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**NEGROS ISLAND REGION**

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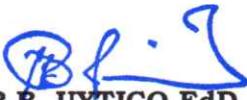
**WORKSHOP ON THE REVIEW OF THE ACCREDITATION AND EQUIVALENCY  
(A&E) ASSESSMENT AND CERTIFICATION FRAMEWORK FOR THE  
ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM (ALS)**

To: Schools Division Superintendent of La Carlota City and Negros Occidental  
All Others Concerned

- Attached is DepEd Memorandum No. DM-LS-2025-067 titled Workshop on the Review of the Accreditation and Equivalency (A&E) Assessment and Certification Framework for the Alternative Learning System (ALS) on September 15-17, 2025 in the National Capital Region (NCR).
- The following are the participants in the above-stated activity:

No.	Name	Division	Designation
1	Corazon P. Aloro	La Carlota City	EPS II-ALS
2	Yolly Salem	Negros Occidental	EPS II-ALS

- Board and lodging of the participants will be covered by Region IV-A's Program Support Fund, while transportation expenses shall be charged to the respective regions' Program Support Fund for ALS.
- 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:

ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM      CURRICULUM      WORKSHOPS

NTG/CLMD-RMWLC- Workshop on the Review of the Accreditation and Equivalency (A&E) Assessment and Certification Framework for the Alternative Learning System (ALS)  
000/September 12, 2025



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**DM-LS-2025-067- Workshop on the Review of the Accreditation and Equivalency (A&E) Assessment and Certification Framework for the**

**ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE**  
**September 10, 2025**

	<b>Reminders</b>
<b>VENUE</b>	Soleste Hotel, Blue Ridge, 193 Katipunan Ave., Project 4, Quezon City
<b>DATES</b>	September 15-17, 2025
<b>Transportation</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. For Participants within the National Capital Region or nearby provinces, take the affordable and convenient mode of transportation available to get to Soleste Hotel, Quezon City.</li><li>2. For fly-in participants, from the terminal, take taxi direct to Soleste Hotel, Quezon City (estimated Php 400.00-500.00 fare)</li></ol>
<b>REGISTRATION AND HOTEL ACCOMMODATION</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Upon arrival at the venue, participants shall proceed to the front desk for registration.</li><li>2. The Opening Program shall start at <b>11:00 AM</b>. Thus, participants are expected to be at the venue before the said time.</li><li>3. Check-in for room accommodation <b>will start on September 15, 2025, at 2:00 PM</b>.</li><li>4. Check-out time is on <b>September 17, 2025, at 12:00 noon</b>. <b>No attendees will be permitted to leave the venue prior to the stated check-out time</b>. Therefore, participants returning to their respective stations via airplane as mode of transportation are advised to verify and reserve the available flights considering the travel time from the hotel to specific airport or terminal.</li></ol>
<b>DRESS CODE</b>	Smart Casual Attire
<b>MATERIALS</b>	Bring a laptop and an extension cord.



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MEALS	MEALS	Sept 15, 2025	Sept 16, 2025	Sept 17, 2025
	<i>Breakfast</i>	✓	✓	✓
<i>AM Snacks</i>	✓	✓	✓	
<i>Lunch</i>	✓	✓	✓	
<i>PM Snacks</i>	✓	✓	✓	
<i>Dinner</i>	✓	✓		

**MARILETTE R. ALMAYDA**  
Director IV



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**DM-LS-2025-067**

**TO :** REGIONAL DIRECTORS

**FROM :** **JEROME T. BUENVIAJE**  
Assistant Secretary  
Officer-In-Charge  
Office of the Undersecretary for Learning Systems

**SUBJECT :** **WORKSHOP ON THE REVIEW OF THE ACCREDITATION AND EQUIVALENCY (A&E) ASSESSMENT AND CERTIFICATION FRAMEWORK FOR THE ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM (ALS)**

**DATE :** August 19, 2025

The Bureau of Alternative Education (BAE) will facilitate a **Workshop on the Review of the Accreditation and Equivalency (A&E) Assessment and Certification Framework for the Alternative Learning System (ALS)** from September 15 to 17, 2025, in the National Capital Region (NCR), to be hosted by Region IVA.

This activity aims to:

1. Review the current A&E Assessment and Certification Framework;
2. Identify gaps, challenges, and promising practices from recent implementation experiences;
3. Develop an enhanced and unified A&E Assessment and Certification Framework responsive to academic standards and evolving diversity of ALS learners; and
4. Formulate recommendations for tools, delivery mechanisms, scoring systems, and certification processes under the revised framework.

In this regard, this Office requests the participation of the identified personnel from each region in this activity. Please see **Attachment 1** for the list of participants, and **Attachment 2** for the Indicative Program of Activities.

**Board and lodging** for participants will be covered by the **Program Support Fund (PSF) of Region IVA**, while **transportation expenses** shall be charged to the participants' **respective regional PSF for ALS**.

Participants are reminded to bring their own laptops, extension cords, and other related reading materials for the workshop.



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Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is requested.

*Copy furnished:*

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Officer-In-Charge  
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Attachment No. 2 to **DM-LS-2025-067**

**INDICATIVE PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES**

TIME	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
8:00 AM-8:30 AM		<b>MOL and Recap</b>	<b>MOL and Recap</b>
8:30 AM -10:00 AM	<b>Arrival and Registration</b>	<b>Breakout Session</b> Group 1 - Strengths and Gaps in Current A&E Framework Group 2 - ALS Learner's Readiness and Field Feedback Group 3 - Administrative and Logistical Concern on Assessment in ALS	<b>Finalization of Output</b>
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM		<b>Presentation of Outputs</b>	<b>Presentation of Final Output</b>
11:00 AM-12:00 NN	<b>Opening Program</b>		
12:00 NN-1:00 PM	<b>LUNCH</b>		
1:00 PM -2:00 PM		<b>Breakout Session:</b> Group 1 - 3: Drafting of Proposal for a Revised A&E Assessment and Certification Framework	<b>Closing Program</b>
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	<b>Plenary:</b> Assessment in ALS		<b>Homebound</b>
3:00 PM-4:00 PM	<b>Plenary:</b> Features of DO 55 s. 2015 and the Intended Revision Relative to ALS	<b>Presentation of Outputs</b>	
4:00 PM -5:00 PM	<b>Open Forum</b>		



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**List of Participants**

NO.	NAME	POSITION	REGION	DIVISION/OFFICE
1	Alma R. Tabilang	PSDS	I	Ilocos Sur
2	Edgardo B. Capuno	EPS II for ALS	II	Nueva Vizcaya
3	Jeanine G. Tamondong	ALS Teacher	III	Angeles City
4	Sherlyn Gatchailan	ALS Teacher	III	Aurora
5	Randy Y. Sansait	EPS II for ALS	III	Nueva Ecija
6	Philips T. Monterola	Regional ALS Focal Person	IVA	Regional Office
7	Rossana P. Bagon	EPS II for ALS	IVA	Batangas City
8	Marilou P. Merino	ALS Teacher	IVA	Imus City
9	Jenelyn M. Baylon	ALS Teacher	IVB	Oriental Mindoro
10	Jay S. Oliquino	Division ALS Focal Person	V	Albay
11	Lovelyn L. Cao	ALS Teacher	V	Naga City
12	Johny L. So	EPS II for ALS	V	Sorsogon Province
13	Jealyn Avelino	EPS II for ALS	VI	Roxas City
14	Michelle S. Norico	EPS II for ALS	VI	Iloilo Province
15	Corazon P. Aloro	EPS II for ALS	NIR	La Carlota City
16	Yolly Salem	EPS II for ALS	NIR	Negros Occidental
17	Helen N. Rocamora	EPS II for ALS	VII	Bohol
18	Roy Guarin	Division ALS Focal Person	VII	Cebu City
19	Marie Joy A. Arias	Division ALS Focal Person	VIII	Leyte
20	Rosemarie R. Cunanan	EPS II for ALS	IX	Dipolog City
21	Bryan Adam Salvidas	EPS II for ALS	X	Malaybalay City
22	Freizie Hazil Naranjo	EPS II for ALS	X	Misamis Occidental
23	Maricel C. Langahid	Regional ALS Focal Person	XI	Regional Office





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24	Antonio L. Palma Gil	Division ALS Focal Person	XI	Davao Oriental
25	Cynthia G. Diaz	Regional ALS Focal Person	XII	Regional Office
26	Carol L. Solatorio	EPS II for ALS	XII	Koronadal City
27	Menerba M. Dapar	Division ALS Focal Person	Caraga	Surigao del Sur
28	Rheineck M. Caparas	EPS II for ALS	CAR	Baguio City
29	Charito A. Villanueva	Regional ALS Focal Person	NCR	Regional Office
30	Christine B. Banzuela	ALS Teacher	NCR	Pasig City

**NOTHING FOLLOWS**