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REGIONAL TRAINING OF TRAINERS ON THE ACADEMIC RECOVERY AND ACCESSIBLE LEARNING (ARAL) PROGRAM FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2026–2027

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. In support of the continuing implementation of the Academic Recovery and Accessible Learning (ARAL) Program for School Year 2026–2027, the Department of Education Regional Office I, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), shall conduct the Regional Training of Trainers on the ARAL Program for SY 2026–2027 on October 19–22, 2026 at The First Isalatel Hotel and Leisure., Lucap, Alaminos City, Pangasinan.

2. The training aims to strengthen the capacity of Schools Division Offices (SDOs) to effectively implement and support the ARAL Program, particularly ARAL Reading and ARAL Mathematics, and to develop a pool of trained division personnel who shall provide technical assistance and lead the cascading of the program within their respective SDOs.

3. Specifically, the activity intends to:

a. deepen the participants' understanding of the policy directions, standards, processes, and implementation mechanisms of the ARAL Program for SY 2026–2027;

b. strengthen the technical competencies of ARAL Reading and ARAL Mathematics focal persons in supporting program implementation;

c. ensure common understanding and consistent application of the program's instructional, assessment, monitoring, and reporting processes; and

d. prepare the participants to serve as trainers and technical assistance providers during the division-level cascading and implementation of the program; and

4. Anent this, SDOs are requested to identify participants based on the following allotment:

Schools Division Office	ARAL Reading	ARAL Mathematics	Total
Alaminos City	4	4	8
Batac City	3	3	6
Candon City	3	3	6
Dagupan City	5	5	10
Ilocos Norte	8	8	16
Ilocos Sur	7	7	14
La Union	7	7	14
Laoag City	4	4	8
Pangasinan I	9	9	18
Pangasinan II	9	9	18

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San Carlos City	5	5	10
San Fernando City	4	4	8
Urdaneta City	4	4	8
Vigan City	3	3	6

5. In the identification of participants, priority shall be given to the designated Division ARAL Reading and ARAL Mathematics focal persons. Participants may also be PSDSs, school heads, or other non-teaching personnel who shall serve as division trainers.

6. Identified participants shall register through this link on or before October 12, 2026: tinyurl.com/RTOTARALR1.

7. Participants shall check in starting at 2:00 p.m. on October 19, 2026. The first meal to be served shall be dinner on Day 1, while the last meal shall be PM snacks on October 22, 2026 (Day 4). Participants are therefore advised to make the necessary travel arrangements consistent with the activity schedule. Opening Program will be on October 19, 2026 at 3:30 p.m.

8. Participants are advised to bring their laptops and extension cords.

9. Travel and other authorized incidental expenses of the participants shall be charged against the ARAL Program funds, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

10. For queries, SDOs may contact the Curriculum and Learning Management Division through email at clmd.region1@deped.gov.ph.

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

For the Regional Director:

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Encl.: As stated
References: none
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the subjects:

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