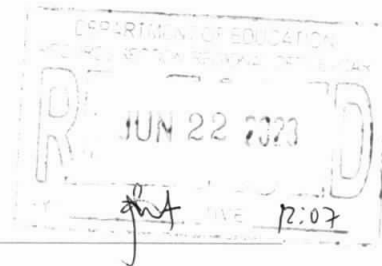




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 CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION



20 June 2023

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 290-2023

**DISSEMINATING THE ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE OF DM-CT-2023-122
 (NATIONAL TRAINING OF EPSA ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ALS SHS
 CURRICULUM - CLUSTER III)**

To: Assistant Regional Director
 Schools Division Superintendents
 All Schools Division Offices
 All Others Concerned

1. Enclosed is the Administrative Note of DepEd Memorandum DM-CT-2023-122, dated May 24, 2023 signed by Ms. Gina O. Gonong, Undersecretary for Curriculum and Teaching regarding the conduct of **National Training of Education Program Specialists II for ALS (EPSA) on the Provision of Technical Assistance on the Implementation of Contextualized MELCs-based SHS Curriculum for Alternative Learning System** from July 24 – 28, 2023 at Baguio Teachers Camp, Baguio City, contents of which are self-explanatory and for the information and guidance of all concerned.

2. The Administrative Note contains the following:

Venue	Baguio Teachers Camp
Change of Date	From July 17-21, 2023 to July 24-28, 2023
Registration and Hotel Accommodation	-Upon arrival to Baguio Teachers Camp, all participants will proceed to the registration area. A registration table will be set up per region on July 24, 2023 starting 9 am onwards. -The room assignments are already set. Once done with the registration, participants may get their keys and may rest for the meantime in their respective/assigned rooms. -Check out time is July 28, 2023 at 10:00 am.
Dress Code	Smart Casual Attire
Meals	First meal – AM snack of Day 1 (July 24, 2023) Last meal – Breakfast of Day 5 (July 28, 2023)
Other Reminders	-The Regional ALS Focal Persons are advised to strictly ensure that the participants are Education Program Specialists II for ALS only. -Please refrain from sending participants who are not EPSAs just to fill-in the slots unless duly designated to function as EPSA. -For replacement of participants, please send a letter to the Bureau through email: bae.od@deped.gov.ph . -The identified participants are requested to bring their own laptops and reference materials.



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3. Should there be any queries and/or clarifications, please contact Rosita C. Agnasi, OIC, CLMD through email address rosita.agnasi@deped.gov.ph.
4. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum is directed.



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Director IV/Regional Director

Enclosure: As stated

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MEMORANDUM
DM-CT-2023-122

TO : **REGIONAL DIRECTORS**

FROM : **GINA O. GONONG**
Undersecretary for Curriculum and Teaching

SUBJECT : **NATIONAL TRAINING OF EDUCATION PROGRAM SPECIALISTS II FOR ALS (EPSA) ON THE PROVISION OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF CONTEXTUALIZED MELCS-BASED SHS CURRICULUM FOR ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM**

DATE : May 24, 2023

The Bureau of Alternative Education (BAE) in coordination with the Bureau of Curriculum Development (BCD), and in partnership with the Asian Development Bank (ADB), developed the Contextualized Most Essential Learning Competencies (MELCs)-based Senior High School (SHS) Curriculum for Alternative Learning System (ALS). In preparation for the nationwide implementation of the ALS SHS curriculum and full implementation of the ALS K to 12 Basic Education Curriculum (BEC), the BAE will conduct the **National Training of Education Program Specialists II for ALS (EPSA) on the Provision of Technical Assistance on the Implementation of the Contextualized MELCs-based SHS Curriculum for ALS** with the following details:

CLUSTER	REGIONS	DATE <i>Inclusive of travel time</i>	VENUE
Cluster I	IX, X, XI, XII, Caraga	June 5-9, 2023	General Santos City
Cluster II	IV-B, V, VI, VII, VIII	June 19-23, 2023	Cebu City
Cluster III	I, II, III, IV-A, CAR, NCR	July 17-21, 2023	Baguio City

This activity aims to:

- develop among EPSAs a deep understanding, familiarization, and appreciation of the Contextualized MELCs-based ALS SHS Curriculum;
- train and equip the EPSAs with the skills needed on the provision of technical assistance in lesson planning, delivery, and contextualization process of learning competencies in ALS; and
- enable the EPSAs to enhance the developed lesson plans through unpacking and contextualization of competencies, and feedbacking to demonstration teaching and simulations.

Attached are the List of Participants, List of National Core of Trainers, and Program of Activities for reference.



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Board and lodging and other expenses for supplies and materials will be charged to the 2023 FLO-ALS Fund. The travel and other incidental expenses will be charged to the funds comprehensively downloaded to the Regional Offices per OASALS-OM-2023-015 entitled "*Fiscal Year 2023 Alternative Learning System Funds Directly Released to the Regional Offices*", and will be reimbursed upon submission of the travel documents, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

Downloading of funds to the participants' respective Schools Division Offices is highly encouraged, when deemed necessary and applicable. Program Support Fund (PSF) FY 2023 or local funds shall be utilized to augment expenses exceeding the downloaded funds.

Teacher-trainers shall observe time-on-task policy based on DepEd Order (DO) No. 9, s. 2005, "*Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance therewith.*"

For queries and/or clarifications, contact **Genuis R. San Pablo**, *Senior Education Program Specialist*, Bureau of Alternative Education-Program Management and System Development Division (BAE-PMSDD) through email at bae.pmsdd@deped.gov.ph.

Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

Copy furnished:

ATTY. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO
Undersecretary for Operations