




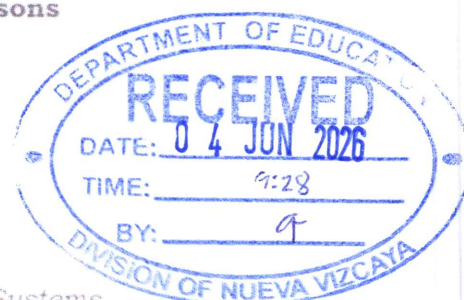
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MEMORANDUM
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TO : Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Curriculum and Learning Management Division Chiefs
Curriculum Implementation Division Chiefs
Alternative Learning System Focal Persons
All Others Concerned



FROM :  **JEROME T. BUENVIAJE**
Assistant Secretary
Officer-in-Charge
Office of the Undersecretary for Learning Systems



SUBJECT : **REQUEST FOR PARTICIPATION IN A SURVEY ON THE ASSESSMENT OF THE PILOT IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL (ALS-SHS) PROGRAM**

DATE : May 21, 2026

The Bureau of Alternative Education (BAE) is currently conducting an assessment of the pilot implementation of the Alternative Learning System Senior High School (ALS-SHS) Program. This initiative is anchored on the mandate of Republic Act No. 11510, which institutionalizes ALS as a parallel pathway for out-of-school youth, children in special cases, and adults and is further guided by DepEd Order No. 1, s. 2026 or the *Implementing Guidelines of the Enhanced Alternative Learning System*.

By gathering feedback from ALS implementers regarding the pilot phase, BAE seeks to utilize these insights to inform the review and development of ALS SHS Curriculum aligned with the Strengthened Senior High School Curriculum. Ultimately, this evaluation ensures that the curriculum remains responsive, relevant, and fully aligned with national standards to better serve the needs of diverse ALS learners.

In this connection, all Regional ALS Focal persons, Division ALS Focal persons, Education Program Specialists for ALS, school heads, ALS SHS teachers, and facilitators involved in the ALS SHS pilot implementation are requested to participate in the survey. Responses will be treated with strict confidentiality and will be used solely for curriculum development purposes. The survey will be administered online via Google Forms and respondents are encouraged to complete it honestly and within



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the prescribed deadline June 15, 2026. You may access the survey form through this link: <https://tinyurl.com/ALS-SHS-Pilot>

Regional offices are requested to disseminate the survey to all ALS SHS implementers in their area and to provide assistance as needed to ensure complete participation. Meanwhile, to complement the data gathered from the survey, BAE will also facilitate an online Focus Group Discussion (FGD) with select implementers on June 24, 2026 (details will be provided in a separate communication).

For further clarifications, please contact Mr. Jeffrey F. Florendo, Senior Education Program Specialist, through email at bae.pmsdd@deped.gov.ph.

The Bureau highly appreciates your support and cooperation in ensuring the successful completion of this survey as we work together to improve the ALS SHS program for ALS learners nationwide.

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MALCOLM S. GARMA
 Undersecretary for Operations

June 2, 2026

To: **SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS**

Attention: **DIVISION ALS FOCAL PERSONS
 EDUCATION PROGRAM SPECIALISTS II FOR ALS
 ALS SHS IMPLEMENTING SCHOOL HEADS
 ALS SHS TEACHERS**

For information, dissemination, and appropriate action.

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