



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION



November 21, 2024

**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. 1259, s. 2024

**To:** Schools Division Superintendents

**ENDORSEMENT OF REQUEST TO CONDUCT STUDY ON DEPED'S  
ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM (ALS) BY THE PHILIPPINE  
INSTITUTE FOR DEVELOPMENT STUDIES (PIDS)**

1. This is in reference to the attached Memorandum No. STR-241030-0917 dated November 7, 2024, from Gina O. Gonong, Undersecretary for Curriculum and Teaching, relative to the above-captioned subject, contents of which are self-explanatory, for information and appropriate action.
2. In connection with this, the Division ALS Focal Persons are requested to disseminate and encourage participation of ALS learners and completers to accomplish the survey through the link, <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PIDS-ALS-Survey>. The online survey will only take approximately ten (10) to fifteen (15) minutes to accomplish.
3. Immediate dissemination of this Memornadum is desired.

  
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**MEMORANDUM**

FOR : **ALL REGIONAL OFFICES**  
**ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICES**  
**ALL SCHOOL-BASED AND COMMUNITY-BASED ALS**

FROM : **RONALD U. MENDOZA, PhD**  
Undersecretary for Strategic Management

**GINA A. GONONG**  
Undersecretary for Curriculum and Teaching

SUBJECT : **ENDORSEMENT OF REQUEST TO CONDUCT STUDY ON  
DEPED'S ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM (ALS) BY THE  
PHILIPPINE INSTITUTE FOR DEVELOPMENT STUDIES (PIDS)**

DATE : November 7, 2024

The Philippine Institute of Development Studies (PIDS) will be conducting a comprehensive study entitled "**Process Evaluation of DepEd's Alternative Learning System (ALS)**." This evaluation aims to assess and refine the implementation of the ALS program by identifying its strengths, deficiencies, and areas for improvement. Through an evidence-based approach, the study will provide insights and recommendations on governance, administration, monitoring, and field-level execution, ultimately supporting the commitment of the Department of Education (DepEd) commitment to accessible and quality education for all.

In this regard, the Office of the Undersecretary for Strategic Management (OUSM) and the Office of the Undersecretary for Curriculum and Teaching (OUCT) requests that all Regional Offices (ROs) disseminate and encourage participation of their ALS learners and completers in the study through accomplishing the survey link provided, to wit: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PIDS-ALS-Survey>.

The online survey will take approximately ten (10) to fifteen (15) minutes to accomplish. To effectively and efficiently monitor data-gathering processes, all SDOs shall appoint focal persons and provide their pertinent contact information and details to be shared with PIDS for efficient monitoring of data collection.

For any queries on the study, all concerns may be addressed to the PIDS research team, Ms. Deanne Lorraine D. Cabalfin ([dcabalfin@pids.gov.ph](mailto:dcabalfin@pids.gov.ph)) and Mr. Mohammad A. Mahmoud ([mmahmoud@pids.gov.ph](mailto:mmahmoud@pids.gov.ph)).

For your information and compliance.

Thank you.