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**Department of Education**  
 NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION

**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**  
**ORD-2023-714**

**TO :** **SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS**  
 SDO Paranaque City  
 SDO Pasay City  
 SDO Valenzuela City

**FROM :** **WILFREDO E. CABRAL, CESO III**  
 Regional Director

**SUBJECT :** **WORKSHOP ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF ACCREDITATION & EQUIVALENCY (A&E) PROGRAM CURRICULUM GUIDES**

**DATE :** August 1, 2023

1. This has reference to the attached Memorandum No. DM-CT-2023-201 dated July 26, 2023, from G.H. S. Ambat, Assistant Secretary for Curriculum and Teaching, Officer-in-Charge, Office of the Undersecretary relative to the above-captioned activity.
2. In connection with this, the following participants are requested to attend the said activity. They are expected to bring their own laptop for the workshop and travel authority.

NAME	DESIGNATION	DIVISION
Naiza L. Ado.	ALS Teacher	Paranaque City
Errol John P. Ruiz	EPS, Division ALS Focal Person	Pasay City
Coleen Irina Delos Reyes	ALS Teacher	Valenzuela City

3. Board and lodging and other expenses for supplies and materials will be charged to the 2023 FLO-ALS Current Fund while travel and other incidental expenses of the participants will be charged to the funds comprehensively downloaded to the Regional Office per OASALS-OM-2023-015 entitled "Fiscal Year 2023 Alternative Learning System Funds Directly Released to the Regional Offices". Participants are advised to take the most economical means of transportation. The Division ALS Focal Person will submit to the Regional ALS Focal Person a summary of expenses incurred as basis for the downloading of expenses to the Schools Division Offices. In addition, they are expected to attach the highlights of the activity. Participants will submit pertinent travel documents upon completion of the activity for the reimbursement, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



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**MEMORANDUM**  
**DM-CT-2023-201**

TO : **REGIONAL DIRECTORS**

FROM : **G.H. S. AMBAT**  
Assistant Secretary for Curriculum and Teaching  
Officer-in-Charge  
Office of the Undersecretary for Curriculum and Teaching

SUBJECT : **WRITESHOP ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF ACCREDITATION  
& EQUIVALENCY (A&E) PROGRAM CURRICULUM GUIDES**

DATE : **July 26, 2023**

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The Republic Act No.11510, s. 2020, otherwise known as the Alternative Learning System (ALS) Act, institutionalized the ALS program of the Department of Education (DepEd) in basic education as a parallel learning system that provides a viable alternative to formal education for out-of-school children in special cases and adults. Relative to that, DepEd Order No. 47 s. 2021, titled Creation of the Bureau of Alternative Education in the Department of Education, specified that one of the bureau's functions is to lead the development and management of ALS K to 12 Basic Education Curriculum (BEC)-related activities, in coordination with the Bureau of Curriculum Development (BCD).

Being a parallel system that provides a viable alternative to formal education instruction, it is important that the ALS K to 10 BEC remain relevant and aligned with the formal curriculum (Revised K to 10 Curriculum).

In this connection, the Bureau of Alternative Education (BAE) will conduct the **Writershop on the Development of the Accreditation & Equivalency (A&E) Program Curriculum Guides** for ALS K to 10 Elementary and Junior High School from August 7 to 11, 2023 at DepEd Ecotech Center, Lahug City, Cebu.

This activity aims to:

1. Analyze the crafted frameworks for the different learning strands in preparation for the development of A&E Curriculum guides;
2. Synthesize the results of the review and alignment of the ALS Curriculum vis a vis the enhanced K to 10 Curriculum;
3. Determine other possible gaps based on the review and alignment of the ALS Curriculum; and
4. Develop the draft ALS A&E Curriculum Guides for elementary and junior high school.

Please see Attachment No. 1 for the List of Participants and Attachment No. 2 for the Indicative Program of Activities. Participants are required to bring their own laptops, extension cords, and other related reading materials. Participants are requested to





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comply with all COVID-19 Alert Level System protocols set by the national and local Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging and Infectious Diseases (IATF), as well as the most recent DepEd rules and/or policies on non-disruption of classes.

Board and lodging, and other expenses for supplies and materials will be charged to the 2023 FLO-ALS Current Fund, while travel and other incidental expenses incurred by the participants for this activity will be charged to the comprehensively released fund, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations identified in refer to Memorandum Number OASALS-OM-2023-015 titled Fiscal Year 2023 Alternative Learning System Funds Directly Released to the Regional Offices. All related expenses will be subject to usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

Regional ALS Focal Persons are advised to facilitate the most convenient means of reimbursement of expenses of the participants for this activity. Downloading of funds to the respective Schools Division of the participants is highly encouraged when deemed necessary and applicable.

In case the downloaded funds are not sufficient to cover the actual expenses incurred, Program Support Fund (PSF) Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 or local funds will be utilized to augment the reimbursement of the said expenses.

Should there be queries or clarifications, please contact **Mr. Jeffrey F. Florendo**, Senior Education Program Specialist, Bureau of Alternative Education-Program Management and System Development (BAE-PMSDD) through email at [bae.pmsdd@deped.gov.ph](mailto:bae.pmsdd@deped.gov.ph) or [jeffrey.florendo@deped.gov.ph](mailto:jeffrey.florendo@deped.gov.ph).

Immediate dissemination and strict compliance with this Memorandum are directed.

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**ATTY. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO**  
Undersecretary for Operations



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Attachment No. 1 to DM-CT-2023-201

**List of Participants**

Region	Division	Name	Position/Designation
<b>I</b>	San Fernando City	Glenny C. Vizcarra	EPS II for ALS
	Alaminos City	Eunice D. Padama	EPS II for ALS
	La Union	Connie S. Lopico	EPS II for ALS
<b>II</b>	Cagayan	Roger J. Ramos	ALS Teacher
	Cauyan	Jipremel Sacramed	EPS II for ALS
<b>III</b>	Pampanga	Ednalyn E. Fajardo	ALS Teacher
	Nueva Ecija	Randy Sansait	EPS II for ALS
	Aurora	Paul Alvin D. Facelo	EPS II for ALS
<b>IV-A</b>	San Pedro City	Laurence E. Parto	EPS II for ALS
	Laguna	Rocel Leynes	EPS II for ALS
	Batangas Province	Brenda C. Gregorio	EPS II for ALS
<b>IV-B</b>	Palawan	Margielyn L. Emag-Tomangong	EPS II for ALS
	Calapan City	Dennis A. Bermoy	Division ALS Focal Person
	Marinduque	Kristel Jane Matining	ALS Teacher
<b>V</b>	Camarines Sur	Kristine Anne A. Mendoza	EPS II for ALS
	Sorsogon Province	Gilbert Z. Apostol	Education Program Supervisor
	Camarines Sur	Marites L. Alegre	ALS Teacher
<b>CAR</b>	Abra	Loyda P. Zapata	ALS Teacher
	Mt. Province	Leah A. Manogan	Division ALS Focal Person
<b>NCR</b>	Valenzuela City	Coleen Irina delos Reyes	ALS Teacher
	Pasay City	Errol John P. Ruiz	Education Program Supervisor
	Paranaque City	Naiza L. Ado	ALS Teacher
<b>VI</b>	Passi	Perceleen Pedregosa	EPS II for ALS
	Cadiz	Lilibeth Gecaro	EPS II for ALS
<b>VII</b>	Negros Oriental	Joy Emily A. Tanio	EPS II for ALS
	Tanjay City	Florenda C. Galvez	EPS II for ALS
<b>VIII</b>	Northern Samar	Shella Ann M. Rodriguez	ALS Teacher
	Leyte	Olga G. Tan	EPS II for ALS
<b>IX</b>	Zamboanga del Sur	Ian Cesar C. Vazquez	EPS II for ALS
	Zamboanga City	Josefina R. Macario	EPS II for ALS
<b>X</b>	Cagayan de Oro City	Rubeneth V. Salazar	ALS Teacher
	Iligan City	Levi Coronel	Education program Supervisor
	Valencia City	Gebson A. Pendonay	ALS Teacher
<b>XI</b>	Davao de Oro	Benjamin C. Polinar	ALS Teacher
	Davao de Oro	Eddie A. Cabansag	ALS Teacher



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	Davao del Sur	Anabel P. Ungcad	EPS II for ALS
<b>XII</b>	Cotabato Province	Ramil Flores	EPS II for ALS
	Sarangani	Norie L. Bagnol	EPS II for ALS
	Koronadal City	Carol L. Solatorio	EPS II for ALS
<b>Caraga</b>	Dinagat Island	Glenda D. Sacil	EPS II for ALS
	Agusan del Norte	Roy C. Saracosa	EPS II for ALS
	Agusan del Sur	Ivy Claire P. Morales	EPS II for ALS

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Time	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
8:16-8:30 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Travel</li> <li>Registration of Participants</li> <li>Distribution of kits and materials</li> <li>Checking of Attendance</li> <li>BULLETING</li> </ul>	<b>Break out Session Workshop 1:</b> Group A Review and Alignment of Revised K to 10 Curriculum vis-a-vis ALS Curriculum Group B Drafting of ALS Curriculum Framework for Each Key Stage	<b>Continuation of Workshop 1</b> Group A Review and Alignment of Revised K to 10 Curriculum vis-a-vis ALS Curriculum Group B Drafting of ALS Curriculum Framework	<b>Plenary 4:</b> Presentation and critiquing of outputs -Group A <i>(Reviewed and aligned ALS A&amp;E Curriculum for Elementary (EL) and Junior High School (JHS))</i>	<b>Plenary 5:</b> Presentation of the revised/finalized/outputs per Group B  <b>Checking and Submission of Final Output</b>
8:31-9:00 am					
9:01-10:00 am					
10:01-10:30 am	<b>Opening Program</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National Anthem</li> <li>Prayer</li> <li>DepEd Quality Policy</li> <li>Acknowledgment of Participants</li> <li>Welcomes Remarks</li> <li>Marlette R. Almayda Director IV</li> <li>Statement of Purpose</li> <li>Andrew A. Villarba Chief Education Program Specialist</li> <li>Photo Opportunity</li> </ul>	<b>Continuation of Workshop 1</b> Group A Review and Alignment of Revised K to 10 Curriculum vis-a-vis ALS Curriculum Group B Drafting of ALS Curriculum Framework	<b>HEALTH BREAK</b> <b>Plenary 4:</b> Presentation and critiquing of outputs -Group A <i>(Reviewed and aligned ALS A&amp;E Curriculum for Elementary (EL) and Junior High School (JHS))</i>	<b>Closing Program</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National Anthem</li> <li>Prayer</li> <li>DepEd Quality Policy</li> <li>Closing Remarks</li> <li>Andrew A. Villarba Chief Education Program Specialist</li> <li>Ways Forward</li> <li>Ernie M. Pamar Supervising Education Program Specialist</li> <li>Photo Opportunity</li> </ul>	
10:31-12:00 pm					
12:01-1:00 pm					
1:01-2:00 pm	<b>Plenary 1:</b> Discussion on Principles of Curriculum Review (Dr. Merle Tan)  <b>Plenary 2:</b> Discussion on Curriculum Review Process and Presentation of the New Features of Revised K to 10 Curriculum (Formal education) (BCD Representative)  <b>Plenary 3:</b> Presentation of the Results of the Online Consultation with Field Implementors for ALS K to 10 Curriculum Review and Alignment John Alvin V. Scradov	<b>Continuation of Workshop 1</b> Group A Review and Alignment of Revised K to 10 Curriculum vis-a-vis ALS Curriculum Group B Drafting of ALS Curriculum Framework	<b>Workshop 2:</b> Revision and finalization of outputs based on given comments  <b>Plenary 5:</b> Presentation of the revised/finalized outputs per Group A	<b>Travel</b>	
2:01-3:00 pm					
3:01-4:00 pm					
4:01-5:00 pm	<b>Reviewed and Aligned ALS Learning Competencies</b> John Alvin V. Scradov	<b>Reviewed ALS Curriculum Framework</b> Ernie M. Pamar	<b>Reviewed and aligned ALS Learning Competencies and ALS Curriculum Framework</b> Irene D. Barzaga	<b>Submitted Final Outputs</b> Reyangie R. Sandoval	
Expected Output					
Officer of the Day					