



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
NEGROS ISLAND REGION

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 053 s. 2026

INVITATION TO THE FOCUS GROUP DISCUSSION (FGD) ON THE ACADEMIC RECOVERY AND ACCESSIBLE LEARNING (ARAL) PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION

To: Schools Division Superintendents of Silay City and Victorias City
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is DepEd Memorandum No. DM-OULS-2026-011 titled Invitation to the Focus Group Discussion (FGD) on the Academic Recovery and Accessible Learning (ARAL) Program Implementation on January 22, 2026; 8:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m., via: <https://msteams.link/QSWN>.

2. The participants to the meeting are as follows:

Name	Position	SDO
Ellen L. Francelizo	School Head	Silay
Angela B. Dilag	School Head	Silay
Jambaro, Menchie V.	Teacher III	Silay
Canasa, Pauly P.	Master Teacher I	Silay
Francelizo, Ellen L.	School Head	Silay
Dilag, Angela B.	School Head	Silay
Noe B. Baldomer	School Head	Victorias
Bennelie D. Juele	School Head	Victorias
Balagosa, Juliet B.	Teacher III	Victorias
Lominoque, Edelyn Mae A.	Teacher III	Victorias
Gomia, Renilda L.	School Head	Victorias
Roa, Gina A.	School Head	Victorias
Francelizo, Ellen L.	School Head	Victorias
Dilag, Angela B.	School Head	Victorias
Eleccion, Fatima S.	EPS	Victorias
Eleccion, Deena Rose G.	EPS	Victorias

4. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

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Encl.: None

Reference: As Stated

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index

under the following subjects:

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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR LEARNING SYSTEMS

MEMORANDUM
DM-OLULS-2026-OI

TO : **Regional Office Directors
HRDD & CLMD Chiefs
NEAP R Focal Persons
Schools Division Office Superintendents
ARAL Focal Persons/Reading Focal Persons
All Others Concerned**

FROM : **CARMELA C. ORACION**
Assistant Secretary
Officer-in-Charge
Office of the Undersecretary for Learning Systems

SUBJECT : **INVITATION TO THE FOCUS GROUP DISCUSSION (FGD) ON THE ACADEMIC RECOVERY AND ACCESSIBLE LEARNING (ARAL) PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION**

DATE : **16 January 2026**

Carmela C. Oracion

1. Pursuant to Republic Act 12028, otherwise known as the Academic Recovery and Accessible Learning Act, the State adopts a policy of supporting learners through the establishment of a free and effective national learning intervention program to ensure that learners who are struggling, particularly in reading, mathematics, and science, are able to attain the required learning competencies at their respective levels. Towards this end, the Department of Education (DepEd), through the National Educators Academy of the Philippines (NEAP), shall conduct a virtual focus group discussion (FGD) in preparation for the Program implementation for SY 2026-2027.
2. This activity aims to identify effective practices, implementation gaps, and consolidated recommendations that shall serve as technical inputs for the refinement of the ARAL Program Implementation Plan, Training Design, and Training Resource Packages (TRPs) for SY 2026-2027.
3. Regional Offices (ROs), in coordination with Schools Division Offices (SDOs), are requested to:
 - a. identify participants in the FGD based on the set guidelines;
 - b. ensure the accomplishment of pre-work needed for the FGD;
 - c. reiterate active participation of the recommended participants; and
 - d. guarantee dissemination of information and instructions
4. ROs are requested to select participants from both low- and high-performing schools based on the results of the Middle-of-the-School-Year (MOSY) assessments and monitoring reports from their respective regions and divisions. Further, Regional Focals

are requested to submit the details of the identified participants through the following link: <http://tiny.cc/rxmx001>.

5. The schedule and meeting links for the FGD are as follows:
 - a. Group A - Region III, Region I, and Region IV-A
January 21, 2026; 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM
Link: <https://msteams.link/H564>
 - b. Group B - Region IV-B, Region II, and NCR
January 21, 2026; 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM
Link: <https://msteams.link/DMXJ>
 - c. Group C - Region VI, NIR, and Region V
January 22, 2026; 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM
Link: <https://msteams.link/QSWN>
 - d. Group D - Region VII, Region VIII, and CAR
January 22, 2026; 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM
Link: <https://msteams.link/5GZE>
 - e. Group E - Region IX and Region X
January 23, 2026; 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM
Link: <https://msteams.link/GA9Q>
 - f. Group F - Region XI, Region XII, and CARAGA
January 23, 2026; 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM
Link: <https://msteams.link/8KC5>
6. Participants are expected to actively engage in the discussions and share concrete experiences, challenges, and recommendations relevant to the ARAL Program implementation. This Office respectfully requests that the prework questions from this link: <http://tiny.cc/xqmx001> be accomplished by the select participants prior to the schedule of the group.
7. In this regard, the confirmation of attendance, including the name of the select participant, is kindly requested **on or before Tuesday, January 20, 2026**.
8. For inquiries or clarifications, please send an email to neap.od@deped.gov.ph, with a copy furnished to neap.qad@deped.gov.ph addressed to **NEAP ARAL TEAM** or through landline (02) 8638-8638.
9. The Academy looks forward to a favorable response and sincerely expresses its gratitude for the continued support in advancing the professional development of educators for all our ARAL learners.