



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
CARAGA REGION

January 29, 2026

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 0098, s. 2026

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

**PARTICIPATION OF SELECTED SCHOOLS IN THE FIELD TESTING OF THE ASRRA
RESPONSIVENESS AUDIT TOOL FOR MOSY, SY 2025–2026**

1. Pursuant to Memorandum OMOUGOPS-2026-0108226 dated January 23, 2026, issued by the Office of the Undersecretary for Governance and Operations (OUGOPS), this Office hereby directs the conduct of the Field Testing of the ARAL School Readiness and Responsiveness Audit (ASRRA) Tool for the Mid-of-School-Year (MoSY) cycle of School Year 2025–2026 in Region XIII (CARAGA).

2. The field testing aims to validate the clarity, feasibility, relevance, and usability of the ASRRA Responsiveness Audit Tool prior to its nationwide rollout, and to generate field-based recommendations for its refinement.

3. Each Schools Division Office (SDO) is directed to identify schools under the assigned category and ensure their participation, contributing to a **total of fifteen (15) schools** for the region. The School Head, together with the designated ARAL/Reading Coordinator, shall be responsible for completing the audit tool.

Category	Division	No. of Schools to be identified
Elementary School	Agusan del Norte	2
Secondary School	Agusan del Sur	2
Urban School	Bayugan City	1
Rural School	Bislig City	1
Integrated schools	Butuan City	2
Low Performing School	Cabadbaran City	1
High Performing School	Dinagat Islands	1
	Siargao	1
Geographically Isolated School, Disadvantaged and Conflict Affected Areas	Surigao City	1
Large School	Surigao del Norte	1
Medium School	Surigao del Sur	1
Small School	Tandag City	1
Total Schools		15

4. The field testing shall be conducted from January 26 to January 30, 2026. Administration shall be done using the official online form accessible through <https://bit.ly/MoSYASRRA>. A word format copy of the ASRRA Responsiveness Audit Tool is provided for reference purposes only and shall not be submitted.

5. To ensure proper administration of the audit, Division ARAL Coordinators and the identified participating schools are requested to attend an online orientation on January 28, 2026, at 9:00a.m. via MS Teams. The meeting link and the copy of the memorandum shall be shared upon registration through: <https://forms.office.com/r/4i7yy52ZCm>.

6. All information submitted during the field testing shall be based on factual and verifiable school data and shall be used solely for tool validation and improvement. The result shall not be used for performance ratings or evaluation of schools or personnel.

7. For more information, please contact caraga_clmd@deped.gov.ph.

8. For immediate dissemination.

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Encl.: None

Reference: Memorandum (OM-OUGOPS-2026-01-08226)

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