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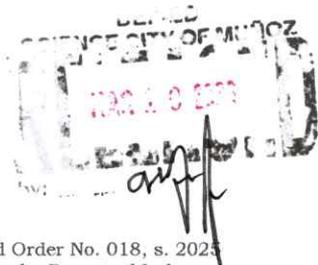
SCHOOLS DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 104 s. 2026

**EXIT READING VALIDATION AND ASSESSMENT
OF KEY STAGES 1, 2, AND 3 LEARNERS**

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

1. In support of the Academic Recovery and Accessible Learning (ARAL) Program and Project ZERO (Zeroing in on Learners' Needs to Ensure Readers' Optimal Development), this Office announces the conduct of Exit Reading Validation and Assessment on March 11–12, 2026.
2. The primary objective of this activity is to determine the reading proficiency levels of learners and identify those who must be enrolled in the ARAL Summer Program.
3. The Education Program Supervisors (EPSs) and schoolheads shall assess and validate the reading levels of learners in Key Stages 1–3 based on the results of the post Comprehensive Rapid Literacy Assessment (CRLA) and the Post Phil-IRI assessment. Challenges, gaps, and concerns relative to program implementation shall likewise be identified, monitored, and documented.
4. Enclosed with this issuance is the list of monitoring team members who shall be responsible for validating the implementation of the ARAL-Reading Program and Project ZERO.
5. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is enjoined.



JOHANNA N. GERVACIO PhD, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: as stated
Reference: DepEd Order No. 018, s. 2023
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
Under the following subjects:

EARLY LANGUAGE LITERACY & NUMERACY NATIONAL READING PROGRAM ASSESSMENT
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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 Aljhon U. Pebrero	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 Veronica Aquino PhD	Cluster 4 (Deped- CLSU Lab ES, Sapang Cauayan ES, Villa Nati ES, Villa Cuizon ES, Licaong ES)



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<p>Cluster 5</p> <p>Leader: Melody E. Galingan</p> <p>Members:</p> <p>Christian U. Dela Cruz</p> <p>Rona May E. Cruz</p> <p>Margarie D. Lucero PhD</p> <p>Ricardo Medrano</p> <p>Anvil Portes</p>	<p>Cluster 6</p> <p>(Munoz CS, Tekila Grade Alvarez PS, Naglabrahan ES, Franza ES, Pandalla ES)</p>
<p>Cluster 6</p> <p>Leader: Rodolfo A. Dizon PhD</p> <p>Members:</p> <p>Pepito D. De Guzman</p> <p>Mark Anthony Paraguison</p> <p>Ann Christian Francisco PhD</p> <p>Edwin T. Manuel</p> <p>Ireneo A. Buscit</p>	<p>Cluster 1</p> <p>(Munoz North ES, Bical ES, San Felipe ES, Mapangpang ES, Villa Santos ES)</p>



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<p>Cluster 8</p> <p>Leader: Leilani D. Tidalgo EdD</p> <p>Members:</p> <p>Michelle T. Jayme PhD</p> <p>Rod Herbert Castillo</p> <p>Joana D. Torda</p>	<p>Cluster 9</p> <p>(MNHS Annex, Inday Melencio NHS)</p>
<p>Cluster 9</p> <p>Leader: Nelie D. Sacman, PhD</p> <p>Members:</p> <p>Pedro J. De Guzman</p> <p>Jordan Nicodemus</p>	<p>Cluster 10</p> <p>MNHS Main JHS</p>
<p>Cluster 10</p> <p>Leader: Mercedita D. Saldero</p> <p>Members:</p> <p>Marichelle Mercurio PhD</p> <p>Dominador Orpilla, PhD</p>	<p>Cluster 7</p> <p>(Gabaldon IS, Magtangol IS, Maragol IS)</p>