



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

January 14, 2025

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. **044** s.2025

**MONITORING ON THE UTILIZATION OF THE DOWNLOADED ALTERNATIVE
LEARNING SYSTEM (ALS) FUNDS AT THE SCHOOLS DIVISION
OFFICES AND CHECKING THE READINESS OF ALS
ACCREDITATION AND EQUIVALENCY
TESTING CENTERS**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. This Office, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), will monitor the utilization and the tangible outputs of the downloaded Alternative Learning System (ALS) Funds at the Schools Division Offices (SDOs) and will check the Readiness of ALS Accreditation and Equivalency Testing Centers effective January 15, 2025 until June 30, 2025.
2. The Regional ALS Focal Person shall take the lead in the monitoring with the assistance of any CLMD supervisors and ALS staff who are available during the agreed schedules.
3. The SDOs are also advised to submit reports online should the monitors require.
4. The monitors' travel and other expenses relative to the activity are chargeable against the downloaded **ALS Funds** at the Regional Office, subject to the accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
5. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


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Regional Director

Enclosures: None

References: 1. Downloading Memos of ALS
2. DM-CT-2024-399 dated Oct. 4, 2024

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:
ALS ASSESSMENT FUNDS

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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR CURRICULUM AND TEACHING

MEMORANDUM

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**FOR : REGIONAL DIRECTORS
MINISTER, BASIC, HIGHER, AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION,
BARMM
ALS FOCAL PERSONS**

FROM : 
GINA O. CONONG-JTD
Undersecretary for Curriculum and Teaching

**SUBJECT : REQUEST CONFIRMATION ON THE LIST OF REGISTRATION
AND TESTING CENTERS FOR THE 2025 ACCREDITATION
AND EQUIVALENCY (A&E) TEST**

DATE : October 4, 2024

The Department of Education, through the Bureau of Education Assessment (BEA), in coordination with the Bureau of Alternative Education (BAE), will administer the Accreditation and Equivalency (A&E) Test in January 2025.

In preparation for this, we kindly request your office's confirmation on whether the same testing centers used in 2018 will also be utilized for the forthcoming A&E Test. For reference, the list of 2018 A&E testing centers can be accessed via this link <https://bit.ly/2025AandETestRegandCenters>.

To finalize the list of testing centers, we would appreciate it if your office could submit the official list of A&E registration and testing centers for 2025 using the attached template by **October 8, 2024**. Please upload both the signed and editable list using the provided link.

For our baseline data, we request that your office also include the projected number of test registrants for both elementary and junior high school levels. This information is important for BEA to determine the number of test materials to be procured.

For other inquiries and concerns, please contact **Mr. Jonathan B. Caracas**, Supervising Education Program Specialist of the Policy and Quality Assurance Division of this Bureau via email at jonathan.caracas@deped.gov.ph.

Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is requested.



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