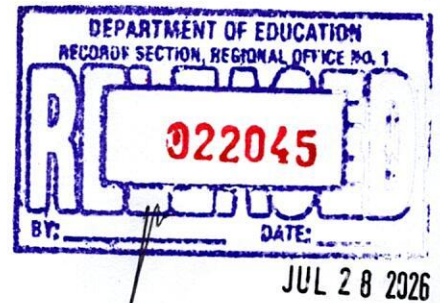




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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 940 s. 2026

VIRTUAL ORIENTATION FOR ARAL TUTORS, SCHOOL HEADS, AND ARAL FOCAL PERSONS

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. Pursuant to Republic Act No. 12028, otherwise known as the *Academic Recovery and Accessible Learning (ARAL) Program Act*, and Department Memorandum No. OULS-2026-300 dated July 13, 2026, entitled *Virtual Orientation for ARAL Tutors, School Heads, and ARAL Focal Persons*, the National Educators Academy of the Philippines shall conduct a virtual orientation on ARAL Program on July 29, 2026 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. through the NEAP Official Facebook Page (www.facebook.com/DepEdNEAP).
2. The activity aims to orient ARAL tutors, school heads, and ARAL focal persons on the policies, program framework, implementation guidelines, pedagogical approaches, learning resources, remuneration guidelines, and other key operational concerns to ensure the effective implementation of the ARAL Program in schools.
3. Participants in this activity shall include Regional and Division ARAL Program Focal Persons, Elementary and Secondary School Heads, ARAL Tutors, and other personnel directly involved in the implementation of the ARAL Program.
4. Schools Division Offices are requested to ensure the participation of all concerned personnel while observing existing policies on the protection of instructional time and ensuring that regular classes and other essential school operations are not disrupted.
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


ESTELA P. LEON-CARIÑO, EdD, CESO III
Director IV/Regional Director

Encl.: None

Reference: As stated

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index

Under the following subjects:

ORIENTATION LITERACY PROGRAM

CLMD-jps/RM/ARALOnlineOrientation
July 28, 2026



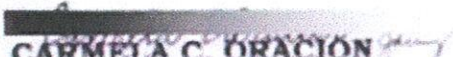
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MEMORANDUM
DM-OULS-2026-300

TO : Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
CLMD and CID Chiefs
ARAL Program Focals
All Others Concerned

FROM : 
CARMELA C. ORACION
Undersecretary for Learning Systems

SUBJECT : **VIRTUAL ORIENTATION FOR ARAL TUTORS, SCHOOL HEADS
& ARAL FOCAL PERSONS**

DATE : 13 July 2026

1. Pursuant to the **Academic Recovery and Accessible Learning (ARAL) Program Act (Republic Act No. 12028)**, the Department of Education (DepEd), through its training arm, the National Educators Academy of the Philippines (NEAP), shall conduct the **Virtual Orientation for ARAL Tutors, School Heads, and ARAL Focal Persons** on **29 July 2026 (Wednesday), from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.** The orientation will be **streamed live** through the **NEAP Official Facebook Page** (<https://www.facebook.com/DepEdNEAP>). This orientation aims to familiarize participants with key policies, roles, and implementation guidelines of the ARAL Program.
2. To support effective program implementation, the orientation shall cover the following topics:

Time Allotment	Topic
1:00 - 1:20 PM	The ARAL Program
1:20 - 1:35 PM	Roles of School Heads in ARAL Program Implementation
1:35 - 1:45 PM	ARAL Program Framework
1:45 - 1:55 PM	Pedagogical Differences
1:55 - 2:15 PM	ARAL Learning Resources



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2:15 - 2:40 PM	Remuneration Guidelines for ARAL Tutors (In-Service Teachers and Volunteers)
2:40 - 2:50 PM	Ways Forward
2:50 - 3:00 PM	Open Forum and End-of-Day Evaluation

3. The participants in this activity shall include ARAL Tutors, Elementary and Secondary School Heads, and ARAL Focal Persons from all regions and schools division offices nationwide, subject to operational considerations and appropriate local arrangements.
4. Consistent with DepEd policies on the protection of instructional time, participation in the orientation shall be managed in a manner that will not disrupt classes. Orientation materials and recordings shall likewise be made available through the DepEd Learning Management System (LMS) for access and reference by field implementers.
5. For any concerns or clarifications, please feel free to contact **Ms. Anna Maria Patricia V. Santos** of NEAP-Quality Assurance Division through the email neap.qad@deped.gov.ph, or via our office landline at (02) 8633-7207.
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.