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

November 5, 2026

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
CLMD-2026- 1484

PARTICIPATION IN THE FINALIZATION OF THE PROPOSED POLICY ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL (ALS SHS)

To: Schools Division Superintendent } Southern Leyte Division
Chief, CLMD, Regional Office VIII
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to DepEd Memorandum DM-OULS-2026-349 dated November 3, 2026, this Office, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), hereby requires the concerned divisions to send their respective participants, identified in the enclosure, to the **Finalization of the Proposed Policy on the Implementation of the Alternative Learning System Senior High School (ALS SHS)** on **December 1 - 3, 2026** at the **National Educators Academy of the Philippines (NEAP) - Malvar, Cornejo St., Poblacion, Malvar, Batangas.**

2. There is **no registration fee**. The participants' travel and other expenses related to these activities shall be charged against the **downloaded ALS Funds** at the respective offices, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

3. All other details are stipulated in the aforementioned DepEd Memorandum.

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

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

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Enclosures: Region VIII Participants
References: As stated
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:
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POLICIES
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Enclosure No. 1 to RM 1484, s. 2026 dated November 5, 2026

Region VIII Participants in the Finalization of the Proposed Policy on the Implementation of the Alternative Learning System Senior High School (ALS SHS)

December 1-3, 2026
NEAP - Malvar, Cornejo St., Poblacion, Malvar, Batangas

	Division	Name of Participants	Position
1	CLMD	Dr. Alfredo P. Cafe	EPS
2	Southern Leyte Division	Dr. Betelino V. Amigo	EPSA

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MEMORANDUM
DM-OULS-2026- 349

TO : **REGIONAL DIRECTORS**
REGIONAL ALS FOCAL PERSONS

FROM : **CARMELA C. ORACION**
Undersecretary for Learning Systems

SUBJECT : **ATTENDANCE AT THE WORKSHOPS ON THE FORMULATION OF ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM (ALS) POLICIES**

DATE : August 19, 2026

The Bureau of Alternative Education – Policy and Quality Assurance Division (BAE-PQAD) will conduct the following workshops on the formulation of Alternative Learning System (ALS) policies:

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These activities aim to validate, refine, and finalize the aforementioned draft policies through consultations with select DepEd field personnel.

In this regard, the Regional ALS Focal Persons, in coordination with the Division ALS Focal Persons, are requested to identify and endorse participants based on the attached regional allocations for the respective workshops. Priority shall be given to

personnel who participated in the pilot implementation of BAE programs and projects and those who have been actively involved in the development and implementation of ALS policies.

The Microsoft Teams meeting links for the online validation workshops and the venues for the face-to-face finalization workshops shall be communicated through separate administrative notes prior to the conduct of each activity.

To facilitate administrative and logistical arrangements, endorsed participants are requested to accomplish the online registration form corresponding to their assigned workshop, as indicated in the table above, at least one (1) week before the scheduled activity. The participant allocation per Regional Office is provided in *Attachment No. 1*.

Participants are likewise requested to bring their laptops, chargers, and extension cords. The Indicative Program of Activities is attached as *Attachment No. 2*.

Travel and other authorized expenses of participants shall be charged against funds directly released to the Regional Offices, subject to existing government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

For inquiries and other concerns, please coordinate with the following BAE-PQAD personnel assigned to each draft policy:

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Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is directed.

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Region	**Regional ALS Focal Person**	**Division ALS Focal Person**	**EPS II for ALS**
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CALABARZON	1	1	
MIMAROPA	1		1
V	1		1
NCR	1	1	
CAR	1		1
VI	1	1	
VII	1	1	
NIR	1		1
VIII	1		1
IX	1	1	
X	1		1
XI	1	1	
XII	1	1	
CARAGA	1		1
TOTAL	**17**	**9**	**8**

November 03, 2026

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE

DM-OULS-2026-349 | Attendance at the Workshops on the Formulation of Alternative Learning System (ALS) Policies

Change in the Proposed Policy for Workshop Discussion	The workshop originally scheduled for the finalization of the **Proposed Policy on the Implementation of the Functional Literacy and Numeracy Program (FLNP)** has been revised to focus on the **Proposed Policy on the Implementation of the Alternative Learning System Senior High School (ALS SHS).**
Date/s Venue	The workshop is scheduled on **December 01-03, 2026** at **National Educators Academy of the Philippines (NEAP)-Malvar, Cornejo St., Poblacion, Malvar, Batangas.**
Participants	Each Region shall have **two (2) participants:** the Regional ALS Focal Person and a Division ALS Focal Person or EPS II for ALS. In the event that any of the identified participants is unavailable, the Regional Office may designate a replacement, **preferably a School Head of a school implementing ALS SHS.**
Registration and Opening Program	1. Registration will start at **08:00 A.M. on December 01, 2026.** 2. Opening Program will start at **10:00 A.M** on **December 01, 2025.**
Accommodation Arrangement	1. **Room Check-in:** Room check-in at NEAP-Malvar will begin at **03:00 a.m. on December 01, 2026.** 2. **Room Check-out:** Participants shall check out of their assigned rooms no later than **05:00 p.m. on December 03, 2026.** 3. Participants arriving before the specified check-in date and time shall be responsible for arranging and securing their own accommodation outside NEAP-Malvar.
Transportation and Directions to the Venue	Participants commuting to NEAP - Malvar, Batangas, are advised to use Google Maps to check available routes, identify appropriate public transportation options, and plan their trip to the venue. Participants are encouraged to check their travel arrangements in advance to ensure timely arrival at NEAP-Malvar.
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Other Reminders	1. For confirmation of attendance and administrative preparation, identified participants are requested to accomplish the **online registration form** on or before **November 20, 2026** through this link/QR code:  https://tmx.url.com/FLNP4J 2. In the event that the identified participants are unable to attend the online workshop, a replacement may be sent, provided that it is supported by an official endorsement letter. 3. All participants are also requested to bring laptops and extension cords during the workshop.

MARILETTE R. ALMAYDA
Director IV

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MEMORANDUM
DM-OULS-2026-454

TO : **REGIONAL DIRECTORS**
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FROM : **CARMELA C. ORACION**
Undersecretary for Learning Systems

SUBJECT : **CHANGE OF THE PROPOSED POLICY TO BE PRESENTED IN THE VALIDATION AND FINALIZATION WORKSHOPS SCHEDULED IN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 2026**

DATE : October 6, 2026

This is in reference to Memorandum No. DM-OULS-2026-349, dated August 19, 2026, with the subject "*Attendance at the Workshops on the Formulation of Alternative Learning System (ALS) Policies.*"

Please be informed of a change in the policy to be presented for validation and finalization during the scheduled workshops on November 3–5, 2026 and December 1–3, 2026.

The activities originally scheduled for the **Proposed Policy Guidelines on the Implementation of the Functional Literacy and Numeracy Program (FLNP)** will be replaced by activities for the **Proposed Policy on the Implementation of ALS Senior High School (SHS)** as follows:

Date/s	Originally Scheduled Activities	Revised Activities
November 3-5, 2026	Workshop on the Validation of Proposed Policy Guidelines on the Implementation of Functional Literacy and Numeracy Program (FLNP)	Workshop on the Validation of Proposed Policy on the Implementation of Alternative Learning System Senior High School (ALS SHS)
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This change is intended to address the more immediate need for clear policy guidance on the implementation of ALS SHS, including implementation arrangements, curriculum and learning delivery, learner-related processes, roles and responsibilities, and other operational requirements.

The proposed policy on FLNP will be scheduled for validation and finalization at a later date. The new schedule will be communicated separately.

Participants for the ALS SHS validation and finalization activities shall continue to register using the registration link provided in Memorandum No. DM-OULS-2026-349. The registration link and other participation arrangements in the memorandum shall remain in effect unless otherwise communicated by the Bureau of Alternative Education (BAE).

Should you have any questions or concerns, you may contact Michelle C. Mejia, Senior Education Program Specialist, BAE – Policy and Quality Assurance Division, through email at michelle.mejia01@deped.gov.ph, with a copy furnished to bae.pqad@deped.gov.ph.

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