



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
CARAGA REGION

APRIL 21, 2026

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 0370 , s. 2026

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Other Concerned

REGIONAL ORIENTATION ON IDENTIFICATION AND REFERRAL OF
LEARNERS WITH DISABILITIES IN ALS

1. Pursuant to DepEd Memorandum DM-LS-2026-015 from the Office of the Undersecretary for Learning Systems, the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD) will conduct the *Regional Orientation on the Identification and Referral of Learners with Disabilities in ALS* on May 6–8, 2026, at the E&G Convention Center, Purok 4, Brgy. Mabini, Cabadbaran City.
2. The activity aims to achieve the following objectives:
 - a. Explain the policies, standards, and procedures governing the identification and literacy mapping of ALS learners with disabilities;
 - b. Demonstrate the use of appropriate literacy mapping tools and data-gathering methods for accurate learner profiling;
 - c. Apply inclusive and disability-responsive approaches in identifying and assessing learners;
 - d. Institutionalize the proper consolidation, reporting, and utilization of data to support evidence-based planning and resource allocation; and
 - e. Strengthen coordination mechanisms among DepEd offices, LGUs, and relevant stakeholders for effective implementation of literacy mapping initiatives.
3. Please refer to the attached enclosure for the specific list of participants and division allocation.
4. Travel expenses shall be charged against the participants' respective Local Funds or Division Program Support Funds (PSF), while board and lodging shall be covered by the Regional/Host Division ALS Funds, subject to standard accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
5. For inquiries, please contact the Regional ALS Focal Person, Josephine Chonie M. Obsenares, via email at josephinechonie.obsenares@deped.gov.ph
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Division Allocation of Participants

Division	EPS	EPSA	Teachers	Total
Agusan del Norte	1	1	2	4
Agusan del Sur		1	2	3
Bayugan City	1	1	2	4
Bislig City	1	1	2	4
Butuan City	1	1	2	4
Cabadbaran	2	1	12	15
Dinagat	1	1	2	4
Siargao	1	1	2	4
Surigao City	1	1	2	4
Surigao del Norte	1	1	2	4
Surigao del Sur	1	1	2	4
Tandag City	1	1	2	4
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Total	12	12	34	60