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February 2, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 47, s.2026

**STRENGTHENING ARAL PROGRAM: GATHERING FEEDBACK AND STRATEGIES
FOR EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION THROUGH ARAL CONVERGENCE-
BRIDGING SUCCESS THROUGH SHARED INNOVATIONS**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Program Supervisors, CID/SGOD
Public Schools District Supervisor
Division ARAL CORE TEAM and Division ITO
Elementary and Secondary School Heads
District ARAL Coordinators
All Others Concerned

1. In accordance to DepEd Memorandum No. 064, s. 2025 re: monitoring and evaluation on the implementation of the Academic Recovery and Accessible Learning (ARAL) Program in reading this S.Y. 2025-2026, this Office, through the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID) shall conduct a 3 -day live-out activity on Strengthening ARAL Program: Gathering Feedback and Strategies for Effective Implementation through ARAL Convergence-Bridging success through shared innovations on February 4-6, 2026 at a venue to be announced later on a separate Memorandum.
2. This activity aims to:
 - a. identify and present effective localized strategies and teaching materials improved learner performance in ARAL implementing schools;
 - b. align school-level practices with division-wide standards for consistent and quality implementation of the ARAL program;
 - c. establish a 'knowledge marketplace' for exchanging insights in addressing common implementation challenges;
 - d. strengthen the network of ARAL implementers through a community of practice dedicated to continuous improvement and mutual support; and



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- e. craft an ARAL Summer plan incorporating the good practices from the sharing of innovations during the convergence.
3. The Division TWG and facilitators will have a meeting on February 2, 2026, 1:30 P.M. at SDO Sorsogon CID office, Balogo Sports Complex, Sorsogon City.
4. Enclosed herewith are the list of the participants which includes the members of the Technical Working Group, ARAL Core Team, Presenters, Public Schools District Supervisors/ OIC-PSDS, and District ARAL Coordinators. Each identified school shall be represented by the School Head and the School ARAL Coordinator.
5. Participants travel and incidental expenses shall be charged against school MOOE while travel expenses of the members of the Program Management Team (PMT) shall be charged against Division MOOE.
6. Travel and other incidental expenses of the participants shall be charged against the school MOOE or local funds. Expenses incurred in the conduct of the activity shall be charged against downloaded funds or Division MOOE, while the travel expenses of the members of the Program Management Team (PMT) shall be charged against the Division MOOE, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
7. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance of this Memorandum is desired.


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Schools Division Superintendent



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LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

A. School Heads and School ARAL Coordinators

NAME OF SCHOOLS	DISTRICT
1. Barcelona Central School	Barcelona
2. Barcelona NCHS	Barcelona
3. Fabrica ES	Barcelona
4. JP Laurel ES	Bulan I
5. JP Laurel NHS	Bulan I
6. San Francisco NHS	Bulan I
7. Gate ES	Bulan II
8. G.Del Pilar	Bulan II
9. Bulan NHS	Bulan II
10. M.A. Roxas ES	Bulan III
11. Daganas ES	Bulan III
12. Bulan North Central School-B	Bulan III
13. Butag ES	Bulan IV
14. Quezon ES	Bulan IV
15. Alberto De Castro ES	Bulan IV
16. San Roque NHS	Bulusan
17. Sabang ES	Bulusan
18. Bagacay ES	Bulusan
19. Casiguran Central School	Casiguran
20. San Pascual ES	Casiguran
21. San Juan NHS	Casiguran
22. Casay ES	Casiguran
23. Trece Martires ES	Casiguran
24. San Isidro ES	Castilla East
25. Castilla East CS	Castilla East
26. Castilla NHS	Castilla East
27. Oras ES	Castilla East
28. Mayon ES	Castilla West
29. Sogoy ES	Castilla West
30. Cumadcad CS	Castilla West



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31. Maypangi ES	Castilla West
32. Donsol East CS	Donsol East I
33. Donsol National CHS-Main	Donsol East I
34. Nagalon ES	Donsol East I
35. Sevilla ES	Donsol East II
36. Cristo ES	Donsol East II
37. Ogod ES	Donsol East II
38. Dancalan ES	Donsol West I
39. Donsol Vocational HS	Donsol West I
40. San Jose ES	Donsol West I
41. Sta. Cruz NHS	Donsol West II
42. Cabugao ES	Donsol West II
43. Beriran ES	Gubat North
44. Gubat North CS	Gubat North
45. Bagacay NHS	Gubat North
46. Cogon ES	Gubat North
47. Aguinaldo ES	Gubat North
48. Bentuco ES	Gubat South
49. Gubat SCS	Gubat South
50. Rizal ES	Gubat South
51. Bulacao NHS	Gubat South
52. Irosin CS	Irosin I
53. Tabon-Tabon ES	Irosin I
54. Macawayan ES	Irosin I
55. Gallanosa NHS	Irosin I
56. Gabao ES	Irosin II
57. Batang IS	Irosin II
58. Tinampo ES	Irosin II
59. Juban NHS	Juban
60. Guruyan NHS	Juban
61. Bacolod ES	Juban
62. Jose G. Alindogan ES	Juban
63. Magallanes NCS	Magallanes North
64. Pili Elementary School	Magallanes North
65. Aguada ES	Magallanes South
66. Caditaan ES	Magallanes South
67. ELCMS	Magallanes South
68. Lapinig ES	Magallanes South
69. Biton ES	Magallanes South
70. Gadgaron ES	Matnog I



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71. J. Frencillo ES	Matnog I
72. Hidhid ES	Matnog II
73. Pawa ES	Matnog II
74. Marifosque ES	Pilar I
75. Sta. Fe ES	Pilar I
76. Pudo ES	Pilar II
77. Catamlangan ES	Pilar II
78. Ginablan ES	Pilar III
79. Lungib NHS	Pilar III
80. Palanas NHS	Pilar III
81. Lupi ES	Pto.Diaz
82. Talisayan ES	Pto.Diaz
83. Sta. Magdalena CS	Sta. Magdalena
84. Sta. Magdalena NHS	Sta. Magdalena
85. Uson ES	Sta. Magdalena

B. 28 Public Schools District Supervisors

C. 28 District ARAL Coordinators

D. Core Team, DTWG, and presenters



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**STEERING COMMITTEE, MEMBERS OF THE
TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP and PRESENTERS**

ROLES/ COMMITTEES	IN-CHARGE
Consultants	Jose L. Doncillo, CESO V Cheryll V. Bermudo, CESE Gina Q. Tarog, PhD. John Rey J. Perez
Overall Project Manager	Annie B. Baylon
Resource Persons/Facilitators	<i>Top Management</i> <i>CID Chief/Division ARAL Focal</i> <i>Division ARAL Core Team</i> • Eduardo A. Pollarca • Annie B. Baylon • Eutequio B. Arias II • Michael Domanais • Ryan Desabayla
In-charge for Day 1	• Sarah May Palanca (A.M) • Unica Gatchalian (P.M.)
Day 2	• Kevin Del Monte (A.M.) • Julius Ranoco (PM)
Day 3	• Michael Domanais • Aireene Mae V. Elli
Presenters	• Irosin Central School, Irosin I – Kareen Mercado • Bagacay NHS, Gubat North – Rolan Nedia



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	<i>Last Mile Schools</i> • <i>Catamlangan ES, Pilar 2- Teresa Quirona (First District)</i> • <i>Sablayan ES, Juban District – Darwin Pasco</i>
Program	Sarah May H. Palanca
Registration and attendance	Libertine Joy G. Baldillo Lilia Zita Pura Jeniveen Jebulan
Venue, Sounds, Foods	Alyssa Nicole Bejerano Laarni Espaldon Francis Roy Cadag Bryan Janer Christian Villanueva
Certificates	Kareen Mercado Kevin Del Monte Unica Gatchalian Ryan Desabayla
Documentation	Allan R. Taroy Michael Domanais
End of the Activity Evaluation	John Hidea, Division ITO
M&E	Leah Peran, Maribel Daradar
Welfare Officer	2 Nurses c/o Division Medical Section



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TRAINING MATRIX/ SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

DAY 1: January 4, 2026

TIME	ACTIVITIES	IN-CHARGE
7:00 – 8:30	Arrival of the participants	
8:00 – 9:30	Registration / Attendance	Libertine Joy G. Baldillo Lilia Zita Pura Jeniveen Jebulan
9:30 – 10:30	Preliminary Activities: National Anthem Prayer Deped Quality Policy Roll Call Opening Remarks Statement of Purpose Message Sarah May Palanca Master of Ceremony HEALTH BREAK	Sarah May Palanca Unica Gatchalian GINA Q. TAROG, PhD. CID Chief ANNIE B. BAYLON PSDS/ Division Coordinator CHERYLL V. BERMUDO, CESE ASDS JOSE L. DONCILLO, CESO V SDS



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10:30 – 12:00	DM NO. 001 S, 2026 (Guidelines on the Hiring of Non-Deped ARAL Tutors)	Eduardo A. Pollarca PSDS
12:00 – 1:15	HEALTH BREAK	
1:00 – 2:30	Identifying strengths, gaps, and priority areas Reflection and synthesis of findings	Eutequio Arias II OIC-PSDS
2:30 – 3:00	HEALTH BREAK	
1:15 – 3:30	Presentation of the Division ARAL Implementation: MOSY Results Feedback: Results of the quick survey on the implementation of school ARAL program Updates in the ARAL implementation Health Break	Annie B. Baylon PSDS/ Division ARAL Coordinator
3:30 – 4:30	Continuation of Discussion	
4:30 – 5:00	Q & A Day 1 Evaluation	



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DAY 2: January 5, 2026

TIME	ACTIVITIES	IN-CHARGE
8:30 – 9:30 AM	Attendance Preliminaries / MOL	Libertine Joy G. Baldillo Lilia Zita Pura Jeniveen Jebulan
9:00 – 9:30	HEALTH BREAK	
9:30 – 12:00	Presentation of Good Practices of School Implementers 1. Irosin Central School, Irosin I District Kareen O. Mercado-School Head 2. BagacayNHS, Gubat North District Rolan Nedra – School Head	Ryan Desabayla School Head
12:00 – 1:15	HEALTH BREAK	
1:15 – 3:30	Continuation of the presentation of Good Practices of School Implementers 3. Catamlangan ES, Pilar 2 District Teresa Quirona-School Head 4. Sablayan ES, Juban District Darwin Pasco – School Head HEALTH BREAK	Eduardo A. Pollarca PSDS
3:30 – 4:30	Continuation of the presentation of Good Practices	
4:30 – 5:00	Q & A Day 2 Evaluation	

DAY 3: January 6, 2026



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TIME	ACTIVITIES	IN-CHARGE
8:30 – 9:30 AM	Attendance Morning Preliminaries HEALTH BREAK	Libertine Joy G. Baldillo Lilia Zita Pura Jeniveen Jebulan
9:30 – 12:00	Preparation/ crafting of plan on the conduct of ARAL Summer	Eutequio B. Arias II OIC-PSDS
12:00 – 1:15	HEALTH BREAK	
1:15 – 3:00	Presentation and critiquing of ARAL Summer Plns	Michael Domanais P-I
3:00 – 3:15	HEALTH BREAK	
3:15 – 3:45	Day 3 Evaluation End of Program Evaluation	
3:45 – 4:30	Closing Program	Michael Domanais Master of Ceremony



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