



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education

DIGOS CITY DIVISION

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

CID-2026- *741*

To : Chief-CID
Div. ALS Focal Person
Cherry Lyne V. Gonzaga, EPS II in ALS

Subject : PARTICIPATION TO THE WORKSHOP ON THE
DEVELOPMENT/UPDATING ON THE RESEARCH AGENDA FOR THE
ALS (RAFA)

Date : August 15, 2026

In reference to Regional Memorandum CLMD-2026-338 dated July 28, 2026, re: "Participation to the Workshop on the Development/Updating on the Research Agenda for the ALS (RAFA)", Cherry Lyne V. Gonzaga is hereby directed to attend the said workshop on September 29 to October 1, 2026 at Pampanga.

Ms. Gonzaga is requested to accomplish the online registration form on or before August 18, 2026 through <https://tinyurl.com/WRDURAFA>.

Travel, per diem and other incidental expenses shall be charged against the downloaded ALS PSF under DBM NBC NO. 595, MOOE, and other local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

For information, guidance, and compliance.

Melanie P. Estacio
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Schools Division Superintendent

Enclosed: As stated.
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Republic of the Philippines
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DAVAO REGION



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July 28, 2026

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
CLMD-2026-338

PARTICIPATION TO THE WORKSHOP ON THE DEVELOPMENT/UPDATING
OF THE RESEARCH AGENDA FOR THE ALS (RAFA)

To: Schools Division Superintendent
Division of Digos City

1. This is pursuant to Memorandum DM-OULS-2026-318 entitled **"Participation to the Workshop on the Development/Updating of the Research Agenda for the ALS (RAFA)"**, from September 29 to October 1, 2026 in Pampanga, this Office advises the participation of Cherry Lyn V. Gonzaga, Education Program Specialist II for ALS, and adhere to the provisions therewith.
2. The activity aims to:
 - a. Gather inputs, insights, and recommendation from participants for the development and updating of the RAFA;
 - b. Review and validate emerging research properties, themes, and areas of inquiry relevant to ALS implementation and development; and
 - c. Provide a venue for collaborative discussions, technical deliberations, and consensus-building on the proposed RAFA for 2027-2031.
3. The participant is requested to accomplish the online registration form on or before August 18, 2026 through <https://tinyurl.com/WRDURAFA>.
4. Travel expenses, per diem, and other incidental expenses shall be charged against the Region and Division downloaded ALS PSF under DBM NBC NO. 595, MOOE, and other local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
5. Other details in this Memorandum are enclosed.
6. Immediate dissemination to the concerned is desired.

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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR LEARNING SYSTEMS

MEMORANDUM

DM-OULS-2026- 318

TO : REGIONAL DIRECTORS
REGIONAL ALS FOCAL PERSONS

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

SUBJECT : PARTICIPATION TO THE WORKSHOP ON THE
DEVELOPMENT/UPDATING OF THE RESEARCH AGENDA FOR
THE ALS (RAFA)

DATE : July 21, 2026

The Department of Education, through the Bureau of Alternative Education (BAE), shall conduct the *Workshop on the Development/Updating of the Research Agenda for the ALS (RAFA)* from September 29 to October 1, 2026, in Pampanga.

The activity aims to:

1. gather inputs, insights, and recommendations from participants for the development and updating of the RAFA;
2. review and validate emerging research priorities, themes, and areas of inquiry relevant to ALS implementation and development; and
3. provide a venue for collaborative discussions, technical deliberations, and consensus-building on the proposed RAFA for 2027-2031.

In this regard, each Regional Office is requested to ensure the participation of the Regional ALS Focal Person or one (1) designated representative in the said Workshop.

To facilitate administrative preparations, identified participants are requested to accomplish the online registration form on or before **August 18, 2026**, through the QR code or link provided below:



<https://tinyurl.com/WRDURAFA>

Upon completion of the online registration, participants shall receive the access link for the Virtual Orientation scheduled on **August 20, 2026, from 9:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M.** The orientation shall provide guidance on the workshop objectives, expected regional inputs, and preparatory requirements, including the submission of information on ALS research gaps, emerging implementation issues, priority research areas, promising practices, and other relevant data or references that shall support the technical mapping, validation, and prioritization of the proposed RAFA.

To ensure comprehensive and evidence-informed regional contributions, the Regional ALS Focal Persons are encouraged to coordinate with their respective Division ALS Focal Persons and other relevant stakeholders in consolidating regional research priorities, existing research initiatives, and supporting evidence prior to the Workshop. The consolidated regional inputs shall serve as key references during the technical discussions and consensus-building sessions.

Travel expenses and other authorized incidental expenses shall be charged against the directly released ALS funds to Regional Offices, subject to the availability of funds and existing government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

Should there be any clarifications and/or queries, you may contact **Mr. David Kyle N. Laggui, Senior Education Program Specialist**, Bureau of Alternative Education, through email at davidkyle.laggui@deped.gov.ph, with a copy furnished bae.pqad@deped.gov.ph.

Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is directed.

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INDICATIVE PROGRAM

Workshop on the Development/Updating of the Research Agenda for the ALS (RAFA)
 September 29 to October 1, 2026, Pampanga

Time	September 29, 2026	September 30, 2026	October 1, 2026
8:00-8:15AM	Arrival of Participants and Room Check-in	Management of Learning Nationalistic Song Prayer Energizer Checking of Attendance Recapitulation	Management of Learning Nationalistic Song Prayer Energizer Checking of Attendance Recapitulation
8:16-8:45AM		Regional Reporting: Presentation of Regional Research Gaps and Priorities	Consolidation: Presentation of the Consolidated Break-out Group Outputs
8:46-9:00AM			Ways Forward
9:01-9:45AM			Closing Message Evaluation Awarding of Certificates Photo Opportunity
9:46-10:00AM		SNACK BREAK	SNACK BREAK
10:01AM-12:00PM	LUNCH BREAK	Technical Mapping: Mapping of Regional ALS Research Priorities	Room Check-Out and Departure of Participants
12:01-1:00PM		LUNCH BREAK	
1:01-1:30 PM		Validation Session: Critiquing of Consolidated Regional Research Priorities per Break-out group	
1:31-2:00 PM			
2:01-3:00 PM			
	Opening Program National Anthem Prayer DepEd Quality Policy Statement Welcome Remarks Acknowledgement of Participants and House Rules Statement of Purpose		
	Plenary Session: RAFA Transition and Research Gaps Analysis		

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