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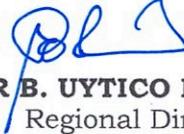
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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 117, s. 2026

**PILOT TESTING OF THE DATA GATHERING TOOLS FOR THE CONDUCT
OF THE NATIONAL ALS RESEARCH STUDY**

To: Schools Division Superintendents of Dumaguete City, Negros Oriental, and
Sipalay City
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is DepEd Memorandum No. DM-OULS-2026-031 titled Pilot Testing of the Data Gathering Tools for the Conduct of the National ALS Research Study.
2. Expenses will be charged to the Program Support Fund and local fund while travel and other incidental expenses will be charged to the funds comprehensively released to the Regional Offices and will be paid in full upon submission of the travel documents, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
3. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


RAMIR B. UYTICO EdD, CESO III
Regional Director

Encl.: As stated
Reference: As stated
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

CURRICULUM RESEARCH ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM

NTG/CLMD-RMWLC- Pilot Testing of the Data Gathering Tools for the Conduct of The National ALS Research Study
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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR LEARNING SYSTEMS

MEMORANDUM

DM-OULS-2026-031

TO : REGIONAL DIRECTORS

FROM : *Carmela Oracion*
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SUBJECT : **PILOT TESTING OF THE DATA GATHERING TOOLS FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE NATIONAL ALS RESEARCH STUDY**

DATE : January 29, 2026

The Bureau of Alternative Education – Program Management and System Development Division (BAE-PMSDD), developed data gathering tools for the conduct of the National ALS Research Study titled “Towards the Enhancement of Learning Outcomes in Alternative Learning System: An Evaluation of Teaching Practices and the 4As Approach.”

In this regard, this Office respectfully requests the Regional Offices to conduct the pilot testing of the said tools in the **identified Schools Division Offices** listed in *Attachment 1*. The Pilot Testing aims to validate the functionality, clarity, reliability, and usability of the developed observation tools, as well as to generate initial feedback and recommendations from field implementers prior to their full-scale deployment.

Expenses will be charged to the Program Support Fund PSF and local fund while travel and other incidental expenses will be charged to the funds comprehensively released to the Regional Offices and will be paid in full upon submission of the travel documents, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

The downloading of funds to the participants’ respective Schools Division Offices is highly encouraged when deemed necessary and applicable. In cases where the downloaded funds are not sufficient to cover the actual expenses incurred, the Program Support Fund (PSF) FY 2025 or local funds will be utilized to augment the reimbursement of said expenses.

For queries or clarifications, please contact **Mr. Pepito C. Ventura**, Senior Education Program Specialist of BAE-PMSDD through email at pepito.ventura@deped.gov.ph or bae.pmsdd@deped.gov.ph.

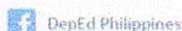
Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is directed.

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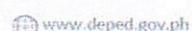
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Attachment No.1 to **DM-OULS-2026- 031**

List of the participating Schools Division Offices for the Pilot Testing of the Data Gathering Tools for the Conduct of the National ALS Research Study

Region	Identified SDO	No. of ALS Teachers
I	La Union	35
II	Isabela	35
III	Bulacan	35
IVA	Laguna	35
IVB	Palawan	35
V	Albay	35
VI	Iloilo	35
VII	Talisay City, Naga City, Cebu City	32
VIII	Southern Leyte	35
IX	Zamboanga del Sur	35
X	Cagayan de Oro City	35
XI	Davao del Sur, Panabo City	34
XII	General Santos City	35
CARAGA	Bayugan City, Butuan City	37
CAR	Abra	35
NCR	Quezon City/Manila	35
NIR	Negros Oriental, Dumaguete City, Sibalay City	35