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**ADDENDUM TO THE CORRIGENDUM ON THE REGIONAL ADVISORY NO.549
S.2025 ON THE WORKSHOP ON HARMONIZATION OF THE KEY STAGE 1
TEACHING MATERIALS WITH THE PHILIPPINE EARLY LEARNING AND
DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS**

This is to issue an **additional Corrigendum to the Regional Memorandum No. 549, s. 2025** on the conduct of the Workshop on the Harmonization of the Key stage 1 Teaching and Learning Materials with the Philippine Early Learning and Development Standards. Please be informed that the participant **Rossalyn Z. Montealto, PSDS of Dipolog City** is hereby replaced with **Annabel B. Gatchalian, Principal IV of Dipolog City**. The activity will be conducted on **October 15-17, 2025 at the National Educators Academy of the Philippines (NEAP) Marikina, No. 15 Cepeda St., Concepcion, Marikina City**.

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 549, s. 2025

**PARTICIPANTS TO THE WORKSHOP ON THE HARMONIZATION OF THE
KEYSTAGE 1 TEACHING AND LEARNING MATERIALS WITH THE
PHILIPPINE EARLY LEARNING AND
DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concern
This Region

1. Pursuant to DM-LS-091 dated September 23, 2025 the Department of Education, through the **Bureau of Learning Delivery – Teaching and Learning Division (BLD-TLD)** in partnership with the **United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF)**, shall conduct a **Workshop on the Harmonization of Key Stage One Teaching and Learning Materials with the Philippine Early Learning Standards (PELDS)** on **October 15-17, 2025** at the **National Educators Academy of the Philippines a(NEAP) Marikina , No. 15 Cepeda St., Concepcion, Marikina City.**

2. The goal of this workshop is to conduct mapping of curriculum and teaching and learning materials aligned with the standards. The participants are as follows:

Name	Position	Division
1. Rossalyn Z. Montealto	PSDS	Dapitan City
2. Delos Reyes, Jonathan	School Principal	Zamboanga City
3. Norlyn P. Sundo	PSDS	Zamboanga del Sur

3. Confirmation of attendance must be made by completing the online registration form at: <https://tinyurl.com/RegPELDSAlignment> on or before **October 8, 2025**. Participants are advised to bring their own laptops. The first meal to be served will be **AM snacks on Day 1 (October 15, 2025) and the last meal will be PM snacks on Day 3 October 17, 2025)**

4. Board and lodging, supplies and materials shall be charged against the 2025 BEC Funds subject to the usual accounting rules and regulations. Transportation expenses of the participants shall be charged under **Program Support Funds, per DM-CT 2025-062 dated February 24, 2025.**



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5. For more information and/or clarifications, please contact the CLMD Chief, Eugenio B. Penales, EdD and/or the Education Program Supervisor in Kindergarten, EPS Marie Concepsion L. Celesio, EdD through 09452953554.
6. For the information and guidance of all concerned.


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Annex A. Program Matrix of the Series of Activities

Consultative Workshop on the Development of the Guidelines on the Utilization and Management of DepEd e-ARAL Coursewares
August 6-8, 2025

INDICATIVE PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

Time	August 6, 2025 (Day 1)	August 7, 2025 (Day 2)	August 8, 2025 (Day 3)
8:00 - 8:30 AM	Opening Program ❖ Welcome Remarks ❖ Statement of Purpose and Expected Outputs ❖ Workshop Overview and House Rules	Management of Learning (MOL)	
8:30 - 9:00 AM		Workshop 1: Establishing the Initial Policy Structure for DepEd e-ARAL ❖ Introduction & Workshop Briefing ❖ Recap of Emerging Themes	Plenary Session 5: Presentation of Consolidated Inputs
9:00 - 9:45 AM		Workshop 1 (cont'd): ❖ Group Work - Drafting the Policy Framework	
9:45 - 10:00 AM	Plenary Session 1: DepEd's Direction on Educational Technology	Health Break	
10:00 - 11:00 AM	Plenary Session 2: The e-ARAL Project: Advancing Learning Delivery in Basic Education	Workshop 1 (cont'd): ❖ Group Work - Drafting the Policy Framework (continued)	Plenary Session 6: Finalization of Key Messages and Non-Negotiables for the Policy
11:00 - 12:00 NN	Plenary Session 3: Practices and Perspectives on LMS Use and Management ❖ Region II (SDO Quirino) ❖ Region III (SDO Bataan)		
12:00 - 1:00 PM	Lunch Break		
1:00 - 1:15 PM	MOL		
1:15 - 2:00 PM	Continuation of Plenary Session 3: Practices and Perspectives on LMS Use and Management ❖ NCR (SDO Malabon)	Workshop 1 (cont'd): ❖ Group Work - Drafting the Policy Framework (continued)	Synthesis: Discussion on Final Structure and Section Assignments
2:00 - 3:00 PM	Continuation of Plenary Session 3: Practices and Perspectives on LMS Use and Management ❖ CALABARZON (SDO Dasmariñas) ❖ Region XII (SDO Sarangani)	Workshop 1 (cont'd): ❖ Group Work - Finalization of Policy Structure ❖ Group Reporting of Proposed Policy Structure	Closing Program • Commitment Setting • Closing Message
3:00 - 3:15 PM	Health Break	Health Break	Health Break
3:15 - 4:00 PM	Open Forum	Workshop 1 (cont'd): ❖ Group Reporting of Proposed Policy Structure	
4:00 - 5:00 PM	Plenary Session 4: RP-led Reflection and Expert Input on Emerging Themes		



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Workshop on the Development of the Guidelines on the Utilization and Management of DepEd e-Aral Coursewares
August 20-22, 2025

INDICATIVE PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

Time	August 20, 2025 (Day 1)	August 21, 2025 (Day 2)	August 22, 2025 (Day 3)
8:00 - 8:30 AM	Opening Program ❖ Welcome Remarks ❖ Statement of Purpose and Expected Outputs ❖ Workshop Overview and House Rules	Management of Learning (MOL) and Progress Checking	
8:30 - 9:00 AM	Plenary 1: Overview of the e-ARAL Project and Objectives of the Policy	Continuation of Policy Writing	Plenary 3: Presentation of the Developed Sections per Group
9:00 - 9:45 AM	Plenary 2: DepEd Standards on Policy Writing and Walkthrough of the Policy Template		Writing Session 4: Content Harmonization and Finalization
9:45 - 10:00 AM	Health Break	Health Break	Health Break
10:00 - 10:15 AM	Presentation of Group Assignments, Templates, and Guide Questions	Continuation of Policy Writing	Writing Session 5: Output Consolidation
10:15 - 11:00 AM	Writing Session 1: Start of Group Writing per Section		
11:00 - 11:30 AM			
11:30 - 12:00 NN			
12:00 - 1:00 PM	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break
1:00 - 1:15 PM	Continuation of Policy Writing	MOL	MOL
1:15 - 1:30 PM		Writing Session 2: Cross-Group Clarification and Input	Expert Feedback and Synthesis by RP
1:30 - 3:00 PM			Closing Program • Commitment Setting/Ways Forward • Closing Message
3:00 - 3:15 PM	Health Break	Health Break	Health Break
3:15 - 4:00 PM	Continuation of Policy Writing	Writing Session 3: Peer Review and Feedback Incorporation	
4:00 - 4:30 PM			
4:30 - 5:00 PM	Synthesis and Debrief: Day 1 Reflections and Writing Targets for Day 2		



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Expert Validation of the Draft Guidelines on the Utilization and Management of e-Aral Coursewares
 October 1-3, 2025

INDICATIVE PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

Time	October 1, 2025 (Day 1)	October 2, 2025 (Day 2)	October 3, 2025 (Day 3)
8:00 - 8:30 AM	Opening Program ❖ Welcome Remarks ❖ Statement of Purpose and Expected Outputs ❖ Workshop Overview and House Rules	Management of Learning (MOL) and Progress Checking	
8:30 - 9:00 AM		Validation Session 3: Tool-based Critique of Assigned Sections	Plenary 4: Presentation of Validation Results • Group Sharing of Key Findings
9:00 - 9:45 AM	Plenary 1: Overview of the e-ARAL Project and Objectives of the Policy		
9:45 - 10:00 AM	Health Break	Health Break	Health Break
10:00 - 10:30 AM	Plenary 2: Presentation of the Developed Policy Guidelines on the Management and Utilization of DepEd e-ARAL	Continuation of Validation Session 3	Continuation of Plenary 4
10:30 - 11:00 AM	Plenary 3: Presentation of the Validation Tool and Mechanics		
11:00 - 11:30 AM	Validation Session 1: Guided Review of Assigned Policy Sections		Plenary Session 5: Synthesis and Integration of Expert Comments
11:30 - 12:00 NN			
12:00 - 1:00 PM	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break
1:00 - 1:15 PM	Validation Session 2: Small Group Work Using the Validation Tool per Component	MOL	MOL
1:15 - 1:30 PM		Continuation of Validation Session 3	Closing Program • Commitment Setting/Ways Forward • Closing Message
1:30 - 3:00 PM			
3:00 - 3:15 PM	Health Break	Health Break	Health Break
3:15 - 4:00 PM	Continuation of Validation Session 2 (with expert consultation as needed)	Continuation of Validation Session 3	
4:00 - 4:30 PM			
4:30 - 5:00 PM	End-of-Day Synthesis and Instructions for Day 2	Technical Review / RP Clinic on Consolidated Findings	



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Finalization Workshop on the Guidelines on the Utilization and Management of e-Aral Coursewares

October 22-24, 2025

INDICATIVE PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

Time	October 22, 2025 (Day 1)	October 23, 2025 (Day 2)	October 24, 2025 (Day 3)
8:00 - 8:30 AM	Opening Program ❖ Welcome Remarks ❖ Statement of Purpose and Expected Outputs ❖ Workshop Overview and House Rules	Management of Learning (MOL)	
8:30 - 9:00 AM		Continuation of Workshop Session 2	Plenary Session 2: Presentation of the Final Draft
9:00 - 9:45 AM			
9:45 - 10:00 AM	Health Break	Health Break	Health Break
10:00 - 10:30 AM	Workshop Session 1: Review of Assigned Sections and Validator Inputs	Continuation of Workshop Session 2	Plenary Session 3: RP Feedback Synthesis
10:30 - 11:00 AM			
11:00 - 12:00 NN	Workshop Session 2: Refinement by Working Teams per Section		
12:00 - 1:00 PM	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break
1:00 - 1:15 PM	Continuation of Workshop Session 2	MOL	MOL
1:15 - 1:30 PM		Continuation of Workshop Session 2	Closing Program • Commitment Setting / Ways Forward • Final Acknowledgment and Closing Message
1:30 - 3:00 PM			
3:00 - 3:15 PM	Health Break	Health Break	Health Break
3:15 - 4:00 PM	Continuation of Workshop Session 2	Workshop 3: Peer Review Session: Cross-Group Review and Comments	
4:00 - 4:30 PM			
4:30 - 5:00 PM	End-of-Day Synthesis • Recap of Revisions • Targets for Day 2		



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MEMORANDUM
DM-LS-2025- 091

TO : **REGIONAL DIRECTORS**
Schools Division Superintendents
Regional and Division Kindergarten Supervisors
Public School District Supervisors In-Charge of Kindergarten

Elementary School Heads
All Others Concerned

FROM : *Carmela Oracion*
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Office of the Undersecretary for Learning Systems

SUBJECT : **WORKSHOP ON THE HARMONIZATION OF THE
KEYSTAGE 1 TEACHING AND LEARNING MATERIALS
WITH THE PHILIPPINE EARLY LEARNING AND
DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS**

DATE : September 23, 2025

In support of the Department's Five (5) Point Agenda—particularly its commitment to ensuring efficient learning delivery and high-quality education—a **Workshop on the Harmonization of Key Stage One Teaching and Learning Materials with the Philippine Early Learning Standards (PELDS)** will be conducted. The initial goal of this workshop is to conduct mapping of the curriculum and teaching and learning materials aligned with these standards. It will be held from **October 15 to 17, 2025**, at the **National Educators Academy of the Philippines (NEAP) Marikina, No. 15 Cepeda St., Concepcion, Marikina City**.

The PELDS outline what Filipino children aged 0–8 are expected to know, understand, and be able to do across key developmental domains. These standards serve as a guide for curriculum development, instruction, and assessment in early childhood education. By harmonizing learning experiences with these standards, educators can better support the developmental needs of children and promote equitable learning opportunities for all.



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The **Bureau of Learning Delivery-Teaching and Learning Division (BLD-TLD)** shall spearhead the management of the said workshop in partnership with the **United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)**. Eligible expenses, such as board and lodging, supplies, and materials, will be charged against the **2025 BEC Funds**, subject to the usual auditing, budgeting, and accounting rules and regulations. Transportation expenses of the participants (see Annex 1) shall be charged under **Program Support Funds**, per **DM-CT 2025-062** dated **February 24, 2025**.

To confirm participation (see Annex 1), kindly register via <https://tinyurl.com/RcgPELDSAlignment> on or before **October 8, 2025**. Participants are advised to bring their own laptops. The first meal to be served will be **AM snacks on Day 1 (October 15, 2025)**, and the last meal will be **PM snacks on Day 3 (October 17, 2025)**.

For further inquiries, please contact **Ms. Rosalinda T. Serrano**, Senior Education Program Specialist, or **Ms. Emily A. Mallari**, Supervising Education Program Specialist of the BLD-TLD, via email at rosalinda.serrano@deped.gov.ph or emily.mallari002@deped.gov.ph, or through mobile number **0929-747-7749**.

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Annex 1

Regional Breakdown of Participants

Region	No. of Participants	Region	No. of Participants
I	3	VI	3
II	3	VII	3
III	3	VIII	3
IV-A CALABARZON	3	IX	3
IV-B MIMAROPA	3	X	3
V	3	XI	3
CAR	3	XII	3
NCR	3	CARAGA	3
TOTAL			48



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