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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 1342 s. 2026

WORKSHOP ON THE FINALIZATION OF TIERED ARAL STORYBOOKS AND NUMERACY WORKSHEETS FOR DIFFERENTIATED INSTRUCTION

To: Schools Division Superintendents of Bacolod City, Negros Occidental, Negros Oriental, Talisay, and Tanjay City
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is DepEd Memorandum No. BLD-2026 titled Authority to Change the Date and Venue of the Workshop on the Finalization of Tiered ARAL Storybooks and Numeracy Worksheets for Differentiated Instruction on November 23-25, 2026 at Applied Nutrition Center, Cebu City.

2. The following are the identified participants:

Writers for the Tiered ARAL Storybooks

No.	Name	Position	SDO
1.	Jessica P. Gela	EPS	Bacolod City
2.	Charmaine G. Rubio	EPS	Tanjay City
3.	Ike Dominic A Jalwin	OIC-EPS	Talisay City

Illustrator and Layout Artist for the Tiered ARAL Storybooks

No.	Name	Position	SDO
1.	Charles David H. Beare	School Head	Negros Occidental

Writers for the Tiered Numeracy Worksheets

No.	Name	Position	SDO
1.	Aurelio S. Pagbonocan	School Head	Negros Oriental
2.	Remia T. Baldonado	Head Teacher	Bacolod

3. Board and lodging, travel, and other authorized incidental expenses shall be charged against the 2026 Early Language, Literacy, and Numeracy (ELLN) Current Funds, subject to existing government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

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

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Reference: As Stated
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under the following subjects:

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JEB/CLMD-RM-Workshop on the Finalization of Tiered ARAL Storybooks and Numeracy Worksheets for Differentiated Instruction
November 17, 2026

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BUREAU OF LEARNING DELIVERY

MEMORANDUM
BLD-2026

Carmela C. Oracion

FOR : **CARMELA C. ORACION**
Undersecretary for Learning Systems

FROM : **GERSON MARVIN M. ABESAMIS**
Director IV

SUBJECT : **AUTHORITY TO CHANGE THE DATE AND VENUE OF THE WORKSHOP ON THE FINALIZATION OF TIERED ARAL STORYBOOKS AND NUMERACY WORKSHEETS FOR DIFFERENTIATED INSTRUCTION**

DATE : October 20, 2026

This Office respectfully requests the change of dates for the previously requested activity relative to the conduct of the **Workshop on the Finalization of Tiered ARAL Storybooks and Numeracy Worksheets for Differentiated Instruction**, as indicated below:

Activity	Original		Proposed	
	Dates	**Venue**	**Dates**	**Venue**
Workshop on the Finalization of Tiered ARAL Storybooks and Numeracy Worksheets for Differentiated Instruction	November 16-18, 2026	DepEd Ecotech Center, Cebu City	November 23-25, 2026	Applied Nutrition Center, Cebu City

The proposed change in dates is necessary to accommodate an equally important activity scheduled during the original dates.

The change in schedule will allow this office to ensure the proper coordination and implementation of both activities without affecting their respective objectives and expected outputs.

Attached are the relevant supporting documents for reference and appropriate action.

For consideration and approval.

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Annex A: List of Identified Participants

Workshop on the Development of Tiered ARAL Storybooks and Numeracy Worksheets for Differentiated Instruction for Key Stage 1

LIST OF WRITERS FOR THE TIERED ARAL STORYBOOKS

	Name	Position	Region	Division
1	Dyna Lyn G. Dacayanan	School Head	I	Candon City
2	Erwina C. Ardaniel	School Head	I	Candon City
3	Joel B. Manuel	School Head	I	Ilocos Norte
4	Raiza E. Mones	Head Teacher	II	Tuguegarao City
5	George B. Andal Jr.	Head Teacher	II	Tuguegarao City
6	Axel Ross S. Velasco	School Head	II	Nueva Vizcaya
7	Christian Gadia	Head Teacher	III	Zambales
8	June C. Bernabe	PSDS	III	Cabanatuan City
9	Christopher Glenn E. Santos	School Head	III	Bulacan
10	Romel C. Roque	School Head	III	Bulacan
11	Reson A. Gregorio	School Head	III	Balanga City
12	Dolores Cambia	School Head	CAR	Kalinga
13	Brenda C. Odlas	School Head	CAR	Mountain Province
14	Chandler Ibabao	PSDS	CAR	Apayao
15	Juvy-May A. Pendon	Head Teacher	IV - A	Rizal
16	Criselda E. Evangelista	School Head	IV - A	Rizal
17	Marivic S. Silvestre	School Head	IV – A	Rizal
18	Cynthia D. Samson	School Head	IV – A	Rizal
19	Janet G. Villaroya	EPS	IV – A	Bacoor City
20	Luningning B. Maderazo	School Head	IV – A	Quezon Province
21	Cammelle M. Bautista	Head Teacher	IV – A	Quezon
22	Cynthia S. Tompong	School Head	IV – A	Rizal
23	Vanly F. Alvaran	School Head	IV - B	Romblon
24	Maria Roxane G. Galanga	School Head	IV - B	Romblon
25	Ruel T. Dominguez	PSDS	V	Camarines Norte
26	Sandra A. Abelinde	School Head	V	Camarines Norte
27	Edward B. Rojas	School Head	V	Camarines Norte

28	Wenna P. Pagao	School Head	V	Camarines Sur
29	Franlie R. Corporal	School Head	V	Camarines Sur
30	Joeson E. Mejica	School Head	V	Albay
31	Benedict Mary P. Ambos	School Head	V	Albay
32	Mark DA Valdevieso	School Head	NCR	Valenzuela City
33	Tiffany Cortas	OIC EPS	NCR	Quezon City
34	Jaida C. Malonzo	School Head	NCR	Quezon City
35	Edison M. Lalimarmo	School Head	NCR	Quezon City
36	Dalisay E. Esguerra	EPS	NCR	Malabon
37	Ruby E. Baniqued	EPS	NCR	Mandaluyong
38	Alda D. Malibong	School Head	VI	Capiz
39	Matilde E. Farinas	School Head	VI	Iloilo City
40	Myla Tacuel	School Head	VI	Iloilo City
41	Aimee T. Amistoso	EPS	VII	Tagbilaran City
42	Ma. Maya V. Tumalon	EPS	VII	Bohol
43	Victoria O. Bacalso	School Head	VII	Cebu Province
44	Ma. Ivy B. Avelino	School Head	VIII	Leyte
45	Adelfa S. Tagra	EPS	VIII	Maasin City
46	Jayson R. Closa	EPS	VIII	
47	Ike Dominic A. Jalwin	School Head	NIR	Talisay City
48	Jessica P. Gela	EPS	NIR	Bacolod
49	Charmaine G. Rubio	EPS	NIR	Tanjay City
50	Bryan P. Telempros	EPS	IX	Zamboanga del Sur
51	Agrecilo P. Racoma Jr.	School Head	IX	Zamboanga del Sur
52	Ernilo C. Domingo	School Head	IX	Pagadian City
53	Monisa P. Maba	EPS	X	Lanao Del Norte
54	Lucia G. Maminta	EPS	X	Iligan City
55	Mario R. Sumalinog	School Head	X	Oroquieta City
56	Mary Ann R. Laguitao	EPS	XI	Davao de Oro
57	Emily Igcalinos	School Head	XI	Digos City
58	Maria Riva R. Contreras	School Head	XI	IGACOS
59	Irene S. Cutamora	School Head	XII	Gensan
60	John Ryan C. Aguirre	OIC - School Head	XII	Koronadal City
61	Mary Anne A. Barrientos	School Head	XII	Cotabato City

62	Luz Sandra R. Fernandez	EPS	CARAGA	Siargao
63	Lucille C. Abunales	EPS	CARAGA	Bislig City
64	Jasmin Irene P. Mipaña	School Head	CARAGA	Surigao City

LIST OF ILLUSTRATORS AND LAYOUT ARTISTS FOR TIERED ARAL STORYBOOKS

	Name	Position	Region	Division
1	Bobbit Dale M. Bulatao	School Head	I	San Carlos City
2	Christoper G. Macasias	School Head	I	San Carlos City
3	Santino B. De Jesus	School Head	I	San Carlos City
4	Darcy Rio G. Lopez	School Head	I	Pangasinan I
5	George P. Gamboa	School Head	III	Zambales
6	Enrique F. Dela Cruz	Head Teacher	III	Baliwag City
7	Teresita S. Lopez	Head Teacher	III	Bulacan
8	Marilyn D. Bugatti	Head Teacher	CAR	Baguio City
9	Cyrus T. Festijo	PDO II	IV-A	Batangas City
10	Rodel R. Malaluan	Admin. Staff	IV-A	Batangas Province
11	Christian S. Fiegalan	Head Teacher	IV-B	Marinduque
12	Jed T. Adra	School Head	V	Ligao City
13	Mary Joy Dusaban	Admin. Asst II	VI	Roxas City
14	Maurie Jo D. Cabrera	School Head	VII	Cebu Province
15	Noel E. Sagayap	EPS	VIII	Calbayog City
16	Charles David H. Beare	School Head	NIR	Negros Occidental
17	Vergil S. Manalili	Head Teacher	IX	Zamboanga del Sur
18	Jay Michael A. Calipusan	PDO II	X	Gingoog City
19	Jemar D. Aliñabo	School Head	XI	Davao City
20	Ascer P. Abellon Jr.	Head Teacher	XII	Sarangani
21	Neil Jovellar Arado	PDO II	CARAGA	Agusan del Norte
22	Mark William M. Dostilla	Head Teacher	NCR	Manila
23	*To be identified by Region*		NCR	

Annex A: List of Identified Participants (Cont.)

LIST OF WRITERS FOR TIERED NUMERACY WORKSHEETS

	Name	Position	Region	Division
1	Lorena C. Salvador	EPS	I	San Fernando City
2	Rocky V. Castro	School Head	I	Pangasinan I
3	Divina D. Anguluan	School Head	II	Tuguegarao City
4	Lanie C. Carinan	School Head	II	Tuguegarao City
5	Maricris DC. Salamonding	School Head	III	City of Malolos
6	Jessa DJ. Roque	Head Teacher	III	City of Malolos
7	Michael Q. Manansala	Head Teacher	III	Pampanga
8	Mikaela M. Obrador	School Head	III	Gapan
9	Shiela K. Wakit	School Head	CAR	Benguet
10	Vivian K. Guzman	School Head	CAR	Benguet
11	Rhenelee S. Ramos	School Head	IV – A	Rizal
12	Princess S. Agpoon	School Head	IV – A	Quezon
13	Janice S. Raga	School Head	IV – A	Rizal
14	Florian L. Guanio	School Head	IV – A	Rizal
15	Joseph Emmanuel Q. De Guzman	School Head	IV – A	Batangas City
16	Arnold D. Diona	School Head	IV – A	Batangas City
17	Liezel A. Gonzales-Sales	School Head	IV – B	Calapan City
18	Elliezar M. Ribot	School Head	IV – B	Romblon
19	Norman F. Magsino	EPS	IV – B	Calapan City
20	Jean C. Rafael	School Head	V	Camarines Norte
21	Lenie T. David	School Head	V	Camarines Sur
22	Ramil D. Gutierrez	PSDS	V	Masbate Province
23	Maricel L. Intia	School Head	V	Iriga City
24	Belinda R. Altis	OIC- School Head	NCR	Manila
25	Angelo R. Dela Cruz	Head Teacher	NCR	Valenzuela
26	Marimel Jane P. Andes	PSDS	NCR	Quezon City
27	David Bowie U. Montales	School Head	NCR	Quezon City
28	Amador R. Ayapana	School Head	NCR	Las Piñas
29	Wilfredo M. Gagarin Jr.	School Head	NCR	Las Piñas

30	Danilo J. Salmorin	EPS	VI	Antique
31	Emmanuel C. Saludares	Head Teacher	VI	Antique
32	Chona Z. Bayang	School Head	VII	Cebu Province
33	Luzviminda G. Bariquit	School Head	VII	Cebu Province
34	Geraldine P. Sumbise	PSDS	VIII	Calbayog City
35	Rhea Luz T. Adonis	School Head	VIII	Leyte
36	Aurelia S. Pagbonocan	School Head	NIR	Negros Oriental
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38	Emelyn C. Mandag	Head Teacher	IX	Zamboanga Sibugay
39	Nilo N. Viador	School Head	IX	Pagadian City
40	Mark Joseph Z. Lloren	School Head	X	Bukidnon
41	Rhodel A. Lamban	EPS	X	Bukidnon
42	Barbara Jane B. Bongato	School Head	XI	Davao City
43	Myla P. Bergonia	School Head	XI	Panabo City
44	Ian Mark G. Diendo	School Head	XII	South Cotabato
45	Jujohn Bejona	School Head	XII	Sarangani
46	Maria Lita L. Navale	EPS	CARAGA	Dinagat Islands
47	Merlyn E. Lao-ay	School Head	CARAGA	Surigao del Sur

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Annex B: Indicative Program of Activities

Workshop on the Development of Tiered ARAL Storybooks and Numeracy Worksheets for Differentiated Instruction for Key Stage 1

October 5 – 7, 2026

DepEd EcoTech Center, Cebu City

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<tr><td>1:00–2:30 PM</td><td>Principles and Techniques in Writing Developmentally Appropriate and Culturally Responsive Stories</td><td>Guidelines and Process for Drafting Tiered Worksheets per Grade Level</td><td>Final Review and Submission Readiness Check</td></tr>
<tr><td>2:30–3:30 PM</td><td>Storybook Layout and Development of Illustration</td><td>Drafting of Tiered Worksheets per Grade Level</td><td>Presentation of Initial Outputs , Feedback and Synthesis</td></tr>
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Expected Output of the Development Workshop

- Initial drafts of Tiered ARAL Storybooks for Grades 1–3
- Draft tiered worksheets for each grade level and learner tier
- Preliminary teacher notes and suggested instructional guidance
- Consolidated initial outputs ready for review, validation, and further refinement

Annex B: Indicative Program of Activities (Cont.)

Workshop on the Finalization of Tiered ARAL Storybooks and Numeracy Worksheets for Differentiated Instruction for Key Stage 1
November 23 - 25, 2026
Applied Nutrition Center, Cebu City

Workshop on the Finalization of Tiered ARAL Storybooks			
Time	**Day 1**	**Day 2**	**Day 3**
8:00–8:30 AM	*Registration*	*Management of Learning*	
8:30–9:00 AM		Continuation of Storybooks Revisions	Finalization of ARAL Storybooks
9:00–9:30 AM	*Opening Program*		
9:30–10:30 AM	Reorientation on Quality Standards for ARAL Storybooks and Tiered Worksheets		
10:15-10:30 AM	*AM Snacks*		
10:30–12:00 NN	Presentation and Synthesis of Validation Results and Recommendations	Refinement of Tiered Worksheets	Final Review of Tiered Worksheets
12:00–1:00 PM	*Lunch Break*		
1:00–2:30 PM	Gap Analysis of Validated Storybooks and Worksheets by Grade Level and Tier	Continuation of Tiered Worksheets Revisions	Presentation of Finalized ARAL Storybooks
2:30–3:30 PM	Revision of Storybook Content Based on Validation Feedback	Integration of Story, Tiered Worksheets, Illustrations and Layouts	Panel Presentation of Developed ARAL Storybooks
3:30-3:45 PM	*PM Snacks*		
3:45–4:30 PM	Refinement of Storybook Layouts, Illustrations and Technical Elements	Ensuring Vertical and Horizontal Alignment Across Grade Levels and Tiers	Consolidation of Finalized Storybooks and Tiered Worksheets
4:30–5:00 PM			*Closing Program, Agreement, and Way Forward*

Expected Outputs of the Finalization Workshop

- Finalized ARAL storybooks for Grades 1–3 and tiered worksheets
- Accomplished quality-assurance and submission-readiness checklists
- Consolidated and properly packaged final outputs

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Annex B: Indicative Program of Activities (Cont.)

Workshop on the Development of Tiered ARAL Storybooks and Numeracy Worksheets for Differentiated Instruction for Key Stage 1

October 5 – 7, 2026

DepEd EcoTech Center, Cebu City

Workshop on the Development of Numeracy Worksheets for Differentiated Instruction			
Time	**Day 1**	**Day 2**	**Day 3**
8:00 – 8:30 AM	*Registration*	*Management of Learning*	
8:30 – 10:00 AM		Teaching and Learning Progressions in Number Sense and Operations	Consolidation of Feedback and Revision of Numeracy Worksheets
10:00–10:30 AM	*Opening Program*		
10:15-10:30 AM	*AM Snacks*		
10:30–12:00 NN	Design, Structure, and Standards of Tiered Numeracy Worksheets	Development of Tiered Worksheets (Number Sense and Operations)	Content and Technical Refinement
12:00–1:00 PM	*Lunch Break*		
1:00–2:30 PM	Principles and Techniques in Developing Differentiated Numeracy Tasks for KS1 Learners	Teaching and Learning Progressions in Geometry, Patterns, and Measurement	Final Review and Submission Readiness Check
2:30–3:30 PM	Concrete–Pictorial–Abstract (CPA) Worksheet Planning and Organization	Development of Tiered Worksheets (Geometry, Patterns, and Measurement)	Presentation of Initial Outputs , Feedback and Synthesis
3:30-3:45 PM	*PM Snacks*		
3:45–4:30 PM	Development of the Problem of the Week	Review and Refinement of Initial Numeracy Worksheet Drafts	Consolidation and Submission of Finalized Outputs
4:30–5:00 PM	Alignment of Numeracy Worksheets with Identified LCs		*Closing Program, Agreements and Way Forward*

Expected Output of the Development Workshop

- Initial drafts of Tiered Numeracy Worksheets for Grades 1–3
- Draft tiered worksheets for each grade level
- Integrated initial outputs with appropriate technical elements, ready for validation

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Annex B: Indicative Program of Activities (Cont.)

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November 23 - 25, 2026
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Expected Output of the Development Workshop

- Finalized tiered numeracy worksheets for Grades 1–3 with answer keys
- Consolidated, quality-assured, and submission-ready 1 set of numeracy worksheet

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MEMORANDUM
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TO : **ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS**

FROM : **CARMELA C. ORACION**
Undersecretary for Learning Systems

SUBJECT : **SERIES OF WORKSHOPS ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF TIERED ARAL STORYBOOKS AND NUMERACY WORKSHEETS FOR DIFFERENTIATED INSTRUCTION**

DATE : **September 23 , 2026**

In support of the Department of Education's (DepEd) commitment to strengthen foundational literacy and numeracy and provide responsive learning interventions for Key Stage 1 (KS1) learners, the Bureau of Learning Delivery–Teaching and Learning Division (BLD–TLD) shall conduct a series of workshops for the development and finalization of **Tiered ARAL Storybooks and Numeracy Worksheets for Differentiated Instruction**.

The details of the workshops are as follows:

Activity	Venue	Date
Workshop on the **Development of Tiered ARAL Storybooks and Numeracy Worksheets for Differentiated Instruction**	DepEd EcoTech Center, Cebu City	October 5–7, 2026
Workshop on the **Finalization of Tiered ARAL Storybooks and Numeracy Worksheets for Differentiated Instruction**	DepEd EcoTech Center, Cebu City	November 16–18, 2026

The workshops aim to develop and finalize supplementary intervention materials that respond to the varying literacy and numeracy needs of KS1 learners. The **Tiered ARAL Storybooks** and **Numeracy Worksheets** shall provide differentiated learning experiences appropriate to learners who are acquiring foundational skills, developing comprehension and reasoning, and progressing toward grade-level proficiency.

Prior to the face-to-face workshops, BLD–TLD shall conduct an **online orientation and pre-workshop activity** for the identified participants through MS Teams.

The details are as follows:

Activity	Date	Time
Online Orientation of **Writers** for Tiered Numeracy Worksheets	September 29, 2026	1:00–4:00 PM
Online Orientation of **Writers, Illustrators, and Layout Artists** for Tiered ARAL Storybooks	September 30, 2026	1:00–4:00 PM

Annex A lists the identified participants for the Development and Finalization Workshops. To ensure continuity, coherence, and quality of the workshop outputs, participants endorsed for the Development Workshop shall likewise participate in the Finalization Workshop. The participants are advised to register through the official registration link, **https://tinyurl.com/Tiered-Storybook-and-Worksheet**.

Participants are expected to bring their **laptop computers, extension cords, and approved Travel Authority** and to attend all workshop sessions as indicated in **Annex B**.

Board and lodging, travel, and other authorized incidental expenses shall be charged against the **2026 Early Language, Literacy, and Numeracy (ELLN) Current Funds**, subject to existing government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

For inquiries or concerns, please contact the program focal persons, **Jericka Joyce S. Rafael** and **Janeth M. Pineda**, Senior Education Program Specialists, through **jericka.rafael@deped.gov.ph** and **janeth.pineda@deped.gov.ph**, respectively.

Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is directed.

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MALCOLM S. GARMA
Undersecretary for Governance and Operations