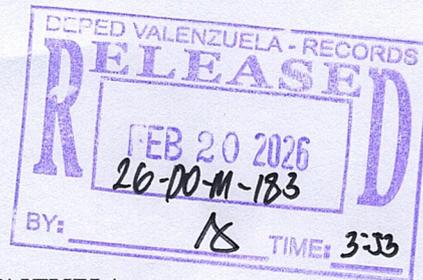


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**Office of the Schools Division  
Superintendent**

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 1176 s. 2026

**DIVISION FOCUS GROUP DISCUSSION (FGD) FOR ACADEMIC RECOVERY AND ACCESSIBLE LEARNING (ARAL) SCHOOL IMPLEMENTERS**

To: OIC – Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief Education Supervisor - CID  
Education Program Supervisors and Public Schools District Supervisors  
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
All Others Concerned

1. For the information and guidance of all concerned, in line with the implementation of the Academic Recovery and Accessible Learning (ARAL) Program, this Office will conduct a Division Focus Group Discussion (FGD) for all ARAL School Implementers on the following dates and venues, to wit:

Date	Time	District	Venue
February 23, 2026	8:30 AM to 10:30 AM	CD II	Gen T. de Leon NHS
	1:30 PM to 3:30 PM	East	Santos Encarnacion ES
February 27, 2026	8:30 AM to 10:30 AM	North	Andres Fernando ES
March 2, 2026	8:30 AM to 10:30 AM	South	Marulas Central School
	1:30 PM to 3:30 PM	Central	Dalandanan ES
March 3, 2026	8:30 AM to 10:30 AM	CD I	Dalandanan NHS

2. The activity aims to:
- a. gather insights and experiences of schools in implementing the ARAL Program;
  - b. identify emerging issues, challenges, and best practices;
  - c. generate recommendations to strengthen program delivery; and
  - d. provide technical support and guidance to school implementers.
3. Participants to this activity shall be composed of the Division Top Management, School Heads, ARAL tutors (3-4 per school) one (1) designated school ARAL focal person, parents of ARAL learner (3-4 per school) and ARAL learners (3-4 per school).



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4. The **ARAL focal** of the host school/venue is requested to ensure the availability and preparation of all rooms necessary for the conduct of the activity.
5. Travel and other incidental expenses shall be charged against local funds, subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

**NOEL D. BAGANO**  
Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: None

Reference: None

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under the following subjects:

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