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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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**DIVISION GUIDELINES ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ARAL PROGRAM FOR
 SUMMER AND ACADEMIC REMEDIATION INITIATIVES**

TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
 Division Chiefs and Education Program Supervisors
 Public Schools District Supervisors and DICs
 Concerned School Heads
 This Division

1. Pursuant to Republic Act 12028 (ARAL Program Act) and DepEd Memo No. 001 series 2026, this Office through the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID), announces the conduct of **ARAL Program for Summer and Academic Remediation Initiatives**.

2. This memorandum provides guidelines and directions for effective implementation of the Academic Recovery and Accessible Learning (ARAL) Summer which aims the following:

- a. support learners who did not meet grade level expectations and those identified as needing remediation and enrichment
- b. to reinforce key competencies, improved comprehension, reading skills and better prepare them for the next school year
- c. to strengthen learner's foundational skills in English and Mathematics through targeted instruction, focused practice and appropriate learning support to enable them to meet the expected grade level preparation.

3. ARAL summer program shall commence on **May 06 to June 02, 2026** (20 days tutorial and enrichment activities from Monday to Friday). There shall be virtual orientation on **May 4, 2026, at 9 AM** to all school heads, DepEd teacher tutors and volunteers. (meeting link via MS Teams shall be provided later via GC).

4. The school heads shall ensure the effective implementation of the ARAL Summer Program through corporate efforts and shared responsibilities. (See Annex 1 for the Roles and Responsibilities and Annex 2 for ARAL Summer Activities Referral Flow.)

5. Each school must submit the names of tutors and the number of learners per grade level for ARAL Summer in Reading by registering the list at tinyurl.com/DepEd-AralProfiling. To maintain program standards, schools



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should assign one (1) tutor for every five (5) learners, though they may increase this ratio to 1:15 if local resources are scarce.

6. The ARAL summer program shall observed the following activities outlined the table below:

	ARAL-SUMMER PROGRAMS		SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL REMEDIATION PROGRAM	SUMMER ACADEMIC REMEDIAL PROGRAM	OTHER EXISTING PROGRAMS
	ARAL-Summer for Reading	ARAL-Summer for Math			Regional Remediation Program
Grade Level	Key Stages 1 to 3 (incoming Grades 2 to 11) (Low and High Emerging Learners; Frustration levels)	Incoming Grades 2, 3 and 4 (Not Proficient and Low Proficient)	Incoming Grade 12	Grades 4 to 12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> failure of 1-2 academic subjects based on DO 8, s. 2015 	Grades 4 to 12 learners not covered by the ARAL Program
Timeline	May 6 to June 2, 2026 (20-day tutorial program)				
Basis of remediation	EoSY 2025-2026 CRLA (Grades 1-3); EoSY 2025-2026 Phil-IRI KS 2 and 3	EoSY 2025-2026 RMA (Grades 1-3)	SHS Literacy and Numeracy Assessments	EoSY 2025-2026 Final Grades	Phil-IRI, teacher's evaluation of overall academic performance
Subject matter	Literacy - Filipino, English	Mathematics	English and Mathematics	Various (subjects failed) - acads	Reading and Math
Tutors	DepEd teachers and external tutors	DepEd teachers and external tutors	DepEd teachers and external tutors	DepEd remediation teachers	DepEd remediation teachers



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Incentives for Tutors	Vacation service credits (DepEd); certificate, remuneration (external tutors); others
Budget Source	FY 2026 Budget (BEC, TBIMS, Administration of Personnel Benefits, Human Resource and Organizational Development)

7. Be guided and follow the timeline and structure of the ARAL summer program outlined in the table below:

Duration	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 hours	ARAL-Reading				Home Learning Sessions
30 mins	Break				
2 hours	ARAL-Math				

Learning Area	Grades 1 to 10
English/Language/ Reading and Literacy Science/Mathematics/EPP/TLE/GMRC/VE	4 hours/day
Makabansa/Araling Panlipunan/MAPEH	3 hours/day

7. DepEd teachers rendering services, external tutors, pre-service, para teachers, volunteer tutors shall be granted with vacation service credits, certificates and other incentives outlined in the memorandum.

8. Expenses incurred related to the implementation of ARAL Summer shall be charged against available Local Funds/MOOE/and Program Support Funds, subject to the existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

9. Should you have some questions and or clarifications, you may contact the CID chief, Dr. Rodolf John T. Rodriguez through rodolfjohn.rodriguez001@deped.gov.ph, EPS Rolando G. Vergara, rolando.vergara@deped.gov.ph and EPS Ulpiano L. Morales Jr. through ulpianomorales@deped.gov.ph.



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10. Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum is hereby directed.

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Schools Division Superintendent

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Annex 1. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

1. SCHOOL HEAD

- a. Identify learners eligible for ARAL participation (link via google form shall be provided through GC)
- b. Check and supervise the preparation of contextualized remedial learning plans align to the least learn competencies and learning materials that are appropriate to the learners needs for remediation and enrichment
- c. Assign qualified teachers to handle the remediation classes
- d. Ensure the conduct of Pre-test and Post-test, formative and summative assessments
- e. Monitor the implementation of the ARAL Summer Activities
- f. Submit accomplishment reports of the program implementation and the best practices. (Prepare 2 to 3 minutes Kwentong ARAL video clip presentation)

2. ARAL COORDINATOR

-Ensure proper planning with the teacher tutors, scheduling and compliance with the guidelines of ARAL summer Implementation

3. DepEd TEACHER TUTORS/EXTERNAL TUTORS and VOLUNTEERS

- a. Prepare lessons, modules, activity sheets and other supplementary teaching materials appropriate to the learners needs and assess learners progress.
- b. Conduct the 20-day remediation initiative intensively.

4. STAKEHOLDERS/ LGU PARTNERS/PARENTS/ GUARDIANS

- a. Support in the learner's attendance and active participation
- b. Give encouragement and motivate the teachers/tutors and learners in the conduct of ARAL summer.



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Annex 2. ARAL SUMMER ACTIVITIES REFERRAL FLOW

