementing Guidelines of the ARAL Program <i>Mr. Jerome H./Ms. Briquet V.</i>
1:45 -2:45 PM	Plenary Session 2: Roles and Responsibilities of Stakeholders
2:45- 3:00 PM	AFTERNOON HEALTH BREAK
3:00 – 4:00 PM	Plenary Session 3: Orientation on Monitoring and Reporting Mechanisms.
4:00-4:30 PM	Plenary Session 4: Open Forum and Q and A
4:30-4:45 PM	Recap and Announcements
4:45 – 7:30 PM	Dinner
EXPECTED OUTPUTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reflections on the Presentations for Day 1 • Daily Performance Check for the Facilitators

Day 2	
Time	Activities
8:00-8:30 AM	<i>Opening and Energizer</i>
8:30 – 10:00 AM	<i>Breakout Session 1: Region-based ARAL Implementation Planning</i>
10:00-10:30 AM	MORNING HEALTH BREAK
10:30 AM-12:00 NN	<i>Plenary Session 5: Presentation of Region-based ARAL Implementation (Group 1)</i>
12:00 – 1:00 PM	LUNCH BREAK
1:00 – 2:30 PM	<i>Plenary Session 6: Presentation of Region-based ARAL Implementation (Group 2)</i>
2:30 – 3:00 PM	<i>Plenary Session 7: Action Planning and Commitment Setting</i>
3:00-3:15 PM	AFTERNOON HEALTH BREAK
3:15 – 4:00 PM	<i>Closing Program/Clearing House</i>
EXPECTED OUTPUTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Action Plan of RO/SDO/School on the Implementation of ARAL Program • Daily Performance Check for the Facilitators

**1st Meal, Breakfast of Day 1*

**Last Meal, PM Snacks of Day 2*