



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

August 12, 2025

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **956** - s.2025

**REGIONAL TRAINING OF CORE DIVISION TRAINERS ON THE
ACADEMIC RECOVERY AND ACCESSIBLE LEARNING
PROGRAM (ARAL)**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to DM-OULS-2025-026 of the Office of the Undersecretary for Learning Systems dated August 4, 2025, this Office shall conduct the **Regional Training of Core Division Trainers on the Academic Recovery and Accessible Learning Program (ARAL) on August 26-28, 2025** at a venue which shall be identified later.

2. The expected participants are outlined as follows:

Expected Number Participants	No. of Pax
Regional PMT/TWG	5
Internal and External Trainers with CO NEAP Monitor	5
Division Core Trainers	
- Baybay City	3
- Biliran	3
- Borongan City	3
- Calbayog City	4
- Catbalogan City	3
- Eastern Samar	7
- Leyte	10
- Maasin City	3
- Northern Samar	7
- Ormoc City	3
- Samar	9
- Southern Leyte	7
- Tacloban City	3
Total	75

3. Meals equivalent to two full days shall start with afternoon snacks on August 26, 2025 and shall end with lunch on August 28, 2025.

4. Since the division offices only sent five potential core trainers, some divisions with bigger allocation shall identify additional participants while those given with fewer slots shall select their final participants from the original list. The SDOs, however, can decide to include all their identified potential trainers in the division rollout as may be necessary. This change in allocation is determined by the size of the division and the expected number of ARAL learners.

5. Expenses for meals, accommodations, training materials, and equipment shall be charged against the **BEC Funds** stipulated in **FY 2025 GAAAO-Annex A1** dated January 2, 2025 while reimbursement for travel shall be taken from the respective local funds of the participants (Division ARAL Funds, MOOE, and other available and applicable sources) subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

6. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

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Enclosures: Division Core Trainers
Reference: As stated

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

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