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

October 16, 2025

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

CLMD-2025-

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**PARTICIPATION IN THE WRITESHOP ON THE FINALIZATION OF
ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM ASSESSMENT FOR
BASIC LITERACY, FUNCTIONAL LITERACY TEST,
RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING,
AND ASSESSMENT FORMS**

To: Schools Division Superintendents } Baybay City Division
} Borongan City Division
} Leyte Division
} Tacloban City Division

Chief, CLMD, Region VIII
All Others Concerned

1. In reference to the DepEd Memorandum DM-LS-2025-120 dated October 10, 2025 hereto attached, this Office hereby requires the concerned divisions to send their respective participants identified in the aforecited issuance to the **Writeshop on the Finalization of Alternative Learning System Assessment for Basic Literacy, Functional Literacy Test, Recognition of Prior Learning, and Assessment Forms** on **October 21-24, 2025** at the **Baguio Teacher's Camp, Baguio City**.
2. The participants' 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.
3. 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 Memorandum cited.



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Enclosures: None
References: As stated
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:
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MEMORANDUM

DM-LS-2025-120

TO : **REGIONAL DIRECTORS**

FROM : *Carmela C. Oracion*
CARMELA C. ORACION
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Office of the Undersecretary for Learning Strands

SUBJECT : **WRITESHOP ON THE FINALIZATION OF
ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM ASSESSMENT FOR
BASIC LITERACY, FUNCTIONAL LITERACY TEST,
RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING, AND
ASSESSMENT FORMS**

DATE : October 10, 2025

The Bureau of Alternative Education-Program Management and System Development Division (BAE-PMSDD) will conduct the **Writeshop on the Finalization of Alternative Learning System Assessment for Basic Literacy, Functional Literacy Test, Recognition of Prior Learning, and Assessment Forms** from **October 21 to 24, 2025**, at Baguio Teacher's Camp, Baguio City.

This activity aims to finalize the validated and updated Alternative Learning System assessment tools and forms in connection with the revised ALS Curriculum.

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. Request for change of participants is not allowed, as the identified participants have been involved since the beginning of this series of workshops.

Board and lodging and expenses for supplies and materials will be charged to the Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 FLO-ALS Fund (AC-25-BAE-OD-FLO-P035) while travel and other incidental expenses will be charged to the funds comprehensively downloaded to the Regional Offices per DM-CT-2025-039 titled "*Fiscal Year 2025 Alternative Learning System Funds Directly Released to the Regional Offices*," and will be paid in full upon submission of the travel documents, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

Downloading of funds to the participants' respective Schools Division Offices is highly encouraged when deemed necessary and applicable. In case the downloaded funds are not sufficient to cover the actual expenses incurred, the Program Support Fund (PSF) FY 2025 or local funds will be utilized to augment the reimbursement of the said expenses.



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For queries or clarifications, please contact **Mr. Jomar P. Allam**, Senior Education Program Specialist of BAE-Program Management and System Development Division (PMSDD) at telephone number (02) 8636-9347 or through email at jomar.allam@deped.gov.ph or bae.pmsdd@deped.gov.ph.

Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is directed.

Copy furnished:

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Office of the Undersecretary for Operations



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

List of Participants

NO.	NAME	DESIGNATION	REGION	DIVISION/OFFICE	TERM OF REFERENCE
1	Laurence A. Agtutubo	Education Program Specialist II for ALS	I	Vigan City	Writer/TWG
2	Aldrin Ferdinand P. Hadlos	OIC Head Teacher	I	Ilocos Sur	Illustrator/Layout Artist
3	Emil R. Riodil	Education Program Specialist II for ALS	I	Ilocos Sur	Writer/TWG
4	Mirasol B. Ledesma	Education Program Specialist II for ALS	I	Pangasinan II	Writer
5	Joselito A. Pascua	Education Program Specialist II for ALS	I	La Union	Writer
6	Jovelyn C. Dumali	Education Program Specialist II for ALS	II	Isabela	Writer
7	Jacqueline E. Espiritu	Education Program Specialist II for ALS	III	Gapan City	Writer
8	Maria Kathrina Gemora	Education Program Specialist II for ALS	III	Tarlac City	Writer
9	Aniver M. Vergara	Education Program Specialist II for ALS	IVA	Rizal	Writer
10	Marchy Joy T. Sanchez	Education Program Specialist II for ALS	IVA	Binan City	Writer
11	Michael E. Consignado	Education Program Specialist II for ALS	IVA	Laguna Province	Writer
12	Mylene E. Benzon	Education Program Specialist II for ALS	IVB	Romblon	Writer
13	Johny J. So	Division ALS Focal Person	V	Sorsogon	Writer/TWG
14	Madonna M. Mallilin	Education Program Specialist II for ALS	V	Albay	Writer/TWG
15	Blesilda R. Panotes	Education Program Specialist II for ALS	V	Camarines Norte	Writer
16	Jhaebie N. Obleada	Education Program Specialist II for ALS	V	Ligao City	Writer
17	Zaida C. Mendoza	Education Program Specialist II for ALS	V	Masbate City	Writer
18	Yolly Salem	Education Program Specialist II for ALS	NIR	Negros Occidental	Writer



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19	Arnold B. Ayco	Education Program Specialist II for ALS	NIR	Sagay City	Writer
20	Stephen Balmes	Education Program Specialist II for ALS	NIR	Iloilo City	Writer
21	Enriquita B. Bison	Education Program Specialist II for ALS	NIR	Bayawan City	Writer
22	Florenda C. Galvez	Education Program Specialist II for ALS	NIR	Tanjay City	Writer
23	Mildred C. Gofredo	Education Program Specialist II for ALS	VIII	Baybay City	Writer
24	Allan C. Arma	Education Program Specialist II for ALS	VIII	Borongan City	Writer
25	Edmar J. Azores	Education Program Specialist II for ALS	VIII	Leyte	Writer
26	Emmanuel A. Garcia	Education Program Specialist II for ALS	VIII	Tacloban City	Writer
27	Rosemarie T. Rubia-Cunanan	Education Program Specialist II for ALS	IX	Dipolog City	Writer/TWG
28	Freizie Hazil G. Naranjo	Education Program Specialist II for ALS	X	Misamis Occidental	Writer/TWG
29	Jomah Lee U. Jakosalem	Education Program Specialist II for ALS	X	Tangub City	Writer
30	Vanessa N. Nalam	Education Program Specialist II for ALS	X	Valencia City	Writer
31	Rolly S. Ortiz Jr.	Division ALS Focal Person	X	Bukidnon	Writer/TWG
32	Jhoni S. Razonable	Education Program Specialist II for ALS	XI	Davao Occidental	Writer
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35	Domingo D. Cortes Jr.	Master Teacher I/OIC Division ALS Focal	XII	General Santos City	Writer/TWG
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37	John A. Ortiz	Education Program Specialist II for ALS	XII	Cotabato Province	Writer
38	Rachel S. Cassion	Education Program Specialist II for ALS	Caraga	Butuan City	Writer/TWG
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40	Emalyn E. Bernadez	Education Program Specialist II for ALS	Caraga	Surigao del Norte	Writer



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43	Wendella B. Tabio	Education Program Specialist II for ALS	NCR	Manila City	Writer
44	Dennis G. Maño	Education Program Specialist II for ALS	NCR	Quezon City	Writer
45	Aileen C. Genoso	Education Program Specialist II for ALS	NCR	Taguig City	Writer

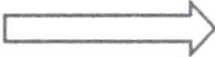
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Attachment No. 2 to **DM-LS-2025-**_____

PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

Time	Dates			
	Day 1 October 21, 2025	Day 2 October 22, 2025	Day 3 October 23, 2025	Day 4 October 24, 2025
6:00am - 8:00am	Travel time		Breakfast	
8:00am - 9:00am		Groupings for editing and encoding of test items for ABL and FLT	Review and proofreading of test forms	Presentation and Critiquing
9:00am - 10:00am				
10:00am - 11:00am				
11:00am - 12:00nn		Finish encoding and proofreading of test items		Revision of Manual
12:00nn - 1:00pm			Lunch	Presentation of the revised Manual for Pretest Administration etc.
1:00pm-2:00pm	Registration	Final review and assembly into test forms	Finalization of Manual for Pretest Administration, Answer Sheet, Scoring Key, Timing Records and Rubric for Listening/Speaking in PIS	Finalization of the 4 ABL, FLT, and RPL Packs
2:00pm - 3:00pm		-Beginning -Developing		
3:00pm - 4:00pm	Opening Program			Submission of Final Output
4:00pm - 5:00pm	Review of the Result of Validation			Closing Program
Officer of the Day	BAE STAFF	BAE STAFF	BAE STAFF	BAE STAFF