



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

July 21, 2026

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **946** s. 2026

TWO-DAY REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON THE ACADEMIC RECOVERY AND ACCESSIBLE LEARNING (ARAL) PROGRAM 2026 IMPLEMENTATION

To: Schools Division Superintendents
ARAL Program Coordinators
All Others Concerned

1. In compliance with Republic Act No. 12028, otherwise known as the Academic Recovery and Accessible Learning (ARAL) Program Act, and DepEd Order No. 018, s. 2025 (Implementing Guidelines of the ARAL Program), this Office, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), will conduct a Two-Day Regional Workshop on the ARAL Program Review on September 17-18, 2026 at the RO VIII-NEAP.
2. The activity aims to achieve the following:
 - a. ensure the continuous enhancement of the ARAL program delivery across all Schools Division Offices (SDOs);
 - b. identify implementation gaps regarding the recruitment, selection, and terms of engagement of ARAL tutors and support aides; and
 - c. provide a platform for dialogue with field implementers and gather feedback to inform continuous improvement of policies, programs, and implementation guidelines.
3. The expected participants to the activity are the Division ARAL Program Coordinators of 13 Schools Division.
4. First meal to be served is morning snack on September 17, 2026 and last meal is lunch on September 18, 2026.
5. Expenses for the board and lodging are charged against Program Support Funds while travel expenses to Division Local Funds, subject to the usual accounting and existing rules and regulations.
6. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

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Enclosure: Activity Matrix

Reference: As stated

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

CLMD-JRC ARAL IMPLEMENTATION RECOVERY WORKSHOP



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