



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

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SCHOOLS DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No 040 s. 2026

**ARAL PROGRAM AND PROJECT ZERO
CAPACITY BUILDING FOR READING INSTRUCTION**

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

1. Pursuant to Republic Act No. 12028 and DepEd Order No. 018, s. 2025, and in support of the Academic Recovery and Accessible Learning (ARAL) Program and PROJECT ZERO (Zeroing into Learners' Needs to Ensure Readers' Optimal Development), the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID) and the CLSU College of Education shall conduct a Capacity Building for Reading Instruction for CLSU pre-service teachers on February 2, 2026, at CLSU Teachers Hall Amphitheater.
2. This activity aims to capacitate pre-service teachers as ARAL Program partners in line with the implementation of Project ZERO and the Be a Successful Reader (BE SURE) Project of the CLSU College of Education. This initiative supports the overarching objective of improving learners' reading levels through individualized assessment, monitoring, and validation.
3. The participants in this activity are the CLSU pre-service teachers assigned to elementary and integrated schools only.
4. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



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Encl.:as stated
Reference: Deped Order no 18 s.2025
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