



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



May 04, 2026

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 177, s. 2026

**ONLINE ORIENTATION FOR THE ACADEMIC RECOVERY  
AND ACCESSIBLE LEARNING (ARAL ) SUMMER**

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

1. Pursuant to the ARAL Law (Academic Recovery and Accessible Learning Act, Republic Act 12028), and **MEMORANDUM DM-OULS-2026-154** titled CONDUCT OF VIRTUAL ORIENTATION FOR THE ARAL SUMMER PROGRAM, this Schools Division Office (SDO), through its Curriculum Implementation Division (CID) shall join the **Online Orientation for the ARAL Summer Program** on May 4, 2026 from **9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. via the DepEd Philippines Facebook Page-<https://www.facebook.com/DepartmentOfEducation.PH/>**
2. The activity aims to provide an orientation on the key features, implementation guidelines, and operational processes of the ARAL Summer Program to ensure alignment and readiness among field implementers.
3. The schools together with their internal and external stakeholders – school heads, teachers, tutors, learners, the community and the Division office personnel are advised to join to gain a clear understanding of their roles and responsibilities, as well as the program's delivery mechanisms and support systems, to ensure effective and standardized implementation across division and schools.
4. The orientation will cover the following key components:
  - a. Rationale of ARAL Summer
  - b. Policy Statement of ARAL Summer
  - c. DepEd Summer Programs
  - d. Participation of Learners in the Summer Programs
5. Participants are advised to ensure stable internet connection and availability during the entire duration of the orientation and to track attendance. They are likewise encouraged to log in at least 10 to 15 minutes before the start of the session to avoid technical delays and ensure smooth access to the live broadcast.
6. **On May 5, 2026**, the schools are directed to conduct a review and update their plans for the implementation of the ARAL Summer Program.
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.





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8. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired

  
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Officer-in-Charge  
Office of the Schools Division Superintendent 

Enclosure : See enclosures  
Reference : RA No. 12028  
Allotment : 1-2-3-6-7-8

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