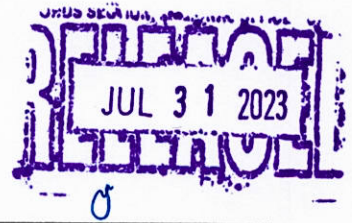




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CARAGA REGION



July 31, 2023

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 0708 s. 2023

To: SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
Cabadbaran City and Surigao City Divisions
This Region

**WRITESHOP ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF ACCREDITATION & EQUIVALENCY
(A&E) PROGRAM CURRICULUM GUIDES**

1. In accordance with Memorandum DM-CT-2023-201 dated July 26, 2023, the Bureau of Alternative Education, in coordination with the Bureau of Curriculum Development (BCD), will conduct a Writeshop on the Development of Accreditation and Equivalency (A&E) Program Curriculum Guides from August 7 to 11, 2023, at DepEd Ecotech, Lahug, Cebu City.
2. The following participants are requested to attend the conference:
Emalyn E. Bernadez - EPSA, Surigao del Norte
Roy C. Saracosa - EPSA, Agusan del Norte
Ivy Claire P. Morales - EPSA, Agusan del Sur
3. Board and lodging, as well as expenses for supplies and materials will be covered by the FY 2023 FLO-ALS Fund (AC-23-BAE-PMSDD-FLO-026). Participants' travel and other incidental expenses shall be charged to the funds comprehensively downloaded to the Regional Office per OASALS-OM-2023-015. These expenses will be paid in full upon submission of the travel documents, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
4. For any query or further information, please contact Josephine Chonie M. Obsenares, EPS Regional ALS Focal Person at 09098408963 or via email at josephinechonie.obsenares@deped.gov.ph
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is desired.

MARIA INES C. ASUNCION

Director III
Officer-in-Charge
Office of the Regional Director

BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR:


ISIDRO M. BIOL, JR., PhD
Chief, CLMD

Encls.: As stated

Reference: Memorandum DM-CT-2023-201

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index

under the following subjects:

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MEMORANDUM
DM-CT-2023-201

TO : **REGIONAL DIRECTORS**

FROM : **G.H. S. AMBAT**
Assistant Secretary for Curriculum and Teaching
Officer-in-Charge
Office of the Undersecretary for Curriculum and Teaching

SUBJECT : **WRITESHOP ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF ACCREDITATION
& EQUIVALENCY (A&E) PROGRAM CURRICULUM GUIDES**

DATE : **July 26, 2023**

The Republic Act No.11510, s. 2020, otherwise known as the Alternative Learning System (ALS) Act, institutionalized the ALS program of the Department of Education (DepEd) in basic education as a parallel learning system that provides a viable alternative to formal education for out-of-school children in special cases and adults. Relative to that, DepEd Order No. 47 s. 2021, titled Creation of the Bureau of Alternative Education in the Department of Education, specified that one of the bureau's functions is to lead the development and management of ALS K to 12 Basic Education Curriculum (BEC)-related activities, in coordination with the Bureau of Curriculum Development (BCD).

Being a parallel system that provides a viable alternative to formal education instruction, it is important that the ALS K to 10 BEC remain relevant and aligned with the formal curriculum (Revised K to 10 Curriculum).

In this connection, the Bureau of Alternative Education (BAE) will conduct the **Writeshop on the Development of the Accreditation & Equivalency (A&E) Program Curriculum Guides** for ALS K to 10 Elementary and Junior High School from August 7 to 11, 2023 at DepEd Ecotech Center, Lahug City, Cebu.

This activity aims to:

1. Analyze the crafted frameworks for the different learning strands in preparation for the development of A&E Curriculum guides;
2. Synthesize the results of the review and alignment of the ALS Curriculum vis a vis the enhanced K to 10 Curriculum;
3. Determine other possible gaps based on the review and alignment of the ALS Curriculum; and
4. Develop the draft ALS A&E Curriculum Guides for elementary and junior high school.

Please see Attachment No. 1 for the List of Participants and Attachment No. 2 for the Indicative Program of Activities. Participants are required to bring their own laptops, extension cords, and other related reading materials. Participants are requested to



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comply with all COVID-19 Alert Level System protocols set by the national and local Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging and Infectious Diseases (IATF), as well as the most recent DepEd rules and/or policies on non-disruption of classes.

Board and lodging, and other expenses for supplies and materials will be charged to the 2023 FLO-ALS Current Fund, while travel and other incidental expenses incurred by the participants for this activity will be charged to the comprehensively released fund, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations identified in refer to Memorandum Number OASALS-OM-2023-015 titled Fiscal Year 2023 Alternative Learning System Funds Directly Released to the Regional Offices. All related expenses will be subject to usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

Regional ALS Focal Persons are advised to facilitate the most convenient means of reimbursement of expenses of the participants for this activity. Downloading of funds to the respective Schools Division of the participants is highly encouraged when deemed necessary and applicable.

In case the downloaded funds are not sufficient to cover the actual expenses incurred, Program Support Fund (PSF) Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 or local funds will be utilized to augment the reimbursement of the said expenses.

Should there be queries or clarifications, please contact **Mr. Jeffrey F. Florendo**, Senior Education Program Specialist, Bureau of Alternative Education-Program Management and System Development (BAE-PMSDD) through email at bae.pmsdd@deped.gov.ph or jeffrey.florendo@deped.gov.ph.

Immediate dissemination and strict compliance with this Memorandum are directed.

Copy furnished:

ATTY. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO
Undersecretary for Operations



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	Koronadal City	Carol L. Solatorio	EPS II for ALS
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	Agusan del Norte	Roy C. Saracosa	EPS II for ALS
	Agusan del Sur	Ivy Claire P. Morales	EPS II for ALS

*****nothing follows*****

Time	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
8:16-8:30 am	• Travel				
8:31-9:00 am	• Registration of Participants				
9:01-10:00 am	• Distribution of kits and materials				
	• Checking of Attendance				
	• Billeting				
10:01-10:30 am					
10:31-12:00 pm	Opening Program - National Anthem - Prayer - DepEd Quality Policy - Acknowledgment of Participants - Welcome Remarks - Marillette R. Almayda Director IV - Statement of Purpose - Andrew A. Villarba Chief Education Program Specialist - Photo Opportunity	Break out Session Workshop 1: Group A Review and Alignment of Revised K to 10 Curriculum vis-a-vis ALS Curriculum Group B Drafting of ALS Curriculum Framework for Each Key Stage	Continuation of Workshop 1 Group A Review and Alignment of Revised K to 10 Curriculum vis-a-vis ALS Curriculum Group B Drafting of ALS Curriculum Framework	Plenary 4: Presentation and critiquing of outputs -Group A (Reviewed and aligned ALS A&E Curriculum for Elementary (EL) and Junior High School (JHS))	Plenary 5: Presentation of the revised/ finalized outputs per Group B Checking and Submission of Final Output
12:01-1:00 pm					
1:01-2:00 pm	Plenary 1: Discussion on Principles of Curriculum Review (Dr. Merle Tan)				
2:01-3:00 pm	Plenary 2: Discussion on Curriculum Review Process and Presentation of the New Features of Revised K to 10 Curriculum (Formal education) (BCD Representative)	Continuation of Workshop 1 Group A Review and Alignment of Revised K to 10 Curriculum vis-a-vis ALS Curriculum Group B Drafting of ALS Curriculum Framework	Continuation of Workshop 1 Group A Review and Alignment of Revised K to 10 Curriculum vis-a-vis ALS Curriculum Group B Drafting of ALS Curriculum Framework	Workshop 2: Revision and finalization of outputs based on given comments	Travel
3:01-4:00 pm	Plenary 3: Presentation of the Results of the Online Consultation with Field Implementors for ALS K to 10 Curriculum Review and Alignment John Alvin V. Seradoy	Continuation of Workshop 1 Group A Review and Alignment of Revised K to 10 Curriculum vis-a-vis ALS Curriculum Group B Drafting of ALS Curriculum Framework	Continuation of Workshop 1 Group A Review and Alignment of Revised K to 10 Curriculum vis-a-vis ALS Curriculum Group B Drafting of ALS Curriculum Framework	Plenary 5: Presentation of the revised/ finalized outputs per Group A	
4:01-5:00 pm	Expected Output Oriented participants on the process flow of the review and alignment of ALS curriculum Jeffrey F. Florendo	Reviewed and Aligned ALS Learning Competencies John Alvin V. Seradoy	Reviewed ALS Curriculum Framework Ernie M. Pamor	Reviewed and aligned ALS Learning Competencies and ALS Curriculum Framework Irene D. Barzaga	Submitted Final Outputs Reyangle R. Sandoval
Officer of the Day					