



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
CARAGA REGION

JUNE 23, 2026

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 0575 , s. 2026

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

**HOSTING OF THE SPECIAL CONSULTATIVE CONFERENCE WITH THE
REGIONAL ALS FOCAL PERSONS**

1. Pursuant to Department of Education Memorandum DM-OULS-2026-238 dated June 8, 2026, from the Office of the Undersecretary for Learning Systems, titled "Conduct of the Special Consultative Conference with the Regional ALS Focal Persons," this Region announces that the Caraga Region will host the first leg of the nationwide conference series.

2. In view of this, the Schools Division of Agusan del Norte is hereby officially designated and confirmed as the **host division** for the said activity scheduled on **July 6, 2026**, to be held at the **Buenavista Central Elementary School Community Learning Center, Buenavista, Agusan del Norte**.

3. The conference aims to provide a vital platform for strategic dialogue and consultation on key operational matters, policy implementation, and program directions concerning the Alternative Learning System (ALS) nationwide.

4. To ensure the seamless and successful conduct of this national activity, the Schools Division Superintendent of Agusan del Norte, through the Division ALS Focal Person, is directed to:

- Manage the administrative, technical, and logistical preparations at the Buenavista CES Community Learning Center;
- Organize working committees (e.g., Registration, Secretariat, Logistics, Stage/Program, and Technical Documentation) to oversee the smooth conduct of the one-day conference; and
- Coordinate closely with the Regional ALS Focal Person regarding the reception, safety, and welfare of the delegates from the Central Office and other regions.

5. To guide the discussions, all Division ALS Focal Persons across Caraga Region are strictly reminded to submit an advance copy of their division presentations to the Regional ALS Focal Person on or before June 27, 2026. The report must cover the results of the 2025 A&E test, deployment of ALS Teachers for FY 2026, Status of the downloading of FY 2025 TTA funds, preparation for the opening of ALS classes, and the latest ALS enrollment data.

6. For inquiries, please contact the Regional ALS Focal Person, Josephine Chonie M. Obsenares, via email at josephinechonie.obsenares@deped.gov.ph

7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR LEARNING SYSTEMS

MEMORANDUM

DM-OULS-2026- 238

**TO : Minister, Basic, Higher and Technical Education, BARMM
REGIONAL DIRECTORS
ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM FOCAL PERSONS**

FROM : JANIR T. DATUKAN
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Office of the Undersecretary for Learning Systems

**SUBJECT : CONDUCT OF THE SPECIAL CONSULTATIVE CONFERENCE
WITH THE REGIONAL ALS FOCAL PERSONS**

DATE : June 8, 2026

The Bureau of Alternative Education (BAE) shall conduct a *Special Consultative Conference with Regional ALS Focal Persons* on the following schedules:

Activity	Schedule (exclusive of travel time)	Venue
Special Consultative Conference with Regional ALS Focal Persons	July 6, 2026	Caraga
	September 7, 2026	Region VII
	November 26, 2026	Region I

The specific venue for each schedule will be announced in a separate issuance.

This conference aims to provide a platform for dialogue and consultation on key operational matters related to the implementation of the Alternative Learning System (ALS), focusing on the following concerns:

- Results of the 2025 A&E Test Administration;
- Deployment of ALS Teachers for Fiscal Year (FY) 2026;
- Summary Status of Obligation for FY 2026;
- 2026 Program Support Funds;
- Governance Structure for ALS at the Regional and Division Levels;
- Preparation for the Opening of ALS Classes for School Year 2026-2027;
- Latest ALS enrollment data; and
- Other related issues/concerns

To guide the discussions, all Regional ALS Focal Persons are requested to submit an advance copy of their regional presentation covering the result of the 2025 A&E test (by division), the deployment of ALS Teachers for FY 2026, preparation for the opening of ALS classes, and latest ALS enrollment data. Submission shall be made

one (1) week prior to the activity. The prescribed report template shall be provided by the BAE through email to the concerned field officials.

Board and lodging expenses shall be charged against the downloaded funds to the host region, while travel expenses of participants shall be charged against the Program Support Funds (PSF) downloaded to their respective regions. For participants from the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM), expenses shall be charged against Activity Code: AC-26-BAE-OD-ALS-003. Reimbursement of allowable expenses shall be subject to the submission of complete travel documents and compliance with existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

For queries or clarifications, please contact **Mr. Jonathan B. Caracas**, Supervising Education Program Specialist of BAE-Policy and Quality Assurance Division (PQAD) through email at bae.od@deped.gov.ph.

Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is directed.

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