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ORIENTATION OF ALS FIELD IMPLEMENTERS ON THE ALS MONITORING AND EVALUATION HANDBOOK (LUZON CLUSTER)

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. Per DM-OULS- 2026 -448, the Bureau of Alternative Education (BAE) will conduct an Orientation of ALS Field Implementers on the ALS Monitoring and Evaluation Handbook on December 7-10, 2026. The venue will be announced in a separate issuance.

2. The activity aims to orient and capacitate ALS field implementers on the implementation and institutionalization of ALS M&E Handbook including the standardized data collection tools and monitoring dashboard.

3. In this connection the following are requested to attend.

Names	Designation	Division
Edwin Ferrer	ALS Focal Person	Dagupan City
Mario Paneda	ALS Focal Person	La Union
Jupiter Petilla	ALS Focal Person	Pangasinan II
Lerio P. Patayan	ALS Focal Person	San Carlos City
Marie Camille Hufana	ALS Focal Person	San Fernando City
Geraldine Orbeta	ALS Focal Person	Urdaneta City
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Jomari Samson	EPSA	Candon City
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Emil R. Riodil	EPSA	Ilocos Sur
Aerel Christian Aguila	EPSA	Laoag City
Christopher De Vera	EPSA	Pangasinan I
Imelda Breguerra	EPSA	

4. Travel Expenses and allowable cost of the participants shall be downloaded to respective SDO charged against the Regional Office (ALS) Program Support Fund on BAE - Related Activities subject to government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

5. For any queries on the matter, please contact Ms. Anna Lourdes A. Falcon, Senior Education Program Specialist of BAE-PQAD through the email anna.abad@deped.gov.ph

ESTELA P. LEON CARIÑO,EdD,CESO III
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Reference: DM-OULS-2026-448
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MEMORANDUM
DM-OULS-2026-448

FOR : **REGIONAL DIRECTORS**
ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM FOCAL PERSONS
MINISTER, MINISTRY OF BASIC, HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION, BARMM

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

SUBJECT : **ORIENTATION OF ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM (ALS) FIELD IMPLEMENTERS ON THE ALS MONITORING AND EVALUATION HANDBOOK**

DATE : October 6, 2026

Pursuant to Republic Act No. 11510 (Alternative Learning System Act), and in compliance with DepEd Order No. 001, s. 2026 titled Implementing Guidelines of the Enhanced Alternative Learning System (ALS), the Bureau of Alternative Education (BAE) shall conduct three (3) clusters of orientation activities on the ALS Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) Handbook.

The orientation activities aim to orient and capacitate ALS field implementers (Regional and Division ALS Focal Persons and EPS II for ALS) on the implementation and institutionalization of ALS M&E Handbook, including the standardized data collection tools and monitoring dashboard on the following dates and venues:

Activity	Date	Venue
Orientation of ALS Field Implementers on the ALS Monitoring and Evaluation Handbook Visayas Cluster	Nov. 9-12, 2026	Cebu City *Exact venue TBA*
Orientation of ALS Field Implementers on the ALS Monitoring and Evaluation Handbook Mindanao Cluster	December 1-4, 2026	Davao City *Exact venue TBA*
Orientation of ALS Field Implementers on the ALS Monitoring and Evaluation Handbook Luzon Cluster	December 7-10, 2026	Tanza, Cavite *Exact venue TBA*

In this regard, may we request the Regional ALS Focal Persons to identify participants in accordance with the regional allocation indicated in Annex A and register in this link: https://tinyurl.com/ALSMNEHandbook on or before **October 30, 2026**. The Training Program Matrix is provided in Annex B for reference and guidance.

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Expenses for board and lodging, including meals incurred shall be charged against FLO-ALS Current Funds, while travel expenses and other allowable costs of the participants shall be charged to the Program Support Fund (PSF) downloaded to their respective regions or available local funds subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations. However, for participants from the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM), travel expenses shall be paid through direct payment - List of Due and Demandable Accounts Payable-Advice to Debit Account (LDDAP-ADA), subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

For any clarifications or inquiries, your respective offices may contact **Ms. Anna Lourdes A. Falcon**, Senior Education Program Specialist of BAE-PQAD, through email at *anna.abad@deped.gov.ph*.

For your information and appropriate action.

Widest dissemination of this Memorandum is advised.

Copy furnished:

MALCOLM S. GARMA
Undersecretary for Governance and Operations

Annex A

List of Participants

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS			
Orientation of ALS Field Implementers on the ALS Monitoring and Evaluation Handbook Luzon Cluster, December 7-10, 2026			
Region	**Regional ALS Focal Person**	**Division ALS Focal Person**	**EPS II for ALS**
A.DepEd Field Offices			
I	1	7	8
II	1	7	8
III	1	7	8
CALABARZON	1	7	8
MIMAROPA	1	7	9
V	1	7	8
NCR	1	7	8
CAR	1	7	8
TOTAL	8	56	65
B. DepEd Central Office			
Bureau/Service			**No. of Participants**
Bureau of Alternative Education			9
Other Bureaus under Learning Systems Strand			1
Other Invited Offices			2
C. Invited Resource Person			3
GRAND TOTAL			***144***

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS			
Orientation of ALS Field Implementers on the ALS Monitoring and Evaluation Handbook Visayas Cluster, November 9-12, 2026			
Region	**Regional ALS Focal Person**	**Division ALS Focal Person**	**EPS II for ALS**
A.DepEd Field Offices			
VI	1	15	6
VII	1	11	9
NIR	1	15	6
VIII	1	13	7
TOTAL	4	54	28
B. DepEd Central Office			
Bureau/Service			**No. of Participants**
Bureau of Alternative Education			9
Other Bureaus under Learning Systems Strand			1
Other Invited Offices			2
C. Invited Resource Person			3
GRAND TOTAL			***101***

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS			
Orientation of ALS Field Implementers on the ALS Monitoring and Evaluation Handbook Mindanao Cluster, December 1-4, 2026			
Region	**Regional ALS Focal Person**	**Division ALS Focal Person**	**EPS II for ALS**
A.DepEd Field Offices			
IX	1	8	13
X	1	14	7
XI	1	11	10
XII	1	8	13
CARAGA	1	12	9
BARMM	1	11	4
TOTAL	**6**	**64**	**56**
B. DepEd Central Office			
Bureau/Service			**No. of Participants**
Bureau of Alternative Education			**9**
Other Bureaus under Learning Systems Strand			**1**
Other Invited Offices			**2**
C. Invited Resource Person			**3**
GRAND TOTAL			***141***

Annex B

ORIENTATION OF ALS FIELD IMPLEMENTERS ON THE ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM (ALS) MONITORING AND EVALUATION HANDBOOK

Indicative Program of Activities

Time	*Day 1*	*Day 2*	*Day 3*	*Day 4*
6:30-8AM	Travel Time	Breakfast		
8-8:30AM		Management of Learning		
8:30-12NN		Session 2. Overview of the ALS M&E Handbook Session 3. ALS M&E System Features Session 4. Scope of ALS M&E System	Session 7. ALS Data Collection Tools Session 8. ALS KPIs Dashboard	Presentation of Plan Wrapping Up of Activity (Q&A)
12-1PM	Registration	Lunch Break		
1-5PM	Opening Program Nationalistic Song Prayer QPS Attendance Welcome Message Statement of Purpose Levelling of Expectations Session 1. Introduction on the ALS M&E Handbook	Session 5. ALS KPIs Session 6. Overview on the ALS Dashboard and Data Collection Tools	Hands-on Activity on the Digital Platform Action Planning of Regional and Division	Closing Program and Travel Time
Output	*Levelled expectations of participants*	*Oriented implementers on the ALS M&E Handbook*	*Oriented ALS Implementers on the Data Collection Tools and Dashboard* *Regional/Division Action Plan*	*ALS Implementers Equipped with Knowledge and Skills on the ALS M&E System*
Officer of the Day	*Annalyn Aquino*	*Judy Mendoza*	*Mark Manaois*	*Anna Falcon*