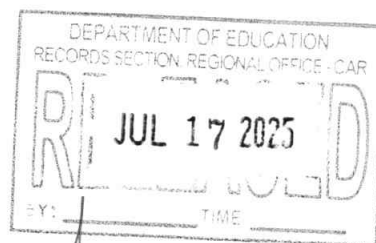




Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION



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**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**  
No. **513.2025**

**CONSTITUTION OF THE REGIONAL TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (RTWG)  
FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ACADEMIC RECOVERY AND  
ACCESSIBLE LEARNING (ARAL) PROGRAM IN DEPED - CAR**

To: Assistant Regional Director  
Schools Division Superintendents  
All Others Concerned

1. In line with the continuous efforts to strengthen the implementation of the **Academic Recovery and Accessible Learning (ARAL) Program** in the Department of Education - Cordillera Administrative Region, the Regional Office hereby constitutes the Regional Technical Working Group (RTWG) to oversee, guide, and monitor all ARAL Program activities in the region.

2. The members of the RTWG are as follows:

Name	Position	Function
Estela P. Leon – Carino, EdD, CESO III	Regional Director	Consultant
Ronald B. Castillo, CESO V	Assistant Regional Director	Consultant
Jennifer P. Ande	Chief Education Supervisor, Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD)	Overall Manager
Asterio C. Madalla	Education Program Supervisor – Science	ARAL - Science Focal
Wilfred C. Bagsao	Education Program Supervisor – Mathematics	ARAL – Math Focal
Nover Keithley S. Mente	Education Program Supervisor – English	ARAL – Reading Focal
Florence Balictan	OIC – Quality Assurance Division	In-charge for Monitoring and Evaluation
Cristina Paquit	Chief Administrative Officer, Finance Division	In-charge for Fund Utilization

3. The RTWG shall perform the following functions:

- a. provide technical assistance and policy guidance to the Schools Division Offices in the implementation of the ARAL Program;



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- b. develop and monitor the implementation framework and work plans for the ARAL Program in the entire region;
  - c. ensure efficient utilization of allocated funds and resources;
  - d. conduct regular monitoring and evaluation of program activities and outputs;
  - e. provide capacity building initiatives and continuous support to ARAL personnel across divisions;
  - f. submit regular reports to the Regional Director and the Central Office on the progress and challenges of the ARAL Program implementation.
4. All Schools Division Superintendents and concerned personnel are requested to extend their full support and cooperation to the RTWG to ensure the successful implementation of the ARAL Program in the region.
5. School Divisions Offices (SDOs) are directed to create their respective Technical Working Groups (TWGs) to ensure the effective implementation and accomplishment of their ARAL Program Action Plans.
6. For inquiries or clarifications, please contact Jennifer P. Ande, PhD, Chief Education Supervisor, CLMD at [car.clmd@deped.gov.ph](mailto:car.clmd@deped.gov.ph) or through landline number (074) 4222-7096.
7. For information and guidance.

  
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