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Department of Education
NEGROS ISLAND REGION

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 356 s. 2026

**CONDUCT OF THE WORKSHOP ON THE VALIDATION OF ARAL TRAINING
RESOURCES PACKAGES (TRPS)**

To: Schools Division Superintendents of Bacolod City, Bayawan City, and
Dumaguete City
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is DepEd Memorandum No. DM-OULS-2026-126 titled Conduct of the Workshop on the Validation of ARAL Training Resources Packages (TRPs) on April 13 to 16, 2026 at NEAP Baguio, Teachers Camp, Baguio City.
2. The participants in the training are as follows:

Name	SDO	Position
Mary Joy A. Demontaño	Bacolod City	HT V
Emma H. Artes	Bayawan City	EPS
Sarah Jane T. Barrera	Dumaguete City	EPS

3. Board and lodging, supplies, travel, and other incidental expenses of the participants shall be charged against the 2026 HRD Current Fund. In case the downloaded funds are insufficient, additional funds may be sourced from other available local funds, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
4. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


RAMIR B. UYTICO EdD, CESO III
Regional Director

Encl.: None
Reference: As Stated
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

CURRICULUM

PROGRAMS

TEACHERS

JEB/CLMD-RM-Conduct of the Workshop on the Validation of ARAL Training Resources Packages (TRPs)
April 4, 2026



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MEMORANDUM

DM-OULS-2026-126

**TO : Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
HRDD and CLMD Chiefs
CID and SGOD Chiefs
ARAL Focal Persons/ Reading Focal Persons
All Others Concerned**

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

SUBJECT : CONDUCT OF THE WORKSHOP ON THE VALIDATION OF ARAL TRAINING RESOURCE PACKAGES (TRPs)

DATE : 30 March 2026

1. Pursuant to the ARAL Law (Academic Recovery and Accessible Learning Act, Republic Act 12028), the Department of Education (DepEd), through its training arm the National Educators Academy of the Philippines (NEAP), shall conduct the **Workshop on the Validation of ARAL Training Resource Packages (TRPs) from April 13 to 16, 2026, at NEAP Baguio, Teachers Camp, Baguio City.**
2. The activity aims to review, validate, and enhance the quality, relevance, and usability of the ARAL Training Resource Packages to ensure that these effectively support school heads and tutors in the implementation of the ARAL Program.
3. During the activity, participants are expected to review and accomplish the assigned validation tasks within the given timeline.
4. The validation workshop will focus on the following components:
 - a. **Training Resource Packages (TRPs)** - Comprehensive Session Guides (SGs) for School Heads and Tutors, slide decks, activity sheets, and assessment tools;
 - b. **ARAL Basic Modules** - Foundational literacy materials emphasizing the Big 6 for beginning reading; and

c. **ARAL Plus Modules** - Enhanced materials for advanced instructional intervention addressing varying learner needs and contexts.

5. Participants are requested to bring their laptops and other necessary materials to support the validation process. Soft copies of reference materials will be provided prior to the validation sessions. **Please refer to Enclosure 1 for the list of participants, activity matrix, and schedule of activities.**

	April 13, 2026	April 14, 2026	April 15, 2026	April 16, 2026
Breakfast		✓	✓	✓
AM Snack		✓	✓	✓
Lunch		✓	✓	✓
PM Snack	✓	✓	✓	
Dinner	✓	✓	✓	
Accommodation	✓	✓	✓	

6. Board and lodging, supplies, travel, and other incidental expenses of the participants shall be charged against the 2026 HRD Current Fund. In case the downloaded funds are insufficient, additional funds may be sourced from other available local funds, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
7. For any concerns or clarifications, please feel free to contact **Ms. Anna Maria Patricia V. Santos** or **Mr. John Emmanuel B. Ignacio**, of NEAP-Quality Assurance Division through the email neap.qad@deped.gov.ph, or via our office landline at (02) 8633-7207.
8. The Academy looks forward to your support and active participation.
9. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Enclosure 1

**Workshop on the Validation of ARAL Training Resource Packages
(TRPs)**

April 13 to 16, 2026

NEAP Baguio, Teachers' Camp, Baguio City

NEAP TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP

No.	Name	Office
1	Carlos B. Llamas III	NEAP-Quality Assurance Division
2	Anna Maria Patricia V. Santos	NEAP-Quality Assurance Division
3	Anna Marie B. San Diego	NEAP-Quality Assurance Division
4	John Emmanuel B. Ignacio	NEAP-Quality Assurance Division
5	Cristy J. Apurado	NEAP-Quality Assurance Division
6	Ohma B. Emocling	NEAP-Quality Assurance Division

LIST OF LEARNING RESOURCE VALIDATORS

No.	NAME	Position/ Designation	Office
1	Josephine M. Calamlam	Professor IV-Head, Center for Reading and Literacy	PNU - Manila
2	Lloyd Anton Von M. Colita	Associate Professor V	University of Southern Mindanao
3	Mark Anthony J. Etcobanez	Assistant Professor	University of Santo Tomas
4	Charlotte A. Malinao	Instructor	University of Santo Tomas
5	Marvin M. Zapico	Assistant Professor	University of Santo Tomas
6	J-Roel B. Semilla	Associate Professor	MSU - Iligan Institute of Technology

No.	NAME	Position/ Designation	Office	Region
1	Amaflor C. Alde, PhD	PSDS	SDO Caloocan	NCR
2	Kathleen May M. Bautista	SEPS	RO-HRDD-NEAP	I
3	Joy S. Ferrer-Lopez, PhD	EPSvr	RO-HRDD-NEAPR	II
4	Jessfer John R. Cruz	School Principal I	SDO Bulacan	III



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5	Naneth P. Salvador, EdD	School Principal II	SDO General Trias City	IV-A
6	Nestor Paul M. Pingil, PhD	Chief ES	SDO Iloilo Province	VI
7	Johnelyn Marie D. Valleser	SEPS	RO-HRDD-NEAP	VII
8	Rustum D. Geonzon	EPSvr	SDO Samar	VIII
9	Ranie Livero O. Villamin	EPSvr	SDO Oroquieta City	X
10	Dave C. Prodigio	EPSvr	RO-HRDD-NEAP	XII
11	Archie J. Azucenas, PhD	PSDS	SDO Caloocan	NCR
12	Mary Ann Margaret L. Morden, PhD	PSDS	SDO Caloocan	NCR

LIST OF WRITERS WHO WILL VALIDATE THE ARAL MATERIALS

Region	No.	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Office	Position/ Designation
CAR	1	Castillo	Sharon Christianie		Rizal Elementary School, SDO Baguio	School Principal IV
NCR	2	Serrado	Slyvia	D	Gen. Pio Del Pilar National High School, SDO Makati	Head Teacher III
	3	Santos	Maricris	Suarez	San Agustin Elementary School, SDO Quezon City	School Principal I
I	4	Begonia	Aleta	C	SDO Alaminos City	Education Program Supervisor
III	5	De Leon	Yolanda	Q	Sinait Integrated School, SDO Tarlac City	School Principal I
V	6	Corporal	Franlie	Ramos	SDO Camarines Sur	School Principal
VI	7	Tabigue	Jinnefer	Fabillo	Botong-Cabanbanan Elementary School	School Principal I
	8	Deado	Grace	Delos Reyes	Sangkal Elementary	School Principal I



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					School, SDO Capiz	
NIR	9	Artes	Emma	Hernandez	SDO Bayawan City	Education Program Supervisor
	10	Barrera	Sarah Jane	Torres	SDO Dumaguete City	Education Program Supervisor
	11	Demontano	Mary Joy	Aro	Luis Hervias National High School	Head Teacher V
VIII	12	Samante	Loriebel	Delantar	Leyte District 2	PSDS
XI	13	Lagang	Cheryl	Malacaste	Calinan Central ES	School Principal IV
	14	Davis	Almer	Tigas	SDO Davao Occidental	PSDS
CARAGA	15	Endico	Maria Cynthia	Pacillos	Surigao City Pilot School	School Principal I

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Activity Title: **Workshop on the Validation of ARAL Training Resource Packages (TRPs)**

Dates: **April 13 to 16, 2026**

Venue: **NEAP Baguio, Teachers' Camp, Baguio City**

	April 13, 2026	April 14, 2026	April 15, 2026	April 16, 2026
AM		Cluster Work: Initial Review and Quality Assessment of Assigned Training Resource Packages (TRPs) Cluster Work: Validation and Alignment Check	Cluster Work: Enhancement and Alignment	Closing Program
PM	Arrival of Participants	Continuation of Cluster Work: Validation and Alignment Check Cluster Work: Consolidation of Findings and Preparation of Recommendation per Cluster	Cluster Work: Refinement of ARAL Training Resource Packages and Modules Presentation of Refined Outputs Completeness Checking - Session Guides & Slide Decks	



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ACTIVITY MATRIX
Day 0 [Monday, April 13, 2026]

TIME	ACTIVITIES	PERSON-IN-CHARGE
4:00 - 5:00 pm	Arrival of Participants and Registration	NEAP ARAL TWG
6:00 - 7:00 pm	Dinner	

Day 1 [Tuesday, April 14, 2026]

TIME	ACTIVITIES	PERSON-IN-CHARGE
6:30 - 7:45 am	Breakfast	
7:45 - 8:15 am	Opening Program (walkthrough of validation tool & scoring system)	NEAP ARAL TWG
8:15 - 8:30 am	Walk through of Validation Tool and Scoring System	ANNA MARIE B. SAN DIEGO NEAP ARAL TWG
8:30 - 10:00 am	Cluster Work: Initial Review and Quality Assessment of Assigned Training Resource Packages (TRPs)	
10:00 - 10:30 am	HEALTH BREAK	
10:30 - 12:00 nn	Cluster Work: Validation and Alignment Check	
12:00 - 1:00 pm	LUNCH BREAK	



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1:00 - 3:00 pm	Continuation of Cluster Work: Validation and Alignment Check	
3:00 - 3:30 pm	HEALTH BREAK	
3:30 - 4:30 pm	Cluster Work: Consolidation of Findings and Preparation of Recommendation per Cluster	
4:30 - 5:00 pm	End of Day Evaluation	NEAP ARAL TWG
6:00 - 7:00 pm	Dinner	

Day 2 [Wednesday, April 15, 2026]

TIME	ACTIVITIES	PERSON-IN-CHARGE
6:30 - 7:45 am	Breakfast	
7:45 - 8:00 am	Management of Learning	NEAP ARAL TWG
8:00 - 10:00 am	Cluster Work: Enhancement and Alignment	
10:00 - 10:30 am	HEALTH BREAK	
10:30 - 12:00 nn	Continuation of Cluster Work: Enhancement and Alignment	
12:00 - 1:00 pm	LUNCH BREAK	
1:00 - 3:00 pm	Cluster Work: Refinement of the ARAL Training Resource Packages and Presentation of the Refined Outputs	
3:00 - 3:30 pm	HEALTH BREAK	



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3:30 - 4:30 pm	Completeness Checking - Session Guides & Slide Decks	JOHN EMMANUEL B. IGNACIO NEAP ARAL TWG
4:30 - 5:00 pm	End of Day Evaluation	NEAP ARAL TWG
6:00 - 7:00 pm	Dinner	

Day 3 [Thursday, April 16, 2026]

TIME	ACTIVITIES	PERSON-IN-CHARGE
6:30 - 8:00 am	Breakfast	
8:00 - 10:00 am	CLOSING PROGRAM	NEAP ARAL TWG
10:00 - 10:30 am	HEALTH BREAK	
10:30 - 11:00 am	End of Day Evaluation	NEAP ARAL TWG
11:00 - 1:00 pm	LUNCH BREAK / HOME BOUND	



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First meal: 13 April 2026, Monday, PM Snacks

Last meal: 16 April 2026, Thursday, Lunch

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AM Snack		✓	✓	✓
Lunch		✓	✓	✓
PM Snack	✓	✓	✓	
Dinner	✓	✓	✓	
Accommodation	✓	✓	✓	

Note: Check-in shall be on April 13, 2026 (Monday), starting at 4:00 PM onwards. Meal service will commence on Day 0, April 13, 2026, beginning with PM Snacks.

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