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

September 10, 2025

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

CLMD-2025- 1138

**PARTICIPATION IN THE WORKSHOP ON THE REVIEW OF THE
 ACCREDITATION AND EQUIVALENCY (A&E) ASSESSMENT
 AND CERTIFICATION FRAMEWORK FOR THE
 ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM**

To: Schools Division Superintendent } Biliran Division
 All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to DepEd Memorandum DM-LS-2025-067, dated September 10, 2025, this Office requires Biliran Schools Division Office to send Miss Rowena S. De Leon, EPSA, to the Workshop on the Review of the Accreditation and Equivalency (A&E) Assessment and Certification Framework for the Alternative Learning System on September 15-17, 2025 at the Soleste Hotel, Blue Ridge, 193 Katipunan Ave., Project 4, Quezon City.
2. Ms. De Leon has been designated as the replacement for Dr. Marie Joy A. Arias, Division ALS Focal Person of Leyte, who will be unable to attend the aforementioned activity due to her prior commitment as an official participant in a national workshop, which is scheduled on the same dates.
3. The participant's travel and other expenses related to this activity shall be charged against the downloaded ALS Travel Funds at the division office, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
4. 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.
5. All other details are stipulated in the Memorandum cited.
6. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.



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 Office of the Regional Director

Enclosures: None
 References: As stated
 To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:
 ALS ASSESSMENT TRAININGS
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**DM-LS-2025-067- Workshop on the Review of the Accreditation and
Equivalency (A&E) Assessment and Certification Framework for the
Alternative Learning System (ALS)**

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE
September 10, 2025

	Reminders
VENUE	Soleste Hotel, Blue Ridge, 193 Katipunan Ave., Project 4, Quezon City
DATES	September 15-17, 2025
Transportation	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. For Participants within the National Capital Region or nearby provinces, take the affordable and convenient mode of transportation available to get to Soleste Hotel, Quezon City.2. For fly-in participants, from the terminal, take taxi direct to Soleste Hotel, Quezon City (estimated Php 400.00-500.00 fare)
REGISTRATION AND HOTEL ACCOMMODATION	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Upon arrival at the venue, participants shall proceed to the front desk for registration.2. The Opening Program shall start at 11:00 AM. Thus, participants are expected to be at the venue before the said time.3. Check-in for room accommodation will start on September 15, 2025, at 2:00 PM.4. Check-out time is on September 17, 2025, at 12:00 noon. No attendees will be permitted to leave the venue prior to the stated check-out time. Therefore, participants returning to their respective stations via airplane as mode of transportation are advised to verify and reserve the available flights considering the travel time from the hotel to specific airport or terminal.
DRESS CODE	Smart Casual Attire
MATERIALS	Bring a laptop and an extension cord.



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MEALS	MEALS	Sept 15, 2025	Sept 16, 2025	Sept 17, 2025
	Breakfast	✓	✓	✓
	AM Snacks	✓	✓	✓
	Lunch	✓	✓	✓
	PM Snacks	✓	✓	✓
	Dinner	✓	✓	


MARILETTE R. ALMAYDA
Director IV



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MEMORANDUM
DM-LS-2025-067

TO : **REGIONAL DIRECTORS**

FROM : **JEROME T. BUENVIAJE**
Assistant Secretary
Officer-In-Charge
Office of the Undersecretary for Learning Systems

SUBJECT : **WORKSHOP ON THE REVIEW OF THE
ACCREDITATION AND EQUIVALENCY (A&E)
ASSESSMENT AND CERTIFICATION FRAMEWORK
FOR THE ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM (ALS)**

DATE : August 19, 2025

The Bureau of Alternative Education (BAE) will facilitate a **Workshop on the Review of the Accreditation and Equivalency (A&E) Assessment and Certification Framework for the Alternative Learning System (ALS)** from September 15 to 17, 2025, in the National Capital Region (NCR), to be hosted by Region IVA.

This activity aims to:

1. Review the current A&E Assessment and Certification Framework;
2. Identify gaps, challenges, and promising practices from recent implementation experiences;
3. Develop an enhanced and unified A&E Assessment and Certification Framework responsive to academic standards and evolving diversity of ALS learners; and
4. Formulate recommendations for tools, delivery mechanisms, scoring systems, and certification processes under the revised framework.

In this regard, this Office requests the participation of the identified personnel from each region in this activity. Please see **Attachment 1** for the list of participants, and **Attachment 2** for the Indicative Program of Activities.

Board and lodging for participants will be covered by the **Program Support Fund (PSF) of Region IVA**, while **transportation expenses** shall be charged to the participants' **respective regional PSF for ALS**.

Participants are reminded to bring their own laptops, extension cords, and other related reading materials for the workshop.



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For queries or clarifications, please contact Program Management and System Development Division (PMSDD) at telephone number (02) 8636-9347 or through email at bae.pmsdd@deped.gov.ph.

Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is requested.

Copy furnished:

MALCOLM S. GARMA
Assistant Secretary for Operations
Officer-In-Charge
Office of the Undersecretary for Operations



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Attachment No. 2 to **DM-LS-2025-047**

INDICATIVE PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

TIME	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
8:00 AM-8:30 AM	Arrival and Registration	MOL and Recap	MOL and Recap
8:30 AM -10:00 AM		Breakout Session Group 1 – Strengths and Gaps in Current A&E Framework Group 2 – ALS Learner's Readiness and Field Feedback Group 3 – Administrative and Logistical Concern on Assessment in ALS	Finalization of Output
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM		Presentation of Outputs	Presentation of Final Output
11:00 AM-12:00 NN	Opening Program		
12:00 NN-1:00 PM	LUNCH		
1:00 PM -2:00 PM	Plenary: Assessment in ALS	Breakout Session: Group 1 – 3: Drafting of Proposal for a Revised A&E Assessment and Certification Framework	Closing Program
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM			Homebound
		Plenary: Features of DO 55	
3:00 PM-4:00 PM	s. 2015 and the Intended Revision Relative to ALS	Presentation of Outputs	
4:00 PM -5:00 PM	Open Forum		



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Attachment No. 1 to **DM-LS-2025-067**

List of Participants

NO.	NAME	POSITION	REGION	DIVISION/OFFICE
1	Alma R. Tabilang	PSDS	I	Ilocos Sur
2	Edgardo B. Capuno	EPS II for ALS	II	Nueva Vizcaya
3	Jeanine G. Tamondong	ALS Teacher	III	Angeles City
4	Sherlyn Gatchailan	ALS Teacher	III	Aurora
5	Randy Y. Sansait	EPS II for ALS	III	Nueva Ecija
6	Philips T. Monterola	Regional ALS Focal Person	IVA	Regional Office
7	Rossana P. Bagon	EPS II for ALS	IVA	Batangas City
8	Marilou P. Merino	ALS Teacher	IVA	Imus City
9	Jenelyn M. Baylon	ALS Teacher	IVB	Oriental Mindoro
10	Jay S. Oliquino	Division ALS Focal Person	V	Albay
11	Lovelyn L. Cao	ALS Teacher	V	Naga City
12	Johny L. So	EPS II for ALS	V	Sorsogon Province
13	Jealyn Avelino	EPS II for ALS	VI	Roxas City
14	Michelle S. Norico	EPS II for ALS	VI	Iloilo Province
15	Corazon P. Aloro	EPS II for ALS	NIR	La Carlota City
16	Yolly Salem	EPS II for ALS	NIR	Negros Occidental
17	Helen N. Rocamora	EPS II for ALS	VII	Bohol
18	Roy Guarin	Division ALS Focal Person	VII	Cebu City
19	Marie Joy A. Arias	Division ALS Focal Person	VIII	Leyte
20	Rosemarie R. Cunanan	EPS II for ALS	IX	Dipolog City
21	Bryan Adam Salvidas	EPS II for ALS	X	Malaybalay City
22	Freizie Hazil Naranjo	EPS II for ALS	X	Misamis Occidental
23	Maricel C. Langahid	Regional ALS Focal Person	XI	Regional Office



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24	Antonio L. Palma Gil	Division ALS Focal Person	XI	Davao Oriental
25	Cynthia G. Diaz	Regional ALS Focal Person	XII	Regional Office
26	Carol L. Solatorio	EPS II for ALS	XII	Koronadal City
27	Menerba M. Dapar	Division ALS Focal Person	Caraga	Surigao del Sur
28	Rheineck M. Caparas	EPS II for ALS	CAR	Baguio City
29	Charito A. Villanueva	Regional ALS Focal Person	NCR	Regional Office
30	Christine B. Banzuela	ALS Teacher	NCR	Pasig City

NOTHING FOLLOWS