



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**

Region V  
**SCHOOLS DIVISION OF SORSOGON PROVINCE**  
**Sorsogon**

April 20, 2026

**Division Memorandum**

No. **147** s. 2026

**CONDUCT OF ARAL SUMMER PROGRAM 2026**

TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
 Chief Education Supervisors, CID and SGOD  
 Education Program Supervisors / Division Coordinators  
 Public Schools District Supervisors / OIC-PSDSs  
 Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
 All Other Concerned

1. Pursuant to **Republic Act (RA) No. 12028**, otherwise known as the **ARAL Program Act**, and in compliance with **DepEd Memorandum No. 001, s. 2026** entitled *Guidelines on the Engagement of Academic Recovery and Accessible Learning (ARAL) Program Tutors and Support Aides*, the **Schools Division Office of Sorsogon** shall conduct the **ARAL Summer Program 2026** from **May 6, 2026 to June 2, 2026** to address learning gaps of struggling learners in Reading and Mathematics.

2. In preparation for the implementation of the said program, an Online Orientation on DM No. 001, s. 2026, *Guidelines on the Engagement of ARAL Program Tutors and Support Aides* shall be conducted on **April 21, 2026, at 1:00 PM through MS Teams** for all **Public Schools District Supervisors / OIC-PSDSs, Elementary and Secondary School Heads and ARAL Coordinators**. The meeting link and other details shall be provided by the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID).

3. Before the conduct of the ARAL Summer Program, the following **timeline of activities** shall be observed:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Responsible Person/Office</b>
April 20-24, 2026	Call for application for ARAL Summer Tutors Submission of documentary requirements	School Heads and Administrative Officer II Applicants
April 21, 2026	Online Orientation on DM No. 001, s. 2026, <i>Guidelines on the Engagement of ARAL Program Tutors and Support Aides</i>  <a href="https://msteams.link/TMMS">https://msteams.link/TMMS</a>	CID Chief Administrative Officer IV (Personnel) Public Schools District Supervisors / OIC-PSDSs Elementary and Secondary School Heads



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	 Meeting ID: 470 567 425 904 42 Passcode: Rg6as7qA	ARAL Coordinators
April 24, 2026	Checking of completeness and veracity of documents	School Head to be assisted by the Administrative Officer II
April 27-28, 2026	District-level screening of applicants (elementary and secondary)	Screening Committee: Public School District Supervisor as Chairperson, School Heads as members and Administrative Officer II as Support Staff  Applicants
April 29, 2026	Submission of Consolidated Result of Screening and Assessment to the SDS Office including List of Qualified tutors to be engaged per key stage in the District	Public School District Supervisor
April 30, 2026	Consolidation of qualified applicants	Administrative Officer IV (Personnel)
April 30, 2026	Hiring of ARAL Summer Tutors	Schools Division Superintendent
May 4-5, 2026	Orientation/Training of ARAL Summer Tutors  <i>This orientation/training will be conducted in a hybrid setup. Participants who will attend online shall join via MS Teams/Zoom. The meeting link will be provided through an Advisory.</i>	CID Chief Division ARAL Focal Division ARAL Trainers Support Staff members of ARAL TWG

4. Interested applicants may include **internal teacher-tutors, teacher applicants listed in the Registry of Qualified Applicants (RQA)** but not yet hired, **college students enrolled in Teacher Education programs**, and **retired teachers**, subject to the qualifications and requirements stipulated in **DepEd Memorandum No. 001, s. 2026**.



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5. School Heads, in coordination with the **Public Schools District Supervisors (PSDS)**, shall be responsible for informing the applicants of the schedule and venue of interviews, evaluations, and other selection processes at the district level.
6. All concerned personnel are advised to properly observe and comply with the provisions of **DepEd Order No. 018, s. 2025** and **DepEd Memorandum No. 001, s. 2026** for the effective and uniform implementation of the ARAL Program.
7. Expenses incurred relative to participation in the orientation, screening, hiring, and monitoring activities shall be charged against **School or Division MOOE**, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
8. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum is desired.

  
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