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Department of Education
REGION IV-A CALABARZON



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Regional Memorandum
No. 804 s. 2025

**TECHNICAL CONSULTATION MEETING ON THE ACADEMIC
RECOVERY AND ACCESSIBLE LEARNING (ARAL)
PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION CHALLENGES IN
REGION IV-A CALABARZON**

To **Schools Division Superintendents**

1. In reference to DepEd Order no. 18 s. 2025 titled **Implementing Guidelines of the Academic Recovery and Accessible Learning Program** dated June 13, 2025, DepEd Central Office shall monitor the implementation of the ARAL Program and provide technical assistance, as well as provide the necessary support in its implementation.

This Office, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), shall participate in the **TECHNICAL CONSULTATION MEETING ON THE ARAL PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION CHALLENGES IN REGION IV-A CALABARZON**, led by the DepEd Central Office ARAL Team assigned to the Region, on **October 28, 2025, Tuesday, 09:00 AM – 11:30 AM**, online via Microsoft Teams.

QR Code	Link to Online Meeting
	https://tinyurl.com/r4aARALTechConsultMeetingCO

2. The activity aims to:
 - a. continuously monitor and evaluate the implementation of the ARAL Program in accordance with DO 29, s. 2022 or the Adoption of the Basic Education Monitoring and Evaluation Framework (BEMEF), to ensure evidence-based decision-making, transparency, and system accountability at all levels of governance;
 - b. emphasize context-based implementation, as the ARAL Program should be flexible to local learner needs, not rigidly uniform;

- c. encourage collaboration between the Central Office–Regional Office–Schools Division Office–District–School levels for synchronized monitoring and technical assistance;
 - d. integrate learner profiling and parent engagement into the ARAL Program monitoring; and
 - e. conduct follow-up in-person monitoring visits after the technical session to validate actions taken.
3. Participants in this meeting are the members of the Regional Technical Working Group (RTWG) established for the ARAL Program, including the SDO ARAL Focal Person and their Alternate Focal Person/s.
 4. All SDOs are directed to prepare and report issues, concerns, and challenges encountered in the ongoing implementation of the ARAL Program. These reports shall focus on field-level matters such as learner attendance, data accuracy, dashboard discrepancies, teacher workload, and classroom limitations, among others. Entries shall be submitted through the following link:

QR Code	Link to Presentation
	<i>DepEd R4A CALABARZON SDO ARAL Updates as of October 24 2025</i> https://tinyurl.com/r4aARALUpdatesManComOctober

5. Meanwhile, schools, districts, and the broader school community, including parents and stakeholders, are invited to report their respective issues, concerns, and challenges related to their ARAL Program experience through the link below:

QR Code	Link to Spreadsheet
	<i>R4A CLBRZN ARAL-Reading Running List of Updates, Issues, and Concerns from Field Implementers and Stakeholders - July, Aug, Sept, Oct 2025</i> https://tinyurl.com/r4aARALissuesconcerns2025

6. For inquiries, all concerned may contact **Ms. Hazel Angelyn E. Tesoro**, Regional ARAL Program Focal Person; **Mr. Gilbert O. Cruz**, Regional ARAL Program Alternate Focal Person, and **Dr. Viernalyn M. Nama**, Chief Education Supervisor, Curriculum and Learning Management Division, at (02) 647-7487 loc. 420.
7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Enclosure 1

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List of Participants

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