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SOCCSKSARGEN REGION
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF SARANGANI

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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ARAL PROGRAM SY 2025–2026 IMPLEMENTATION REVIEW AND STRATEGIC
DIRECTION SETTING FOR SY 2026–2027

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads

1. In reference to the Academic Recovery and Accessible Learning (ARAL) Program as stipulated in DepEd Order No. 018, s. 2025 and DepEd Memorandum No. 064, s. 2025 entitled “*Implementation Guidelines for the ARAL Program in Reading for Key Stages 1–3,*” the Curriculum Implementation Division, announces the conduct of the ARAL Program Implementation Review for SY 2025–2026 and Strategic Direction Setting for SY 2026–2027 on June 10–12, 2026.

2. The specific schedules for clustered districts, including assigned host school, number of expected participants, persons-in-charge, and assigned monitors/interpolators, are presented in the matrix below:

Clustered Districts	Schedule	Host School	Total Number of Expected Participants <small>(PSDS, School Head and 1 Master Teacher or ARAL Coordinator per school)</small>	In-charge	Monitor and Interpolators
Malungon 2 and 4	June 10, 2026 8:00 AM	MALANDAG CESSC	79	Fernie Cabanalan, Host School and the District ARAL Coordinator	Melchor Maguan and Aurelio Cagang
Malungon 1 and 3	June 10, 2026, 1:00 PM	MALUNGON NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	95	Noli Cabaylo, Host School and the District ARAL Coordinator	Melchor Magian and Aurelio Cagang
Alabel 1 and 2	June 11, 2026, 8:00 AM	ALABEL CENTRAL INTEGRATED SPED CENTER	49	Ferdinand Simon, Host School and the District ARAL Coordinator	Marlou De Arce and Mario Donio
Alabel 3 and 4	June 11, 2026, 1:00 PM	TAGAYTAY INTEGRATED SCHOOL	52	Glenda Elem, Host School and the District ARAL Coordinator	Marlou De Arce and Mario Donio





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Malapatan 1,2 and 3	June 11, 2026, 8:00 AM	LUN PADIDU CENTRAL ES	73	Glenn Castillas and Susana Sumagka, Host School and the District ARAL Coordinator	Reynaldo Tagala
Glan 2 and 3	June 11, 2026 1:00 PM	TANGAN IS	48	Pinky Tanap, Roy Tribunalo Host School and the District ARAL Coordinator	Analiza A. Domningo and John Jerson P. Constantino
Glan 1 and 4	June 11, 2026, 8:00 AM	GLAN CENTRAL ISSSC	75	Felix Barrenan, Host School and the District ARAL Coordinator	Analiza A. Domningo and John Jerson P. Constantino
Maasim 1,2 and 3	June 12, 2026, 8:00 AM	MAASIM CENTRAL ES	69	Taya Saling, Host School and the District ARAL Coordinator	Judith Alba
Kiamba 1, 2 and 3	June 12, 2026, 1:00 PM	JBT CAING SR. IS	69	Pacita Ramos, Teresita Macabacyao, Host School and the District ARAL Coordinator	Edmund Gulam
Maitum 1 and 2	June 12, 2026, 8:00 AM	MALALAG CENTRAL ESSC	59	Argilio Arago, Eriel Napila, Host School and the District ARAL Coordinator	Edward Ryan F. Gulam

3. The following are the clarifications and terms of reference:
- The schedule shall be strictly observed. The activity will be conducted for half a day only, focusing on:
 - Review of ARAL Program implementation
 - Roundtable discussion and open forum
 - Provision of technical assistance
 - Strategic direction setting for the upcoming school year
 - Note:* Action planning shall be conducted at the school level during faculty meetings.
 - The host school shall receive downloaded funds amounting to ₱400.00 per participant as meal allowance. The host school shall be responsible for:
 - Preparation of activity design
 - Processing of payroll
 - Preparation of attendance sheets
 - Collection of IDs with three specimen signatures
 - Submission of accomplishment reports for liquidation purposes





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- c. The composition of participants per school shall be limited to:
 - i. One (1) School Head, and
 - ii. One (1) participant, preferably a Master Teacher; if none, the ARAL Coordinator
 - d. The District ARAL Coordinator shall lead the presentation of the district report. The cluster in charge shall oversee planning related to venue, logistics, program management, and other operational requirements. District Supervisors shall designate three (3) school heads or teachers to serve as the secretariat, responsible for recording, documentation, and preparation of minutes. These outputs shall form part of the required reports.
 - e. Education Program Supervisors (EPS) assigned per municipality shall serve as monitors and interpolators, together with the District Supervisors, and shall provide technical assistance during the roundtable discussions and open forum.
4. Access the following through the provided link: <https://bit.ly/ARAL-PIR-2026>
- a. Template for District Report
 - b. Template for Action Plan (SY 2026–2027)
 - c. Folder for submission of District Reports
 - i. *(File name format: DISTRICT NAME – ARAL PIR REPORT)*
 - d. Folder for submission of Minutes and Documentation
 - i. *(File name format: DISTRICT NAME – MINUTES PIR)*
5. To access the data needed for reporting, kindly refer to the following link: <https://bit.ly/PROJECTLITRACK>
6. Enclose is the suggested activity matrix for reference.
7. The Top Management Team, along with program holders, shall constitute the Overall Program Management Team and may serve as interpolators across districts.
- a. Ruth L. Estacio, CESO V, SDS
 - b. Atty. Nelyn B. Frinal, CESO VI, ASDS
 - c. Donna S. Panes, CID Chief
 - d. Ma. Shirley Cardinal, SGOD Chief
 - e. Adrian Daligdig, EPS-SGOD
 - f. John Jerson P. Constantino, EPS-ARAL and English
 - g. Analiza A. Domingo, EPS-Filipino
 - h. Edward Ryan F. Gulam, EPS-SNED
 - i. Judith Alba, EPS-LRMS
 - j. Araceli Dinopol, SEPS-SMME
 - k. Jestoni Sales, EPS-SMME
8. Expenses incurred relative to this activity may be charged to the ARAL Program Funds. Any excess amount beyond the allocated budget shall be charged to the school's local funds, subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.





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9. For inquiries, contact John Jerson P. Constantino, EPS at 09285059602.
10. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

RUTH L. ESTACIO PhD, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: As stated

Reference: As stated

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

PROGRAMS

Judith B. Alba/CID/DM – aral program sy 2025–2026 implementation review
and strategic direction setting for sy 2026–2027
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SUGGESTED ACTIVITY MATRIX

TIME	ACTIVITY/TOPIC
7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Registration
8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Opening Program and Training Overview <i>c/o Technical Working Group</i> <i>National Anthem</i> <i>Opening Prayer</i> <i>Regional Hymn</i> <i>Sarangani Hymn</i> <i>Welcome Address (Host School)</i> <i>Opening Remarks (PSDS/PIC)</i> <i>Message (Atty. Nelyn B. Frinal, CESO VI, ASDS)</i> <i>Message (Ruth L. Estacio, CESO V, SDS)</i> <i>Statement or Purpose (EPS)</i>
8:30-9:30	Reporting of District Reports for 15 minutes per District (ARAL Coordinator)
9:30-10:30	Interpolation with PSDS, EPS and Monitors
10:30- 11:30	Round Table Discussion, Open Forum and Provision of Technical Assistance
11:30 – 12:00	Strategic Direction Setting (PSDS/EPS) Assignment: Designing of School ARAL Action Plan for 2026-2027
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch

