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Department of Education  
REGION IV-A CALABARZON



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**Regional Memorandum**  
No. 856, s. 2025

## REITERATION OF THE GUIDELINES ON THE MANDATORY RECOGNITION OF IMPLEMENTING ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM PROVIDERS

To: **Schools Division Superintendents**  
**Assistant Schools Division Superintendents**  
**Division ALS Focal Persons**  
**Education Program Supervisors for ALS**  
**Public and Private ALS Implementing Partners**

1. In reference to DepEd Order No. 007, s. 2025, titled “Guidelines on the Mandatory Recognition of Implementing Alternative Learning System Providers,” this Office through the Quality Assurance Division (QAD) and the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), reiterates the strict adherence to the existing guidelines on the mandatory recognition of Implementing Alternative Learning Systems (ALS) Providers, pursuant to relevant DepEd Orders, Memoranda, and Regional issuances.
2. All public and private entities, organizations, and institutions intending to implement the Alternative Learning System Program must secure formal recognition or accreditation from the Department of Education prior to program implementation. This requirement ensures the delivery of quality, standards-based, and compliant ALS programs aligned with DepEd’s vision of inclusive and equitable education for all.
3. Schools Division Offices (SDOs) are directed to:
  - a. Disseminate this memorandum to all existing and prospective ALS providers within their jurisdiction;
  - b. Ensure that only recognized ALS providers are allowed to operate; and
  - c. Submit to the Regional Office, through QAD, an updated inventory of recognized ALS providers for validation and monitoring purposes.
4. The QAD and CLMD shall continue to provide technical assistance and conduct quality assurance activities to ensure that all ALS program implementers comply with the prescribed standards and processes for recognition.
5. Please refer to the guidelines for information and reference.

6. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum is directed.



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