



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION III – CENTRAL LUZON
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF SCIENCE CITY OF MUÑOZ

23 January 2026

SCHOOLS DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 24 2026

**SCHOOL MONITORING AND READING LEVEL VALIDATION
OF KEY STAGE 1,2 and 3 LEARNERS**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Public Elementary Schoolheads
All Others Concerned

1. In support of the Academic Recovery and Accessible Learning (ARAL) Program, pursuant to Republic Act No. 12028, DepEd Order No. 018, s. 2025, and PROJECT ZERO (Zeroing in on Learners' Needs to Ensure Readers' Optimal Development), the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID) shall conduct school monitoring and reading level validation from February 9 to 13, 2026.
2. The ARAL- Reading Program and Project ZERO aim to develop learners' foundational literacy skills and support struggling readers in attaining grade- level reading proficiency through targeted, assessment- based interventions.
3. School heads and teachers shall ensure that their respective schools are geared toward the achievement of Key Stage standards in Key Stages 1, 2, and 3 by implementing responsive and individualized reading programs.
4. Education Program Supervisors (EPSs) and school heads shall assess and validate the reading progress of ARAL learners in Key Stages 1-3 based on the results of the Comprehensive Literacy and Reading Assessment (CLRA) and the Phil- IRI Mid- Year Assessment. Challenges, gaps, and concerns related to program implementation shall likewise be identified, monitored, and documented.
5. Attached is the list of monitoring team members who shall be responsible for the validation of the implementation of the ARAL- Reading Program and Project ZERO.
6. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is enjoined.

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Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.:as stated
Reference: DepEd Order No. 018, s. 2025
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
Under the following subjects:

EARLY LANGUAGE LITERACY & NUMERACY NATIONAL READING PROGRAM ASSESSMENT
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Enclosure No 1 to the Division Memorandum No 24, 2.2026

Composition of the Schools Division Reading Monitoring Team

Cluster Monitoring Team	Cluster Schools to be Monitored
Cluster 1 Leader: Augusto A. Mateo Members: Genalyn B. Tangonan PhD, Elenita Romagosa PhD, Elverita O. Pablibare, Charles Dizon, Jackielou Alberto	Cluster 2 (Linglingay ES, Rangayan ES, Villa Isla ES, Mangandigay ES, Rizal ES)
Cluster 2 Leader: Novalyn C. Rodolfo EdD Members: Leah C. Lazaro, Cecilia Alvarez, Maricel D. Gilvoligaya PhD, Marilyn D. Sicat PhD	Cluster 3 (Bantug ES, Cabisuculan ES, Bagong Sikat ES, San Andres ES, Gov ELJ ES)
Cluster 3 Leader: Zoraida F. Espino PhD Members: Emily I. Fernandez PhD, Rowena D. Ordonez, May P. Padilla, Divina Capinpin, Veronica Aquino PhD	Cluster 4 (Deped- CLSU Lab ES, Sapang Cauayan ES, Villa Nati ES, Villa Cuizon ES, Licaong ES)
Cluster 4 Leader: Aileen G. Mactal PhD Members: Jocelyn R. De Guzman, Alona A. Gascon, Heidee Pajarito, Jhon D. Galera, Rosario Sapitan	Cluster 5 (Palusapis ES, Ricardo Viola ES, Calisitan ES, Catanalacan ES, Calabalabaan ES)
Cluster 5 Leader: Melody E. Galingan Members: Christian U. Dela Cruz, Rona May E. Cruz, Margarie D. Lucero, PhD, Ricardo Medrano	Cluster 6 (Munoz CS, Tekila Grade Alvarez PS, Naglabrahan ES, Franza ES, Pandalla ES)



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Cluster 6 Leader: Rodolfo A. Dizon PhD Members: Pepito D. De Guzman, Mark Anthony Paraguison, Ann Christian Francisco PhD, Edwin T. Manuel	Cluster 1 Munoz North ES, Bical ES San Felipe ES, Mapangpang ES, Villa Santos ES
Cluster 7 Leader: Mary Queen P. Orpilla PhD Members: Emmanuel A. Alvarez, PhD, Jhon F. Del Mundo PhD, Melanie Aquino, Marites D. Ringor PhD	Cluster 8 Maligaya IS, Curva IS, San Antonio IS
Cluster 8 Leader: Leilani D. Tidalgo EdD Members: Michelle T. Jayme PhD, Rod Herbert Castillo, Joana D. Torda	Cluster 9 MNHS Annex, Inday Melencio NHS
Cluster 9 Nelie D. Sacman, PhD Members: Pedro J. De Guzman, Jordan Nicodemus	Cluster 10 MNHS Main JHS
Cluster 10 Mercedita D. Saldero Members: Marichelle Merculio PhD, Dominador Orpilla, PhD	Cluster 7 Gabaldon IS, Magtangol IS, Maragol IS