

January 19, 2026

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. **0032**, s. 2026

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

**PARTICIPATION IN GBF CLASS BUILDER READING REMEDIATION TRAINING
IN SUPPORT OF DEPED ARAL PROGRAM**

1. In support of the Department of Education's ARAL Program, the Gokongwei Brothers Foundation (GBF) will conduct a FREE Reading Remediation Training designed to equip teachers with strategies and resources to help learners read at their level, set goals, and progress in their literacy journey.
2. The training aims to enhance teachers' capacity to implement effective reading remediation strategies and support learners in achieving literacy goals through structured interventions.
3. Expected participants are the identified teacher-tutors who attended online on-boarding on November 8, 2025. Supervisor in charge of ARAL Reading shall coordinate with school heads to identify participants and ensure their attendance.
4. Attached is the detailed program for the 2-Saturday GBF Class Builder Learning Sessions for your guidance and information.
5. Participants to this activity are entitled with the number of hours/days rendered during the training and is in accordance with DepEd Order No. 5, s. 2003 (Updated Guidelines on the Grant of Vacation Service Credits to Teachers) and Department of Budget and Management – CSC Joint Circular No. 2, s. 2004 (Non-Monetary Remuneration for Services Rendered Beyond Official Working Hours).
6. For more information, send messages to caraga_clmd@deped.gov.ph.
7. For immediate dissemination.

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Encl.: None
Reference: None
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

READING

REMEDICATION

TRAINING

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PHONETICS: The Sounds in Language



JANUARY 24, 2026

8:00 AM - 12:00 NN

**via Gokongwei Brothers Foundation
YouTube page**

- ☒ Certificate of Participation
- ☒ PPST aligned 1, 4, and 7



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A READY-TO-USE TEACHER'S TOOLKIT FOR

Reading Remediation

in support of the DepEd ARAL Program



JANUARY 17, 2026
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
via Gokongwei Brothers
Foundation YouTube page



Teach students to READ at their level,
SET their own goals, and GO forward
with their literacy journey.

- ✓ FREE reading remediation training with resources in the GBF Class Builder platform
- ✓ Certificate of Participation
- ✓ PPST aligned 1, 2, 3, 4, and 7

*Kindly coordinate with your Education Program Supervisor in charge of ARAL Reading if you would like to participate in this event.



Program Flow

January 17, 2026

Session Objective: Equip teachers to apply the GBF Class Builder Reading Remediation Framework and familiarize themselves with the Reading Remediation Teacher Toolkit and platform navigation.

MORNING SESSION
Registration
Preliminaries, Opening and Welcome Remarks
Gokongwei Brothers Foundation (GBF) Overview and GBF Class Builder Journey
The Reading Problem, Reading Theories, & Learners' Profiles
Health Break
GBF Class Builder Reading Remediation Toolkit: Framework, Components, & Guidelines
Q&A and Announcements
Lunch Break

AFTERNOON SESSION
GBF Class Builder Reading Remediation Instructional Design and Resources
Health Break
GBF Class Builder Features
Q&A
Closing and Announcements

January 24, 2026

Session Objective: Strengthen teachers' understanding of English speech sounds and phonetics to support effective reading and spelling instruction, especially for struggling learners.

MORNING SESSION
Registration Pre-requisite Video on Phonemic Awareness
Preliminaries
Topic 1: Consonant Phonemes in English
Q&A: Topic 1
Topic 2: Vowel Phonemes in English
Q&A: Topic 2
Post Webinar Evaluation

To register and know more details about the webinar, go to the link or scan the QR code: <https://bit.ly/m/gbfcassbuilder>





GBF Class Builder - Reading Remediation Learning Sessions

Please be guided by the schedule of the GBF Class Builder Reading Remediation Learning Sessions on January 17 and 24, 2026 via YouTube Live.

DATE & TIME	PARTICIPANTS	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS
January 9-16, 2026	Teachers who were unable to attend the November 8 onboarding and those who would like a refresher	Answer the registration form for the webinar and creation of your account. <i>Note: If you already have a GBF Class Builder account, there's no need to register again.</i>	To qualify for the January 17 Session Certificate: ☐ Register (if you don't have a GBF Class Builder account yet) ☐ Attend the Reading Remediation Orientation via YouTube Live
January 17, 2026 9AM to 5PM via Youtube Live		In this online session, experts will discuss essentials to an evidence-based Reading Remediation and how teachers can utilize the GBF Class Builder Reading Remediation Toolkit in support to the implementation of DepEd's ARAL program. This session follows the same flow and content as the Nov. 8 orientation .	☐ Download at least one week worth of materials from the GBF Class Builder platform from Jan. 17 to 23, 2026 ☐ Must not have received a certificate from the GBF Class Builder Reading Remediation Orientation last Nov. 8, 2025
January 17-23, 2026		Prepare for your Reading Remediation classes Download at least 1 week worth of Reading Remediation materials via GBF Class Builder from January 17-23, 2026 to receive the certificate.	
January 24, 2026 9AM to 12NN via Youtube Live	All Key Stage 1 Reading Remediation Teachers enrolled in GBF Class Builder	This webinar strengthens teachers' understanding of English speech sounds and guides them in maximizing the GBF Class Builder Reading Remediation Toolkit to improve decoding, spelling, and support for struggling reader.	☐ Attend the January 24 online webinar ☐ Fulfill requirements that will be announced during the live session
On or before February 24, 2026	All Participants	Certificates for all qualified participants will be available on or before February 24, 2026. Guidelines on how to download the certificates will be announced once available.	