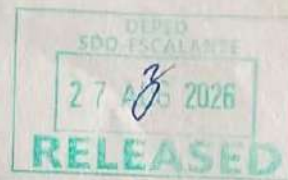




Republic of the Philippines
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NEGROS ISLAND REGION
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August 25, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 360, s. 2026

CONDUCT OF THE FIRST END TERM BLOCK ARAL PROGRAM

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

1. Pursuant to RA (Republic Act) No. 12028, otherwise known as the ARAL (Academic Recovery and Accessible Learning) Program of 2024 with the Department of Education's commitment to strengthen literacy and numeracy to ensure quality foundational learning and DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2026, titled "Guidelines on the Implementation of the Three-Term School Calendar in Basic Education", this Division Office, through the CID (Curriculum Implementation Division), reminds the schools to conduct the **FIRST END TERM BLOCK ARAL PROGRAM** on September 2-4 and September 7-8, 2026.
2. Although ARAL Program remediation sessions are conducted during the Instructional Block, these dedicated, intensive 5-day sessions during the **End Term Block for ARAL** give learners who are performing below expectations specific time to catch up, master essential competencies and improve their learning outcomes based on the results of their literacy and numeracy assessments and First End Term Exam.
3. See Enclosure 1 Revised End-of-Term Block schedule for your reference.
4. The school heads are advised to monitor the attendance and performance of their identified learners based on their IRIP (Individualized Reading Intervention Plan) and IMIP (Individualized Mathematics Intervention Plan).
5. A link will be provided to facilitate the monitoring and tracking of the names of ARAL learners and internal tutors.
6. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Enclosure : None
Reference : RA No. 12028
Allotment : 1-2-3-6-7-8

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

NUMERACY Assessment CURRICULUM LITERACY

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Enclosure 1 to Division Memorandum No. 360 s. 2026

Revised End-of-Term Block Schedule for 8:00AM-2:00PM

Time	Week 1				
	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5
8:00-9:00 AM	ARAL PROGRAM 30-minute for ARAL Reading/ 30-minute for ARAL Math)				
9:00 AM onwards	• Computation of Grades/Completion of School Forms		• School-initiated programs • School-initiated assemblies for learners • Intra-school academic/sports/cultural competitions • Division-level eliminations • Advanced regional training and selection activities for national participation		
WEEK 2					
	DAY 6	DAY 7	DAY 8	DAY 9	DAY 10
	• Distribution of Report Cards	• INSET for Teachers • Wellness for Learners • (Guided asynchronous activities on learning experiences from the term)		• Wellness for Learners • (Guided asynchronous activities on learning experiences from the term) • Wellness for Teachers	