



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
 REGION I



**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

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**ENDORSEMENT OF REQUEST TO CONDUCT STUDY ON DEPED'S ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM (ALS) BY THE PHILIPPINE INSTITUTE FOR DEVELOPMENT STUDIES (PIDS)**

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. The Philippine Institute of Development Studies (PIDS)) will be conducting a comprehensive study titled "Process Evaluation of DepEd's Alternative Learning System (ALS).
2. The activity aims to assess and refine the implementation of the ALS by identifying its strengths, deficiencies, areas of improvement and to provide insights and recommendations and governance ,administration and field level execution in support to Department of Education's commitment to access and quality education.
3. The Office of the Undersecretary for Strategic Management (OUSM) and the Office of the Undersecretary for Curriculum and Teaching (OUCT) encourages the participation of ALS learners and completers by accomplishing the survey link provided in <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PIDS-ALS-Survey> which will take about ten (10) to fifteen (15) minutes to accomplish.
4. All SDOs shall assign a focal person and provide pertinent contact information and details to be shared with PIDS for efficient monitoring and data collection.
5. For queries on the study, contact Ms. Deanne Lorraine D. Cabalfin at [dcabalfin@pids.gov.ph](mailto:dcabalfin@pids.gov.ph) and Mr. Mohammad A. Mahmoud at [mmahmoud@pids.gov.ph](mailto:mmahmoud@pids.gov.ph).
6. For information and compliance.



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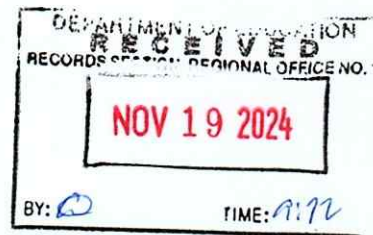
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**MEMORANDUM**

FOR : **ALL REGIONAL OFFICES**  
**ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICES**  
**ALL SCHOOL-BASED AND COMMUNITY-BASED ALS**

FROM : **RONALD U. MENDOZA, PhD**  
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SUBJECT : **ENDORSEMENT OF REQUEST TO CONDUCT STUDY ON**  
**DEPED'S ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM (ALS) BY THE**  
**PHILIPPINE INSTITUTE FOR DEVELOPMENT STUDIES (PIDS)**

DATE : November 7, 2024

The Philippine Institute of Development Studies (PIDS) will be conducting a comprehensive study entitled "**Process Evaluation of DepEd's Alternative Learning System (ALS)**." This evaluation aims to assess and refine the implementation of the ALS program by identifying its strengths, deficiencies, and areas for improvement. Through an evidence-based approach, the study will provide insights and recommendations on governance, administration, monitoring, and field-level execution, ultimately supporting the commitment of the Department of Education (DepEd) to accessible and quality education for all.

In this regard, the Office of the Undersecretary for Strategic Management (OUSM) and the Office of the Undersecretary for Curriculum and Teaching (OUCT) requests that all Regional Offices (ROs) disseminate and encourage participation of their ALS learners and completers in the study through accomplishing the survey link provided, to wit: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PIDS-ALS-Survey>.

The online survey will take approximately ten (10) to fifteen (15) minutes to accomplish. To effectively and efficiently monitor data-gathering processes, all SDOs shall appoint focal persons and provide their pertinent contact information and details to be shared with PIDS for efficient monitoring of data collection.

For any queries on the study, all concerns may be addressed to the PIDS research team, Ms. Deanne Lorraine D. Cabalfin ([dcabalfin@pids.gov.ph](mailto:dcabalfin@pids.gov.ph)) and Mr. Mohammad A. Mahmoud ([mmahmoud@pids.gov.ph](mailto:mmahmoud@pids.gov.ph)).

For your information and compliance.

Thank you.

