

May 15, 2026

DR. BENJAMIN D. PARAGAS, CESO III
Regional Director
Department of Education, Region II



THRU: **SIR. OCTAVIO V. CABASAG**
Chief Education Supervisor, Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD)
Department of Education, Region II

RE: **DepEd NEAP & GBF STEM Collab FREE Webinar Series:
Strengthening Math Remediation Strategies**



Dear Dr. Paragas,

Greetings!

The Gokongwei Brothers Foundation (GBF) remains committed to empowering educators and improving learner outcomes through grounded, responsive, and scalable learning initiatives for educators.


As part of this commitment to strengthening teaching practices and supporting both teachers and ARAL tutors, we are pleased to share the upcoming **Department of Education – National Educators Academy of the Philippines (DepEd NEAP) and GBF STEM Collab FREE Webinar Series, titled ARAL Series: Strengthening Math Remediation Strategies.**

The **ARAL Series is a CPD-accredited webinar series** designed to equip educators with practical approaches and strategies that can help learners strengthen their Mathematics foundations and build greater confidence in the classroom.

In line with this, we respectfully request your support in the following:

1. **Endorsing the Math Remediation Webinar Series to DepEd offices within your network; and**
2. **Encouraging Key Stage 1 teachers, from Kindergarten to Grade 3, and ARAL tutors to register, attend, and complete the pre- and post-tests.**

Below are the details of the webinar series. The official poster is also attached for your reference and dissemination.

Title	ARAL Series: Strengthening Math Remediation Strategies
Platform	Microsoft Teams
Target Participants	Key Stage 1 teachers (Kindergarten to
Landing Page for Registration	 https://bit.ly/
CPD units	<p>Up to 12 CPD units will be given to the first 120,000 LPTs who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> registered with correct PRC info <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attended all 3 sessions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> reached the passing score

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Session Schedules and Topics

Day 1: May 20, 2026 8:00 AM	Speaker
<p>Topic 1: Developing Number Sense using Concrete - Pictorial-Abstract (CPA)</p> <p>Topic 2: Teaching Number Sense Through Quantity, Subitizing, and Counting Relations</p>	<p>Donna Carmina Garcia Castelo, LPT <i>Program Director & Intervention Specialist The Resource Room, Cebu City</i></p> <p><i>Dean, College of Arts and Sciences Southwestern University PHINMA</i></p> <p>Joseph Randolph Palattao, LPT, MA.Ed. <i>Education Innovation Manager for Mathematics Gokongwei Brothers Foundation</i></p> <p><i>Master of Education The University of Melbourne, Australia</i></p>
Day 2: May 21, 2026 8:00 AM	Speaker
<p>Topic 1: Teaching Addition & Subtraction Using CPA Approach</p> <p>Topic 2: Teaching Multiplication & Division Using CPA Approach</p>	<p>Rachel Red Amparo, LPT, Ph.D <i>Founder, Red Owl Educational Therapy Services, Davao</i></p> <p><i>Founder, Brainworks School, Inc.</i></p> <p>Joseph Randolph Palattao, LPT, MA.Ed. <i>Education Innovation Manager for Mathematics Gokongwei Brothers Foundation</i></p> <p><i>Master of Education The University of Melbourne, Australia</i></p>
Day 3: May 22, 2026 8:00 AM	Speaker
<p>Topic 1: Strengthening Executive Function in Mathematics Remediation</p> <p>Topic 2: Building Math Confidence</p>	<p>Rachel Red Amparo, LPT, Ph.D <i>Founder, Red Owl Educational Therapy Services, Davao</i></p> <p><i>Founder, Brainworks School, Inc.</i></p> <p>Joseph Randolph Palattao, LPT, MA.Ed. <i>Education Innovation Manager for Mathematics Gokongwei Brothers Foundation</i></p> <p><i>Master of Education The University of Melbourne, Australia</i></p> <p>Christine Joy Asas <i>Education Innovation Manager for Reading Remediation and English, Gokongwei Brother Foundation</i></p> <p><i>Secretary and Founding Member Council of Reading Intervention Specialists Inc. (CORIS)</i></p>

Attached below is the official poster for the learning series, which you may share with schools and teachers in your region.

ARAL Series:
Strengthening Math Remediation Strategies

FREE WEBINAR via MS Teams
May 20, 21, 22, 2026
8:00AM

UP TO 12 CPD UNITS for first 120K LPTs who:

- registered w/ correct PRC info
- attended all 3 sessions
- reached the passing score

Day 1 Developing Number Sense using Concrete-Pictorial-Abstract (CPA)
Teaching Number Sense through Quantity, Subitizing, and Counting Relations

Day 2 Teaching Addition & Subtraction Using CPA Approach
Teaching Multiplication & Division Using CPA Approach

Day 3 Strengthening Executive Function in Mathematics Remediation
Building Math Confidence

- ✓ PPST ALIGNED 1, 2, 3, 5, 7
- ✓ FREE MATERIALS
- ✓ CERTIFICATES OF PARTICIPATION

GET UPDATES!
bit.ly/m/gbfstemcollabcommunity

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Thank you for your kind collaboration in supporting educators and initiatives that positively affect learning outcomes. For further details or assistance, you may send a message to the GBF Teacher Bestie Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/GBFTeacherBestie>

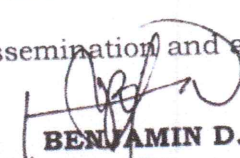
Together, let us build the future through education. *Possible!*


Very truly yours,


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To: **ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS**

For information, dissemination and appropriate action.


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Director IV/ Regional Director

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May 19, 2026



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR LEARNING SYSTEMS

MEMORANDUM
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TO : Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
School Heads
All Others Concerned

Carmela Oracion
FROM : **CARMELA C. ORACION**
Assistant Secretary
Officer-in-Charge,
Office of the Undersecretary for Learning Systems

SUBJECT : **CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS FOR THE ARAL SERIES:
STRENGTHENING MATH REMEDIATION STRATEGIES**

DATE : **23 April 2026**

Pursuant to Section 4 of the Republic Act (RA) No. 12028, or the Academic Recovery and Accessible Learning (ARAL) Program Act of 2024 and DepEd Order No. 18, s. 2025, or the Implementing Guidelines of the Academic Recovery and Accessible Learning Program, the Department of Education implemented the ARAL Program to establish a free and effective national learning intervention program to ensure that all learners who are struggling in their lessons, especially in reading, mathematics, and science, will be able to attain the competencies set by DepEd in their respective levels.

In line with this commitment, the National Educators Academy of the Philippines (NEAP), in partnership with the Gokongwei Brothers Foundation (GBF), shall conduct the 4th Installment of Aral Series entitled ARAL Series: Strengthening Math Remediation Strategies, via Microsoft Teams Townhall on May 20-22, 2026.

The activity is open to up to 100,000 Teachers nationwide, including those involved in remediation and academic recovery initiatives under ARAL Program.

Likewise, the webinar series aims to enable participants to:

- Lead the strategic integration and application of foundational numeracy concepts into specialized Key Stage 1 Math remediation programs to address complex learner needs
- Optimize the use of research-based and developmentally appropriate remediation strategies to support learners with persistent difficulties in Mathematics

- Design learner-centered Math experiences to strengthen learner engagement, resilience, and confidence.

Interested participants are required to register through the official GBF STEM Collab community page at bit.ly/m/gbfstemcollabcommunity, where the official Webinar Series links, evaluation, LAC Guide, downloadable templates and other related announcements will be posted. Likewise, interested participants may refer to **Enclosure 1** for the program matrix, and **Enclosure 2** for the list of NEAP Learning Facilitators.

Pursuant to DepEd Order No. 013, s. 2024, teachers whose attendance in these officially authorized activities falls on class suspensions/cancellations, weekends, holidays, or during the vacation period shall be entitled to vacation service credits, subject to existing rules and regulations.

For further queries or clarifications, kindly contact **NEAP- Professional Development Division** at neap.pdd@deped.gov.ph or landline no. (02) 8715-9919 or you may reach the **Gokongwei Brothers Foundation** through **Candice D. Jungao** at the GBF Educator Programs team.

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For immediate dissemination and appropriate action.



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Enclosure 1

PROGRAM MATRIX

May 20, 2026 (Day 1)

TIME START	TIME END	DURATION	ACTIVITY
8:00 AM	9:00 AM	60 minutes	Registration and Pretest
9:00 AM	9:15 AM	15 minutes	Opening Program Teacher Engagement: STEMulator
9:15 AM	10:15 AM	60 minutes	Topic 1: Developing Number Sense using Concrete-Pictorial-Abstract (CPA)
10:15 AM	10:30 AM	15 minutes	Q&A
10:30 AM	11:30 AM	60 minutes	Topic 2: Teaching Number Sense through Quantity, Subitizing, and Counting Relations
11:30 AM	11:45 AM	15 minutes	Q&A
11:45 AM	12:00 PM	15 minutes	Breakout Session Workshop Instructions and Post Test Guidelines
12:00 PM	1:00 PM	60 minutes	Lunch Break
1:00 PM	5:00 PM	240 minutes	CPA-Based Number Sense Remediation Self-Paced Workshop Post Test and Output Completion

May 21, 2026 (Day 2)

TIME START	TIME END	DURATION	ACTIVITY
8:00 AM	9:00 AM	60 minutes	Registration and Pretest
9:00 AM	9:15 AM	15 minutes	Opening Program Teacher Engagement: STEMulator



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9:15 AM	10:15 AM	60 minutes	Topic 1: Teaching Addition & Subtraction Using CPA Approach
10:15 AM	10:30 AM	15 minutes	Q&A
10:30 AM	11:30 AM	60 minutes	Topic 2: Teaching Multiplication & Division Using CPA Approach
11:30 AM	11:45 AM	15 minutes	Q&A
11:45 AM	12:00 PM	15 minutes	Closing Reminders Workshop Instructions and Post Test Guidelines
12:00 PM	1:00 PM	60 minutes	Lunch Break
1:00 PM	5:00 PM	240 minutes	CPA-Based Number Sense Remediation Self-Paced Workshop Post Test and Output Completion

May 22, 2026 (Day 3)

TIME START	TIME END	DURATION	ACTIVITY
8:00 AM	9:00 AM	60 minutes	Registration and Pretest
9:00 AM	9:15 AM	15 minutes	Opening Program Teacher Engagement: STEMulator
9:15 AM	10:15 AM	60 minutes	Topic 1: Strengthening Executive Function in Mathematics Remediation
10:15 AM	10:30 AM	15 minutes	Q&A
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12:00 PM	1:00 PM	60 minutes	Lunch Break
1:00 PM	5:00 PM	240 minutes	Math Remediation Support Plan Self- Paced Workshop Post Test and Output Completion



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Enclosure 2

LIST OF LEARNING FACILITATORS

NAME	OFFICE
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