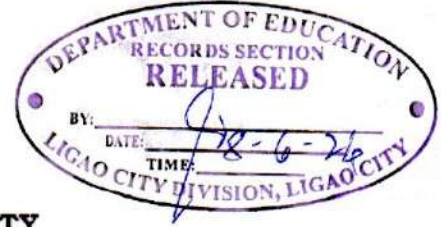




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REMINDERS ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ACADEMIC RECOVERY AND ACCESSIBLE LEARNING (ARAL) PROGRAM FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2026-2027

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors, CID and SGOD
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. With the conduct of the ARAL Program Virtual Orientation for ARAL Tutors, School Heads, and ARAL Focal Persons by DepEd Central Office on July 29, 2026, schools are expected to have been properly guided on the details in the implementation of the ARAL Program for SY 2026-2027.
2. School heads are now reminded of the following points as they implement the ARAL program this school year:
 - a. The ARAL Program commences as soon as the school has met the indicators in the Five Readiness Domains – Learner Readiness, Tutor Readiness, School Environment Readiness, Parent and Community Engagement Readiness, Systems Support Readiness.
 - b. With the complete data on the results of the Beginning of the School Year assessments available in all schools in the division since the middle of July 2026, the preparations made since the Opening Block of Term 1, and the conduct of national online orientation, generally, schools should have begun the ARAL program implementation/conduct of remediation sessions on August 3, 2026 or earlier.
 - c. Schools that have already started to implement the ARAL Program/remediation sessions need to ensure that the guidelines discussed during the national virtual orientation are observed, hence adjustments in the implementation practice should be done, if needed.
 - d. For the ARAL resources, all schools shall be provided with hard copies of Teachers' Guide and Learner's Workbooks following the 1:1 material-teacher/learner ratio. The procurement of resources is now on process. Meantime, schools may make use of all available prescribed and contextualized teaching and learning resources.
 - e. Regular DepEd teachers shall be the priority in the identification of ARAL tutors for SY 2026-2027. The engagement of external tutors may be done only when the teachers in the school have reached their maximum six-hour teaching load.
4. For information and guidance.

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