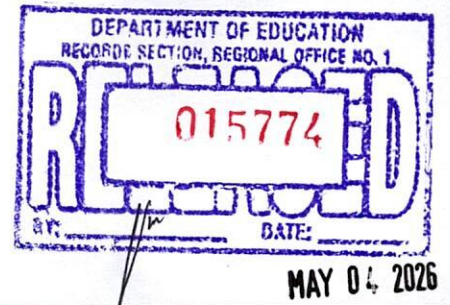




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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 543, s. 2026

DATA COLLECTION ON ACADEMIC RECOVERY AND ACCESSIBLE LEARNING (ARAL) TUTORS AND LEARNERS FOR SY 2025-2026 SUMMER PERIOD AND SY 2026-2027

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. In reference to the Unnumbered Memorandum from the Office of the Undersecretary for Human Resource and Organizational Development and Infrastructure dated April 23, 2026, all Schools Division Offices (SDOs) are directed to accomplish and submit the Needs Assessment Form (NAF) for Academic Recovery and Accessible Learning (ARAL) on or before April 30, 2026. The data to be collected shall serve as basis for determining the required number of DepEd and Non-DepEd ARAL tutors, as well as the target learners for SY 2025-2026 Summer Period and SY 2026-2027.
2. It is emphasized that the prescribed teacher-learner ratio for group tutorials is 1:5 for Kindergarten to Grade 10. In cases where there are insufficient teachers and resources, schools may adopt small-group instruction with a maximum teacher learner ratio of 1:15. The same policy further provides that schools, through the district offices, shall report the number of tutors needed to the respective Schools Division Offices (SDOs).
3. Access to the form may be made through the link: <https://bit.ly/NAF-ARAL>.
4. For inquiries or clarification, you may directly coordinate with the Bureau of Human Resource and Organizational Development - Personnel Division (BHROD-PD) through email at bhrod.pd@deped.gov.ph.
5. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are directed.


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 Director IV/Regional Director

Encl.: None
 Reference: As stated
 To be included in the Perpetual Index
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READING INVENTORY DATA

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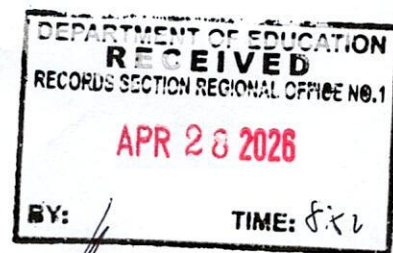
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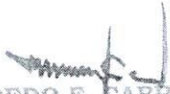
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MEMORANDUM

TO : REGIONAL DIRECTORS
 SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS

FROM : 
 WILFREDO E. CABRAL
 Undersecretary
 Human Resource and Organizational Development and Infrastructure

SUBJECT : DATA COLLECTION ON ACADEMIC RECOVERY AND ACCESSIBLE
 LEARNING (ARAL) TUTORS AND LEARNERS FOR SY 2025-2026
 SUMMER PERIOD AND SY 2026-2027

DATE : 23 April 2026



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Pursuant to Article IV, Section A of DepEd Memorandum No. 001, series of 2026, schools are required to determine the need for Academic Recovery and Accessible Learning (ARAL) tutors. The prescribed teacher-learner ratio for group tutorials is 1:5 for Kindergarten to Grade 10. In cases where there are insufficient teachers and resources, schools may adopt small-group instruction with a maximum teacher-learner ratio of 1:15. The same policy further provides that schools, through the district offices, shall report the number of tutors needed to the respective Schools Division Offices (SDOs).

In line with this, this Office requests all Schools Division Offices (SDOs) to accomplish and submit the *Needs Assessment Form (NAF) for Academic Recovery and Accessible Learning (ARAL)* on or before **30 April 2026**. The data to be collected shall serve as basis for determining the required number of DepEd and Non-DepEd ARAL tutors, as well as the target learners for **SY 2025-2026 Summer Period** and **SY 2026-2027**.

Access to the form may be made through the link and QR code below:



<https://bit.ly/NAF-ARAL>

For inquiries or clarification, you may coordinate with the Bureau of Human Resource and Organizational Development - Personnel Division (BHROD-PD) through email at bhrod.pd@deped.gov.ph.

Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum is directed.

Thank you.

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