



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

July 10, 2020

**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. **362**, s. 2020

**SUBMISSION OF TEST TAKERS MASTER LIST PER TESTING CENTER RELATIVE TO THE CONDUCT OF THE ACCREDITATION AND EQUIVALENCY READINESS TEST (AERT)**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to the DepEd Advisory dated June 26, 2020, this Office hereby requires all Schools Division Offices to facilitate the **Submission of Test Takers Master List per Testing Center relative to the Conduct of the Accreditation and Equivalency Readiness Test (AERT)** in Eastern Visayas.
2. The Schools Division Superintendents, through the Division ALS Focal Persons, shall use the tools and templates downloaded by the DepEd Central Office, through the Region, to ensure uniformity in the assessment and validation of the learners' portfolio as well as in the reporting of the results thereof.
3. The above-mentioned required report shall be sent to this Office on or before July 30, 2020 through email to [clmd.region8@deped.gov.ph](mailto:clmd.region8@deped.gov.ph).
4. Non-qualifiers of the AERT shall be accepted to reenroll at the appropriate level in the ALS Program.
5. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

  
**RAMIR B. UYTICO EdD, CESO IV**  
Director IV

Enclosures: As Stated  
References: DepEd Memo OM-OAGA-2020-0072 dtd 27 June 2020  
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:  
**ALS CURRICULUM TEST**

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## ADVISORY

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1. This has reference to the on-going enrolment for School Year 2020 - 2021 which will end on June 30, 2020.
2. Please be informed that per the Bureau of Education Assessment (BEA) the Accreditation and Equivalency (A&E) test scheduled this year for ALS program completers of SY 2019-2020 and previous years will not push through due to the COVID-19 pandemic. DepEd Order 55 s. 2016 provides that takers of the A&E test can proceed to Grade 7 for Elementary Level passers and Grade 11 for Junior High School Level passers. Consistent with the Basic Education Learning Continuity Plan which recognizes the role of national examinations as a necessary part of quality assurance, the ALS Task Force will administer the A&E Readiness Test (AERT) in lieu of the A&E Test at the latter part of the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2020.
3. In this connection, all School Heads of public secondary schools are directed to accept Elementary Level ALS program completers who will enroll in Grade 7, and Junior High School Level ALS program completers who will enroll in Grade 11 on a **provisional status** while waiting for the result of the AERT. Existing formal school enrollment templates shall be used for the temporary enrollment of the said learners. A Certificate of Program Completion duly signed by their ALS teachers shall be presented by prospective enrollees upon enrollment.
4. For Beginning of School Year (BOSY) 2020-2021 encoding in the Learner Information System (LIS), above mentioned learners will be tagged as **"temporary enrolled/provisional status"** in the system. Encoding of Learner Enrollment and Survey Form (LESF) data in the LIS EOSY module is until June 30, 2020.
5. In case the provisional enrollees do not pass the AERT, they may re-enroll in the ALS program to continue their learning and master the required competencies.
6. **For SY 2020-2021, ALS teachers are also instructed to re-enroll learners from the previous school year who are non-completers using the required form.**
7. For any clarifications or inquiries, contact the ALS Task Force at (02) 8636 - 3603 or through email at [als.taskforce@deped.gov.ph](mailto:als.taskforce@deped.gov.ph).

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**G.H. S. AMBAT**  
Assistant Secretary





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ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM

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**MEMORANDUM**

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**TO :** REGIONAL DIRECTORS  
MINISTER, Basic, Higher, and Technical Education, BARMM  
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS

**FROM :** *gheambat*  
G.H. S. AMBAT  
Assistant Secretary  
Alternative Learning System

**SUBJECT :** ONLINE ORIENTATION ON THE REGISTRATION,  
ADMINISTRATION AND CERTIFICATION PROCESS OF THE  
ACCREDITATION & EQUIVALENCY READINESS TEST FOR ALS  
ELEMENTARY AND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM  
COMPLETERS OF SY 2019-2020 AND PREVIOUS YEARS

**DATE :** JUNE 27, 2020

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The ALS Task Force will administer the Accreditation and Equivalency Readiness Test (AERT) in lieu of the A&E test at the latter part of the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2020.

In preparation for this, the ALS Task Force will conduct an online orientation for the Regional and Division ALS Focal Persons on the Registration, Administration and Certification Process of the Accreditation & Equivalency Readiness Test for ALS Elementary and Junior High School Program Completers of SY 2019-2020 and Previous Years on June 30, 2020, 9:00 to 11:00 AM. The link via MS Teams will be sent to their email. A test call will be conducted at 8:45 AM.

Participants must ensure that they have a stable internet connection during the orientation.

The online registration will start on June 28, until June 29, 2020 at <https://forms.gle/oCEKRbmWJNDcYf39>

Further, the Regional ALS Focal Persons are requested to participate in the simulation of online orientation on Monday, June 29, 2020, 1:00 – 2:00 PM. The link will be sent to our google group.

Should there be queries and/or clarification, please contact **Ms. Irene D. Barzaga**, Master Teacher II – Detailed, at telephone no. (02) 636- 3603.

Compliance to and dissemination of this memorandum is directed.