



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
 Region VI – Western Visayas
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF AKLAN

May 20, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 295, s. 2026

**MINIMUM TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS OF TEACHING AND LEARNING RESOURCES FOR THE
 SUMMER ACADEMIC RECOVERY AND ACCESSIBLE LEARNING (ARAL) PROGRAM**

To: **Assistant Schools Division Superintendent**
Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors/Principals In-Charge of the Districts/Head Teachers
In-Charge of the Districts Concerned
Heads of Elementary, Secondary and Integrated Schools Concerned
All Others Concerned

- Attached is Regional Memorandum No. 455, s. 2026 dated May 6, 2026 titled "**Minimum Technical Specifications of Teaching and Learning Resources for the Summer Academic Recovery and Accessible Learning (ARAL) Program**," which is self-explanatory.
- Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

FOR THE SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT:

MICHAEL T. RAPIZ

Chief Education Supervisor, SGOD
 In-Charge of the Division *uypar*

Enclosure: As stated
 Reference: RM 455, s. 2026
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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 453, s. 2026

**MINIMUM TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS OF TEACHING AND LEARNING
RESOURCES FOR THE SUMMER ACADEMIC RECOVERY AND
ACCESSIBLE LEARNING (ARAL) PROGRAM**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is Memorandum DM-OULS-2026-158 from Carmela C. Oracion, Assistant Secretary, Officer-in-Charge, Office of the Undersecretary for Learning Systems, regarding the Minimum Technical Specifications of Teaching and Learning Resources for the Summer Academic Recovery and Accessible Learning (ARAL) Program, which is self-explanatory.
2. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


CRISTITO A. ECO, CESO III
Regional Director

Encl.: As stated
Reference: As stated
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CURRICULUM
FUNDS
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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR LEARNING SYSTEMS

MEMORANDUM
DM-OULS-2026-158

TO : REGIONAL DIRECTORS
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM : *Carmela C. Oracion*
CARMELA C. ORACION
Assistant Secretary and Officer-in-Charge
Office of the Undersecretary for Learning Systems

SUBJECT : MINIMUM TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS OF TEACHING AND
LEARNING RESOURCES FOR THE SUMMER ACADEMIC
RECOVERY AND ACCESSIBLE LEARNING
(ARAL) PROGRAM

DATE : April 28, 2026



This is in reference to the Joint Memorandum from the Office of the Secretary and the Office of the Undersecretary for Learning Systems titled, "Guidelines on the Utilization of Directly Released Funds for the Provision and Distribution of Academic Recovery and Accessible Learning (ARAL) Program Teaching and Learning Resources."

In line with the foregoing, this memorandum provides the minimum technical specifications for the provision and distribution of ARAL teaching and learning resources, as detailed in **Annex A**.

The updated list of teaching and learning resources may be accessed through the link:
<https://tinyurl.com/ARALSummerMaterials2026>.

The Regional Offices and Schools Division Offices shall ensure the timely provision and distribution of the prescribed resources based on the number of learners and tutors in each participating school implementing the Summer ARAL Program. They shall likewise exercise appropriate discretion in determining which LRs to print, ensuring that such materials are responsive to the specific needs of the program and its intended participants.

Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is directed.

Attached: as stated



Annex A: Recommended/Minimum Technical Specifications

Workbook, Tutor's Guide, and Home Learning Material

ARAL-Reading (Basic and Plus) & ARAL-Math			Paper Requirement	Colors		Binding
LR Type	Book Size	Orientation	Inside Pages	Cover	Inside Pages	
Learner's Workbook (1:1) – Consumable	A4 (8.3" x 11.7")	Portrait	Uncoated text paper Basis wt. 70 gsm with -3% tolerance Brightness 80% with -3% tolerance Opacity 90% with -3% tolerance	4 colors with 1 side UV coating (foldcote cal. 12 solid white) / 1 color	1 Color (Black Only) back to back	Saddle stitched
Tutor's Guide (1:10)	A4 (8.3" x 11.7")	Portrait	Uncoated text paper Basis wt. 70 gsm with -3% tolerance Brightness 80% with -3% tolerance Opacity 90% with -3% tolerance	4 colors with 1 side UV coating (foldcote cal. 12 solid white) / 1 color	1 Color (Black Only) back to back	Saddle stitched
Home Learning Material (1:1) – Consumable	A4 (8.3" x 11.7")	Portrait	Uncoated text paper Basis wt. 70 gsm with -3% tolerance Brightness 80% with -3% tolerance Opacity 90% with -3% tolerance	4 colors with 1 side UV coating (foldcote cal. 12 solid white) / 1 color	1 Color (Black Only) back to back	Saddle stitched

Note: For the inside pages, the use of four (4) colors is encouraged, particularly for content sections that require images to motivate learners, foster creativity, support skills and mastery, capture learners' attention, facilitate the transfer of information from short-term to long-term memory, and enhance overall retention. Provided, however, that the additional cost shall not exceed One Peso (Php 1.00) per copy.