



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
NEGROS ISLAND REGION
DIVISION OF ESCALANTE CITY



April 13, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 163, s. 2026

**DIVISION PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION REVIEW OF ARAL
READING PROGRAM AND ARAL NUMERACY PLANNING**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Division Education Program Supervisors
School Heads
All others concerned

1. Pursuant to Republic Act (RA) No. 12028, or the “Academic Recovery and Accessible Learning (ARAL) Program Act of 2024” with the Department of Education’s commitment to strengthen literacy and numeracy to ensure quality foundational learning, the division office will conduct the Program Implementation Review of ARAL Reading Program and ARAL Numeracy Planning on April 20-21, 2026 at Gabriela Hall and ECES Training Center.
2. The 3-day activity aims to:
 - a. assess the extent of implementation of ARAL Reading Program in schools;
 - b. identify strengths, gaps, and challenges in implementation;
 - c. analyze learners’ reading performance data and program outcomes encountered during the first-year implementation;
 - d. recommend evidence-based strategies for program improvement and sustainability;
 - e. guide planning for the next cycle of ARAL implementation, ensuring responsive and relevant interventions; and,
 - f. conduct ARAL Summer Numeracy Planning for Key stage 1
3. The participants in this activity are the school heads, EPSs, TWG and SGOD personnel (M & E PS II, HRTD EPS II, Div. Medical Doctor, Planning Officer and Div. ITO) .
4. The school heads are expected to bring the following:
 - a. School ARAL Reading Program Accomplishment Reports;
 - b. Learner’s Reading Assessment Results Key Stages 1-3 (Beginning, Middle, and End-of-Year) with comparative analysis.
 - c. Learner’s Numeracy Assessment Results Key Stages 1-3(Beginning and End-of-Year) with comparative analysis;
 - d. Data on the number of learners who exited and did not exit the ARAL Reading Program; and,
 - e. Other relevant documents supporting program implementation.
5. PIR and numeracy planning template shall be provided and must be completed prior to the scheduled activity indicated above.
6. Food, venue and operational expenses of the participants shall be charged against ARAL funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.



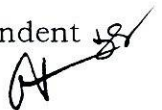


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7. It is understood that in the conduct of this activity, there shall be no discrimination on the account of age, school gender, civil status, disability, religion or other similar circumstances that run counter to the principle of equal opportunities.
8. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


PETER J. GALIMBA

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Enclosure : See enclosures

Reference : RA No. 12028

Allotment : 1-2-3-6-7-8

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index of the following subjects:

Assessment

CURRICULUM

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NUMERACY

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TRAINING MATRIX

Time	Day 1 (April 20, 2026)	Day 2 (April 21, 2026)
8:00-8:30	Opening Program IRENE C. FLOR <i>ADAS III</i> ANTONIO O. REBUTADA <i>EPS II-HRTD</i>	MOL Facilitator: Venue 1 Faci: ANTONIO O. REBUTADA <i>EPS II-HRTD</i> Venue 2 Faci: JESAH JAY B. CATANGLAN <i>EPS II-M & E</i>
8:00-8:30	(Plenary) Presentation of the rational, objectives, scope, and process of the PIR and ARAL Numeracy Planning PETER J. GALIMBA <i>OIC-SDS</i>	Break-out School Heads' Reporting: Comparative Analysis of LitNum Assessment Results 7 Randomly Selected School Heads Venue 1 Facilitator: ANTONIO O. REBUTADA <i>EPS II-HRTD</i>
8:30 – 9:00	(Plenary)	Venue 2 Facilitator: JESAH JAY B. CATANGLAN <i>EPS II-M & E</i>
9:00-10:00	Analysis and Reporting of Assessment Results under the ARAL Reading Program MA. THERESA L. TABOTABO, PhD <i>Education Program Supervisor-English</i> PERLY M. MAPA <i>Education Program Supervisor-Filipino</i>	Insights: Randomly Selected among the school heads Venue 1-Facilitator: ANTONIO O. REBUTADA <i>EPS II-HRTD</i> Venue 2- Facilitator: JESAH JAY B. CATANGLAN <i>EPS II-M & E</i>
10:00-10:30	ENGR. CLINT S. CINCO <i>Division IT I Officer</i>	Synthesis, Feedback, and Recommendation Venue 1 -Facilitator: PETER J. GALIMBA <i>OIC-SDS</i>



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		Venue 2 Faci: MA. THERESA L. TABOTABO, PhD <i>Education Program Supervisor-English</i>
10:30-10:45	HEALTH BREAK	
10:45-12:00	(Plenary) Analysis and Reporting of Assessment Results under the ARAL Numeracy Program IVY JOY A. TORRES, PhD <i>(CID Chief)</i>	(Plenary) ACTION Planning Workshop Develop catch-up plans and strategies in addressing gaps MARITES C. CAPILITAN, PHD <i>OIC-ASDS</i>
12:00-1:00	LUNCH BREAK	
1:00-2:30	Break-out School Heads' Reporting (Elementary): Comparative Analysis of LitNum Assessment Results 15 Randomly Selected School Heads Venue 1 (Gabriela Hall) Facilitator: ANTONIO O. REBUTADA <i>EPS II-HRTD</i> Venue 2 (ECES Training Center) Facilitator: CHONA M. PRIETOS, PhD <i>EPS-Kindergarten</i>	Sample Presentation: Presentation of Implementation Plan 5 Randomly Selected Schools Facilitator: ANTONIO O. REBUTADA <i>EPS II-HRTD</i>
2:30-3:00	Insights: Randomly Selected among the school heads Venue 1: Facilitator: ANTONIO O. REBUTADA <i>EPS II-HRTD</i>	(Plenary) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of proposed interventions and improvements for Year 2 implementation and sustaining gains



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	Venue 2 Facilitator: JESAH JAY B. CATANGLAN <i>EPS II-M & E</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary of key findings and commitments • Ways forward <p>MA. THERESA L. TABOTABO, PhD <i>Education Program Supervisor-English</i></p> <p>CYRUS YONEL D. LAO <i>Planning Officer III</i></p>
3:30-4:30	Synthesis, Feedback, and Recommendation <p style="text-align: center;">Venue 1 -Facilitator MARITES C. CAPILITAN, PhD OIC-SDS</p> <p>Venue 2-Facilitator IVY JOY A. TORRES, PhD <i>CID Chief</i></p>	<p>(Plenary)</p> <p>Closing Program</p>



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