



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

February 12, 2026

**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**  
No. 181 s.2026

**ARAL ONLINE REGIONAL CHECK-IN MEETING**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
All Others Concerned

1. In support of the DepEd Memorandum from the Office of the Undersecretary for Learning Systems dated February 10, 2026, this Office requests the Regional and Division ARAL Focal Persons to attend an online regional check-in meeting at 1:00 PM on February 13, 2026, via MS Teams.
2. The meeting aims to realize the following objectives:
  - a. gather division and regional data on program implementation;
  - b. monitor and track progress of implementation;
  - c. identify operational challenges and good practices; and
  - d. get inputs in planning for needed resources and support
3. In view of this, the Schools Divisions, thru the ARAL Focal Persons, are tasked to prepare a brief report on program implementation using the report template stipulated in the enclosure.
4. The participants are advised to join the virtual meeting at <https://tinyurl.com/RegionVIIICheckInMeeting>.
5. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

  
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Enclosures: ARAL Implementation Report Template  
Reference: As stated

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

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Enclosure 1 to Regional Memorandum No. 181 s. 2026

## MONITORING PROGRESS OF ARAL IMPLEMENTATION, SY 2025-2026

Division: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Period Covered: As of December 19, 2025  
 Reporting Period: January 2026

## A. Learner Data

Data Elements	KS 1 (MT, English, Filipino)	KS 2 (English)	KS3 (English)	KS 2 (Filipino)	KS 3 (Filipino)	TOTAL/Ave
(A) Total No. of Learners Needing Remediation Based on BOSY (KS1- LES & HES, KS 2&3 - 3 & 2 Levels Down: LDs)	LES= 3 LDs = HES= 2 LDs = Total= Total=	3 LDs = 2 LDs = Total=	LES= 3 LDs = HES= 2 LDs = TOTAL=			
(B) Reading Levels Reached Based on ARAL Available Resources during BOSY (e.g. 100% LES, 100% HES, 100% 3 Levels Down (LDs), and 100% 2 LDs) are enrolled under ARAL Program out of those specified in Letter A						
(C) No. of ARAL Beneficiaries Identified at the Start of the Program (Based on data in letter B.)						
D. % of Program Reach (C/A)						
E. Progress Data Based on MoSY Results	LES- 3 LDs - HES- 2 LDs - Total- Total-	3 LDs - 2 LDs - Total-	LES= 3 LDs = HES= 2 LDs = TOTAL=			
F. No. of ARAL Learners who Exit the Program after MoSY/ as of January 31, 2026						

B. Tutor Data		Data Elements			Total/Ave
	No. of Tutors Needed	KS1	KS2	KS3	
No. of Tutors from DepEd					
No. of Tutors External to DepEd					
Learner - Tutor Ratio					
No. & % of Trained Tutors					

  

C. Funds Data		Data Elements		Status
Total ARAL Funds Received				
Funds Obligated/Disbursed as of January 31, 2026				
Obligation Rate				

  

D. Bottlenecks/Challenges and Recommendations		Recommendations
Bottlenecks/Challenges		Recommendations

Prepared by:

Division ARAL Focal Person

Approved:

Schools Division Superintendent



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**MEMORANDUM**  
**OM-OULS-2026-**

FOR : **ARAL PROGRAM REGIONAL FOCALS**  
**ARAL PROGRAM DIVISION FOCALS**  
**ARAL PROGRAM SECRETARIAT**  
**ARAL REGIONAL FOCAL SECRETARIAT**  
**ALL OTHERS CONCERNED**

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Undersecretary for Governance and Operations

10/02/2026

SUBJECT : **ARAL ONLINE REGIONAL CHECK-IN MEETING**  
DATE : **February 10, 2026**

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Pursuant to DO 18, s. 2025, the Central Office (CO), Regional Offices (ROs), and Schools Division Offices (SDOs) shall assess the achievement of the ARAL Program's objectives through monitoring and evaluation. In this regard, the ROs and SDOs are requested to provide support and facilitate the monitoring activities of the ARAL Program Technical Working Group (TWG) and Secretariat within their respective areas.

In line with this, an online regional check-in will be conducted with ARAL regional and division focal persons via **Microsoft Teams** from **11 to 16 February 2026**. The specific date and time for each region shall be coordinated and agreed upon by the assigned ARAL Secretariat facilitator and the regional focal person, subject to participants' availability.

The check-in aims to (a) monitor implementation progress, (b) surface operational challenges and good practices, and (c) align needed support and next steps nearing the End-of-School-Year. Regions and their respective divisions are requested to prepare brief (not more than 5 minutes) updates on implementation status, challenges, wins, support needs, and feedback/insights on the program. The Assigned ARAL Secretariat Focal and Regional Office Focal are expected to co-facilitate the check-in.

<b>Regions</b>	<b>Assigned ARAL Secretariat Focal</b>	<b>Meeting Link</b>
Regions I	Micchie Giron	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/RegionICheckInMeeting">https://tinyurl.com/RegionICheckInMeeting</a>
Region II	Dir. Marge Ballesteros	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/RegionIICheckInMeeting">https://tinyurl.com/RegionIICheckInMeeting</a>
Region III	Mhawi Rosero	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/RegionIIICheckInMeeting">https://tinyurl.com/RegionIIICheckInMeeting</a>
Region IV-A	Dir. Jennifer Lopez	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/RegionIVACheckInMeeting">https://tinyurl.com/RegionIVACheckInMeeting</a>
Region IV-B	Mhawi Rosero	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/RegionIVBCheckInMeeting">https://tinyurl.com/RegionIVBCheckInMeeting</a>
Region V	Mhawi Rosero	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/RegionVCheckInMeeting">https://tinyurl.com/RegionVCheckInMeeting</a>
Region VI	Micchie Giron	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/RegionVICheckInMeeting">https://tinyurl.com/RegionVICheckInMeeting</a>
Region VII	Dir. Leah Apao	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/RegionVIICheckInMeeting">https://tinyurl.com/RegionVIICheckInMeeting</a>
Region VIII	Dir. Marilyn Siao	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/RegionVIIICheckInMeeting">https://tinyurl.com/RegionVIIICheckInMeeting</a>
Region IX	Julia Makalintal	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/RegionIXCheckInMeeting">https://tinyurl.com/RegionIXCheckInMeeting</a>
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For any further queries or clarifications, kindly contact the ARAL Program Secretariat through [aralprogram@deped.gov.ph](mailto:aralprogram@deped.gov.ph).

For your information and compliance. Thank you for your continued support.