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TO

SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS

SDO Marikina City SDO Valenzuela City

FROM

JOCELYN DR ANDAYA

Director IV

SUBJECT

NATIONWIDE TRACER STUDY OF DEPED ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL (ALS JHS)

COMPLETERS/LEARNERS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2022-2023

DATE

February 7, 2024

- This has reference to the attached Memorandum No. DM-CT-2024-029 dated January 23, 2024, from Gina O. Gonong, Undersecretary for Curriculum and Teaching, relative to the above-captioned activity.
- In connection with this, the identified participating Schools Division Offices to the nationwide ALS Tracer Study shall adhere to the key questions in accordance with the ALS Research Agenda. Moreover, coordination with RIMCU Research Team will commence in February and continue until December 2024.
- 3. For further information and clarification regarding this matter, please contact Ms. Maria Cristina N. Marquez, Supervising Education Program Specialist, Bureau of Alternative Education Policy and Quality Assurance Division (BAE-PQAD) through email address bae.pqad@deped.gov.ph.
- 4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.







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MEMORANDUM DM-CT-2024- 029

FOR

REGIONAL DIRECTORS

MINISTER. MINISTRY BASIC, HIGHER, AND

TECHNICAL EDUCATION - BARMM

FROM

GINAO. GONONG

Undersecretary for Curriculum and Teaching

SUBJECT

NATIONWIDE TRACER STUDY OF DEPED ALTERNATIVE

LEARNING SYSTEM JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL (ALS JHS) COMPLETERS/LEARNERS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2022- 2023

DATE

January 23, 2024

The Bureau of Alternative Education (BAE) of the Department of Education (DepEd) in partnership with the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) Education Development Center (EDC), through the Research Institute for Mindanao Culture (RIMCU) - Xavier University, will conduct a Nationwide Tracer Study of DepEd Alternative Learning System Junior High School (ALS JHS) Completers and Learners for School Year 2022-2023.

This research will investigate the trajectories of DepEd ALS JHS Learners upon completion of the ALS JHS Program, and the reasons and enabling and hindering factors behind their relative success or failure in pursuing their post-program exit. Specifically, it will answer the following key questions in accordance with the ALS Research Agenda:

- 1. Where do ALS JHS completers proceed after exiting the ALS Accreditation and Equivalency (A&E) JHS program?
- 2. Where do ALS JHS learners proceed even if they do not complete the program?
- 3. What are the factors that impact the decision-making of ALS JHS learners in pursuing a post-program exit?
- 4. What are the enabling and hindering factors impacting ALS JHS learners' ability to pursue their post-program exit?

Furthermore, coordination of the RIMCU Research Team will commence in February and continue until December 2024, covering 17 regions, including the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM).



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In this connection, may we request your good office to issue an advisory regarding the said study. Attachment 1 is the list of Schools Division Offices that will participate in the Nationwide ALS Tracer Study.

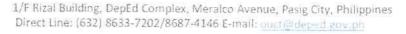
For queries or clarifications, your staff may contact Maria Cristina N. Marquez. Supervising Education Program Specialist of the Bureau of Alternative Education -Policy and Quality Assurance Division (BAE-PQAD), through email at maria.marquez007adeped.gov.ph or telephone number (02) 8636-3603.

For your information and appropriate action.

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ATTY. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO Undersecretary for Operations















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Attachment 1

LIST OF SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICES THAT WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE NATIONWIDE TRACER STUDY OF DEPED ALS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETERS/LEARNERS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2022-2023

Region	Schools Division	
I	Dagupan City	
	Vigan City	
II	Santiago City	
	Tuguegarao City	
III	Angeles City	
	Balanga City	
IV-A	Lucena City	
	Cavite City	
IV-B	Puerto Princesa	
	Calapan City	
V	Legaspi City	
	Iriga City	
VI	Iloilo City	
	Passi City	
VII	Cebu City	
	Canlaon City	
VIII	Tacloban City	
	Maasin City	
IX	Zamboanga City	
	Isabela City	
X	Cagayan de Oro City	
	Oroquieta City	
XI	Davao City	
	Samal City	
XII	General Santos City	
	Tacurong City	
XIII	Butuan City	
(CARAGA)	Bislig City	
CAR	Baguio City	
	Tabuk City	
NCR	Valenzuela City	
	Marikina City	
BARMM	Cotabato City	
	Marawi City	













