



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

September 2, 2026

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **1184** s. 2026

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

To: Schools Division Superintendent
ARAL Program Focal
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is Regional Memorandum No. 946 s. 2026 on the conduct of Two-Day Workshop on the Academic Recovery and Accessible Learning (ARAL) Program 2026 Implementation was scheduled on September 17-18, 2026 at RO-VIII NEAP.

2. This Office announces the new schedule of activity:

New Schedule	Venue
November 11-12, 2026	DEPED RO8-RELC-NEAP

3. Other provisions of Regional Memorandum No. 946 s. 2026 are still in effect.

4. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

SALUSTIANO T. JIMENEZ JD, EdD, CESO III
Regional Director

Enclosure: None

References: None

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

ARAL IMPLEMENTATION

CLMD-JRC



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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.

SALUSTIANO T. JIMENEZ JD, EdD, CESO III
Regional Director

Enclosure: Activity Matrix

Reference: As stated

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CLMD-JRC	ARAL	IMPLEMENTATION	RECOVERY	WORKSHOP
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August 24, 2026

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Regional Office VIII

THRU: GERTRUDES C. MABUTIN EdD
CES-CLMD

Sir,

I am writing to formally request permission to travel abroad for a personal vacation to the United States of America from **October 3 to October 31, 2026**.

I intend to utilize my earned vacation leave credits for the duration of this trip. Please be assured that I will ensure all my pending tasks and responsibilities are fully turned over to **Dr. Dandy G. Acuin** prior to my departure to maintain the seamless operations of our office.

Furthermore, this trip will be entirely personal in nature, and no government/company funds will be utilized.

Attached herewith are the necessary documents for your perusal, including my formal leave application.

Thank you very much for your favorable consideration of this request.

Respectfully yours,


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