



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

May 6, 2025

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

CLMD-2025- **514**

**PARTICIPATION IN THE CONDUCT OF INTERFACE WORKSHOP ON
THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE POLICY GUIDELINES ON THE
COMPLEMENTARITY FRAMEWORK BETWEEN FORMAL
SCHOOL SYSTEM AND ALTERNATIVE LEARNING
SYSTEM (ALS)**

To: Schools Division Superintendent } Samar Division
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to DepEd Memorandum DM-CT-2025-119, dated April 28, 2025, this Office hereby requires the concerned division to send the identified participant to the **Conduct of Interface Workshop on the Development of the Policy Guidelines on the Complementarity Framework between Formal School System and Alternative Learning System (ALS)** on **May 7-9, 2025** at the **Green Sun Hotel, Makati City, Metro Manila**.
2. Participant's travel and other expenses related to this activity shall be charged against the **downloaded ALS Travel Funds** at their respective offices, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. The reimbursement of the aforementioned expenses shall only be granted upon submission of the complete requirements.
3. The signed itinerary and a travel report shall be sent to **clmd.region8@deped.gov.ph** cc **alfredo.cafe@deped.gov.ph** within a week after the last day of travel.
4. All other details are stipulated in the aforementioned issuance.
5. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


EVELYN R. FETALVERO, CESO III
Regional Director

Enclosures: None

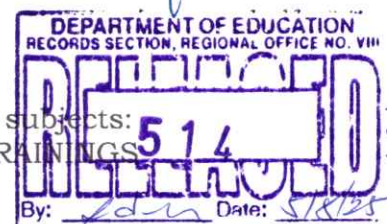
References: As stated

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

ALS

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR III

Date and Time Received: 248 MAY 06 2025

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MEMORANDUM
DM-CT-2025- 119

TO : **ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS**

FROM :
GINA O. GONGONG

Undersecretary for Curriculum and Teaching

SUBJECT : **CONDUCT OF INTERFACE WORKSHOP ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE POLICY GUIDELINES ON THE COMPLEMENTARITY FRAMEWORK BETWEEN FORMAL SCHOOL SYSTEM AND ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM (ALS)**

DATE : April 28, 2025



The Department of Education (DepEd)'s Bureau of Alternative Education (BAE) is developing the Complementarity Framework between the Formal School System and Alternative Learning System (ALS). This framework aims to strengthen the integration of both learning systems to ensure that school-age learners have access to and complete basic education.

This initiative aligns with Section 5.8 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of the Republic Act (RA) 11510 or the ALS Act, to wit: "*strengthen nonformal basic education programs while ensuring support to the policy of DepEd that school age children should be enrolled in formal education and that they should be able to return to the formal education system in the event that they drop out*".

To operationalize this framework, a series of roundtable discussions were conducted, highlighting the need to establish a clear policy guidelines. In response, BAE will spearhead the **Interface Workshop of Select DepEd Personnel in All Governance Level on the Development of the Complementarity Framework between Formal School System and Alternative Learning System (ALS)** on May 7-9, 2025 at **Green Sun Hotel, Makati City, Metro Manila**.

Please refer to the following attachments for details:

1. **Attachment No. 1**- List of Participants
2. **Attachment No. 2**-Indicative Program Matrix

Travel expenses and other allowable expenses of the participants shall be charged to the funds to be downloaded as Program Support Fund (PSF) in your respective

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regions or *local funds*, subject to government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

For inquiries, you may contact **Ms. Brenfel C. Hajan**, Senior Education Program Specialist via email at brenfel.hajan@deped.gov.ph or bae.pqad@deped.gov.ph.

Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is directed.

Copy furnished:

MALCOLM S. GARMA

Assistant Secretary

Officer-in-Charge

Office of the Undersecretary for Operations

Attachment No. 1 of DM-CT-2025-119

Interface Workshop of Select DepEd Personnel in All Governance Level on the Development of the Complementarity Framework between Formal School System and Alternative Learning System (ALS)

May 7-9, 2025

Green Sun Hotel, Makati City, NCR

No. of Pax	Name	Designation/Position	School/Office/Division	Region
1	Antonio C. Laceste	Regional ALS Focal Person	Curriculum and Learning Management Division	Region I
1	Froilan Jeph C. Baculina	Education Program Specialist II for ALS (EPSA)	SDO Tuguegarao	Region II
2	Maylene M. Minimo	Assistant Schools Division Superintendent	Balanga City	Region III
2	Jessie L. Amin	Assistant Regional Director	Regional Office	Region III
2	April Claire P. Manlangit-Banaag	Education Program Specialist II for ALS (EPSA)	SDO San Pedro	CALABARZON
1	Celedonio Balderas Jr	Schools Division Superintendent	SDO Tayabas City	CALABARZON
3	Jenelyn Marasigan Baylon	ALS Teacher	Profirio S. Comia-SDO Oriental Mindoro	MIMAROPA
3	Marvin Garcia	Public School District Supervisor	SDO Masbate City	Region V
2	Jeremy A. Cruz	School Principal IV	Legazpi City NHS-SDO Legazpi	Region V
2	Nelson A. Morales Jr	Schools Division Superintendent	SDO Masbate City	Region V
3	Alfred B. Llanas	Regional ALS Focal Person	Curriculum and Learning Management Division	CAR
3	Jasmine Pimentel	Guidance Counselor	Tabuk City	CAR
3	Isabelle S. Sibayan	Assistant Schools Division Superintendent	SDO Quezon City	NCR
3	Ena R. Tamayo	Assistant School Principal II	Pasay City West High School	NCR

	Christine B. Banzuela	ALS Teacher	Napico Elementary School- Pasig	NCR
2	Ermi V. Miranda	OIC-Assistant Schools Division Superintendent	SDO La Carlota City	Region VI
	Nestor Paul M. Pingil	CID Chief	Curriculum Implementation Division	Region VI
1	Cristina T. Remocaldo	Division ADM Coordinator	SDO Carcar City	Region VII
1	Jude Martin R. Bardaje	EPSA	SDO Samar	Region VIII
2	Eugenio Penales	Chief Education Supervisor	Curriculum and Learning Management Division	Region IX
	Sandy R. Albarico	Education Program Supervisor	SDO Zamboanga Del Sur	Region IX
2	John Franklin F. Dresser	Regional ALS Focal Person	Curriculum and Learning Management Division	Region X
	Johnell Guangco	SGOD Chief	SDO Ozamis City	Region X
2	Maricel Langahid	Regional ALS Focal Person	Curriculum and Learning Management Division	Region XI
	Ker Denzel G. Infiesto	Division Planning Officer	SDO Panabo City	Region XI
1	Julieta F. Lastimosa	CID Chief	Curriculum Implementation Division	Region XII
1	Nilo R. Verdon	Division ALS/ADM Coordinator	SDO Agusan Del Norte	Caraga

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Indicative Program of Activities

TIME	Day 1 (Wednesday)	Day 2 (Thursday)	Day 3 (Friday)
7:00-7:30		Breakfast/Preliminaries	
7:31-8:00		Preliminaries	
8:01-9:00	I. OPENING PROGRAM	Breakout Session: Consultation 1: Consultation Proper (Focus on Procedures, Strategies, and Feasibility)	Presentation of the Draft Policy Proposal Summary
9:01-10:00	*National Anthem		
10:01-10:10	*Prayer		
10:11-11:00	*DepEd Quality Policy		
11:01-12:00	*Acknowledgment of Participants: *Welcome Remarks: *Message: *Statement of Purpose and Photo Opportunity		
	II. Plenary Session		
	Session I: The Rationale of Complementarity Between Formal School System and Alternative Learning System (ALS)		
	Session II: Presentation of the Revised Complementarity Framework		
12:01-1:00		Lunch Break	
1:01-2:00		Breakout Session Consultation 2 (Focus on Roles and Responsibilities, and M&E)	Presentation of comments, suggestions, and recommendations
2:01-3:00	Session III: Presentation of the Proposed Learner Referral System		
3:01-3:10		Health Break	
3:01-4:00	Presentation	Continuation of Consultation III (Focus on Roles and Responsibilities, and M&E)	Closing Program Drafted Rationale, Scope, Definition of Terms, Roles and Responsibilities and M&E) <i>Jeffrey F. Florendo</i>
4:01-5:00	Presentation of the Results of Consultation 1 (Focus on Rationale, Scope, and Definition of Terms)		
Expected Outputs	Checked Rationale, Scope and Definition of Terms	Checked Roles, Responsibilities and M&E	
Officer of the Day	<i>Brenfel C. Hajan</i>	<i>Ernie M. Pamor</i>	<i>Jeffrey F. Florendo</i>