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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
CLMD – 2025 – 0960

To: Schools Division Superintendents) Division of Agusan del Norte
All Others Concerned

**WORKSHOPS ON THE REVIEW OF THE ACCREDITATION AND EQUIVALENCY
(A&E) ASSESSMENT AND CERTIFICATION FRAMEWORK FOR
THE ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM (ALS)**

1. In reference to Memorandum DM-LS-2025-067, the Department of Education-Bureau of Alternative Education (DepEd-BAE) will conduct the Workshops on the Review of the Accreditation and Equivalency (A&E) Assessment and Certification Framework for the Alternative Learning System (ALS) on September 15-17, 2025, at Soleste Hotel, Blue Ridge, 193 Katipunan Ave, Project 4, Quezon City.
2. The participant of this activity is Nilo R. Verdon, EPS/ALS Focal Person of Agusan del Norte Division. Please bring a laptop and extension cord.
3. Travel expenses, including airfare, per diem, and other incidental costs, will be charged to the FLO-ALS PSF, which is directly released to the Regional Office and subsequently downloaded to the respective SDOs, subject to the standard accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
4. For further details, please refer to the attached Memorandum.
5. For inquiries, please contact Josephine Chonie M. Obseñares, EPS, Regional ALS Focal Person at josephinechonie.obsenares@deped.gov.ph.
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

MARIA INES C. ASUNCION
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Encls.: As stated
Reference: Memorandum (DM-LS-2025-067)
Administrative Note
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM ASSESSMENT WORKSHOP

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**DM-LS-2025-067- Workshop on the Review of the Accreditation and
Equivalency (A&E) Assessment and Certification Framework for the
Alternative Learning System (ALS)**

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE
September 10, 2025

	Reminders
VENUE	Soleste Hotel, Blue Ridge, 193 Katipunan Ave., Project 4, Quezon City
DATES	September 15-17, 2025
Transportation	1. For Participants within the National Capital Region or nearby provinces, take the affordable and convenient mode of transportation available to get to Soleste Hotel, Quezon City. 2. For fly-in participants, from the terminal, take taxi direct to Soleste Hotel, Quezon City (estimated Php 400.00-500.00 fare)
REGISTRATION AND HOTEL ACCOMMODATION	1. Upon arrival at the venue, participants shall proceed to the front desk for registration. 2. The Opening Program shall start at 11:00 AM. Thus, participants are expected to be at the venue before the said time. 3. Check-in for room accommodation will start on September 15, 2025, at 2:00 PM. 4. Check-out time is on September 17, 2025, at 12:00 noon. No attendees will be permitted to leave the venue prior to the stated check-out time. Therefore, participants returning to their respective stations via airplane as mode of transportation are advised to verify and reserve the available flights considering the travel time from the hotel to specific airport or terminal.
DRESS CODE	Smart Casual Attire
MATERIALS	Bring a laptop and an extension cord.



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MEALS	MEALS	Sept 15, 2025	Sept 16, 2025	Sept 17, 2025
	Breakfast	✓	✓	✓
	AM Snacks	✓	✓	✓
	Lunch	✓	✓	✓
	PM Snacks	✓	✓	✓
	Dinner	✓	✓	


MARILETTE R. ALMAYDA
Director IV



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Attachment No. 2 to **DM-LS-2025-047**

INDICATIVE PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

TIME	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
8:00 AM-8:30 AM	Arrival and Registration	MOL and Recap	MOL and Recap
8:30 AM -10:00 AM		Breakout Session Group 1 – Strengths and Gaps in Current A&E Framework Group 2 – ALS Learner's Readiness and Field Feedback Group 3 – Administrative and Logistical Concern on Assessment in ALS	Finalization of Output
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM		Presentation of Outputs	
11:00 AM-12:00 NN	Opening Program		
12:00 NN-1:00 PM	LUNCH		
1:00 PM -2:00 PM	Plenary: Assessment in ALS	Breakout Session: Group 1 – 3: Drafting of Proposal for a Revised A&E Assessment and Certification Framework	Closing Program
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM			Homebound
		Plenary: Features of DO 55	
3:00 PM-4:00 PM	s. 2015 and the Intended Revision Relative to ALS	Presentation of Outputs	
4:00 PM -5:00 PM	Open Forum		



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MEMORANDUM
DM-LS-2025-067

TO : REGIONAL DIRECTORS

FROM :  **JEROME T. BUENVIAJE**
Assistant Secretary
Officer-In-Charge
Office of the Undersecretary for Learning Systems

SUBJECT : **WORKSHOP ON THE REVIEW OF THE ACCREDITATION AND EQUIVALENCY (A&E) ASSESSMENT AND CERTIFICATION FRAMEWORK FOR THE ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM (ALS)**

DATE : August 19, 2025

The Bureau of Alternative Education (BAE) will facilitate a **Workshop on the Review of the Accreditation and Equivalency (A&E) Assessment and Certification Framework for the Alternative Learning System (ALS)** from September 15 to 17, 2025, in the National Capital Region (NCR), to be hosted by Region IVA.

This activity aims to:

1. Review the current A&E Assessment and Certification Framework;
2. Identify gaps, challenges, and promising practices from recent implementation experiences;
3. Develop an enhanced and unified A&E Assessment and Certification Framework responsive to academic standards and evolving diversity of ALS learners; and
4. Formulate recommendations for tools, delivery mechanisms, scoring systems, and certification processes under the revised framework.

In this regard, this Office requests the participation of the identified personnel from each region in this activity. Please see **Attachment 1** for the list of participants, and **Attachment 2** for the Indicative Program of Activities.

Board and lodging for participants will be covered by the **Program Support Fund (PSF)** of Region IVA, while **transportation expenses** shall be charged to the participants' **respective regional PSF for ALS**.

Participants are reminded to bring their own laptops, extension cords, and other related reading materials for the workshop.



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For queries or clarifications, please contact Program Management and System Development Division (PMSDD) at telephone number (02) 8636-9347 or through email at bae.pmsdd@deped.gov.ph.

Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is requested.

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