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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
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To: Schools Division Superintendents) Division of Bislig City
All Others Concerned) Division of Surigao del Sur

MONITORING OF OPENING OF ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM (ALS)
CLASSES FOR SCHOOL YEAR (SY) 2025-2026

1. Pursuant to DepEd Memorandum DM-CT-2025-165 and the Administrative Note from the Office of the Undersecretary for Learning Systems, the Bureau of Alternative Education (BAE) will conduct monitoring activities in select Schools Division Offices (SDOs) nationwide to ensure effective implementation of ALS programs.

2. **Bislig City Division** and **Surigao del Sur Division** are scheduled for monitoring on August 27–29, 2025.

3. **Monitoring Activities:**

- Site visits to at least one Community Learning Center (CLC) per SDO.
- Classroom observations
- Interviews with Regional and Division ALS Focal Persons and ALS Implementors
- Focus Group Discussions (FGDs) with 5 ALS learners.

4. **Action Points for Concerned SDOs:**

- Prepare data on enrollment and completion rates for SY 2024–2025
- Preparing documents on ALS implementation (class programs, learning strategies, modalities, learner engagement initiatives, and fund utilization records, etc.)
- Ensure readiness of selected CLCs (bulletin boards, supervisory corners, updated learners' records)
- Address discrepancies in learner mapping , registration processes, teaching and learning practices, and availability of learning resources
- Confirm logistics, including board and lodging for the BAE Monitoring Team.
- Establish clear communication channels for coordination.

5. **Coordination with CLCs:**

- Inform teacher and the five learners selected for the interview and Focus Group Discussion (FGD).
- Provide clear instructions and materials, and emphasize the importance of their participation. All focal persons and CLC implementers must complete the monitoring forms via: <https://tinyurl.com/25260pening>

6. Additional details can be found in the attached memorandum.

7. For inquiries, please contact Josephine Chonie M. Obseñares, EPS, Regional ALS Focal Person at josephinechonie.obsenares@deped.gov.ph.

8. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

MARIA INES C. ASUNCION
Director IV
Regional Director

Encl.: None

Reference: DepEd Memorandum (DM-CT-2025-165)
Administrative Note

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

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**DM-CT-2025-165 MONITORING OF OPENING OF ALTERNATIVE LEARNING
SYSTEM (ALS) CLASSES FOR SCHOOL YEAR (SY) 2025-2026**

**Administrative Note
August 14, 2025**

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Venue	All regions and select Division Offices and Community Learning Centers	
Target CLCs to be visited	• 1 School-based Learning Center (SBLC) • 1 Community Learning Center (CLC-LGU) • 1 Community Learning Center (CLC-NGO/Private Partner) • 1 CLC in the Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP) • 1 CLC in Regional Rehabilitation Center for Youth (RRCY)	
Personnel Involved	• BAE Personnel (Please see attached.) • Regional ALS Focal Persons • Division ALS Focal Persons/EPS II for ALS • ALS Teachers and Learners	
Other Reminder	See attached list of monitors and signed DM-CT-2025-165 Monitoring of Opening of Alternative Learning System (ALS) Classes for School Year (SY) 2025-2026	

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Attachment 1 of Administrative Note on **DM-CT-2025-165**

LIST OF MONITORS

	Region	Target SDO	Alternative SDO	Monitor	Position
1	Region I	La Union	San Fernando City	Judy R. Mendoza	SEPS
2	Region II	Batanes		Anna Lourdes A. Falcon	SEPS
3	Region III	San Jose Del Monte City	Bulacan	Mark Timothy O. Manaois	SEPS
4	Region IVA	Cavite City	Imus City	John Alvin V. Seradoy	SVEPS
5	Region IVB	Romblon		John Cavin S. Rodil	SEPS
6	Region V	Camarines Norte	Iriga City	Annalyn A. Aquino	SEPS
7	CAR	Abra		Michelle C. Bautista	SEPS
8	NCR	Caloocan City	Manila	Brenfel C. Hajan	SEPS
9	Region VI	Passi City	Capiz	Jonathan B. Caracas	SVEPS
10	Region VII	Toledo City	Danao City	Michelle C. Mejia	SEPS
11	Region VIII	Biliran		Judy R. Mendoza	SEPS
12	NIR	Himamaylan	Sipalay City	Jonathan B. Caracas	SVEPS
13	Region IX	Sulu	Zamboanga Del Sur	Andrew A. Villarba	CEPS
14	Region X	Tangub City	Misamis Occidental	Clodualdo R. Rivadulla	SEPS
15	Region XI	Davao De Oro		Anna Lourdes A. Falcon	SEPS
16	Region XII	Kidapawan City	Cotabato	Mark Timothy O. Manaois	SEPS
18	CARAGA Region	Bislig City	Surigao del Sur	Roderick P. Corpuz	CEPS



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MEMORANDUM

DM-CT-2025-165

TO : REGIONAL DIRECTORS
MINISTER, BASIC, HIGHER AND TECHNICAL ED., BARMM
REGIONAL ALS FOCAL PERSONS

FROM : 
GINA O. GONONG
Undersecretary for Curriculum and Teaching

SUBJECT : MONITORING OF OPENING OF ALTERNATIVE LEARNING
SYSTEM (ALS) CLASSES FOR SCHOOL YEAR (SY) 2025-2026

DATE : May 28, 2025

Republic Act (RA) No. 11510, or the Alternative Learning System (ALS) Act, upholds the State's commitment to promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels and to take the appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all.

Pursuant to Section 5.5.8 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of RA 11510, the Bureau of Alternative Education (BAE) is mandated to periodically monitor and evaluate ALS programs to determine problems affecting its implementation, and to measure program impact, as well as identify areas for policy and program improvement.

Aligned with the ALS Act and its IRR, and the Department of Education's Five-Point Agenda, the BAE will conduct monitoring of the Opening of ALS Classes for School Year (SY) 2025-2026 on the following schedules:

Activity	Schools Division Offices	Date
Monitoring of Opening of ALS Classes in Regions I, II, III, IVA, IVB, V, CAR, and NCR	Select Schools Division Offices (SDOs) to be identified by the Monitoring Team	June 18-20, 2025
Monitoring of Opening of ALS Classes in Regions VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII, CARAGA, and BARMM	Select SDOs to be identified by the Monitoring Team	June 25-27, 2025

This monitoring aims to:

- gather data on learners' completion rates for SY 2024-2025 to support the evaluation of ALS Key Performance Indicators;



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- identify issues, concerns, and challenges encountered by ALS Implementors during SY 2024-2025;
- document the implementations of ALS across various types of Community Learning Centers namely:
 - School-Based Learning Center
 - Community-Based Learning Center (LGU)
 - Community-Based Learning Center (Private Partner)
 - Learning Centers under the Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP)
 - Regional Rehabilitation Center for Youth (RRCY);
- validate learners' enrollment and attendance for SY 2025-2026 and assess discrepancies or innovations in the mapping of prospective learners and registration processes;
- document class programs and plans, learning strategies, and modalities, including pedagogy, andragogy, and heutagogy; and
- collect sample data on learner engagement and transition from monitored SDOs and CLCs.

BAE personnel assigned for this activity will visit one to two SDOs per region. In each SDO, the team will conduct site visits to at least one CLC type. Monitoring activities will include: a) classroom observations, b) interviews with Regional and Division ALS Focal Persons and ALS Implementors, and c) Focus Group Discussions (FGDs) with five (5) ALS learners per CLC.

To facilitate efficient data gathering, all concerned Regional and Division ALS Focal Persons and ALS implementors are requested to accomplish the monitoring forms via the following link <https://tinyurl.com/2526Opening>.

All expenses incurred by BAE personnel in the conduct of this activity shall be charged against BAE-FLO Current Funds **AC-25-BAE-PQAD-FLO-2-0314**, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. The BAE sincerely appreciates the support and assistance that the Regional Offices and SDOs may extend to facilitate these activities.

For clarifications and queries, your staff may coordinate with **Ms. Anna Lourdes A. Falcon**, Senior Education Program Specialist of BAE-PQAD, via email at anna.abad@deped.gov.ph.

For your information and appropriate action.

Widest dissemination of this memorandum is advised.

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