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REGION VII - CENTRAL VISAYAS
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF NEGROS ORIENTAL

**Office of the Schools
Division Superintendent**

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 764 s. 2021

**DISSEMINATION OF REGIONAL MEMORANDUM NO. 0843, S. 2021 TITLED
"SUPPLEMENTARY GUIDELINES IN THE UTILIZATION OF PROGRAM SUPPORT
FUNDS FOR ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2021"**

To : Asst. Schools Division Superintendents
Chiefs, CID & SGOD
Education Program Supervisors / Division Coordinators
Public Schools District Supervisors / District In-Charge
Education Program Specialists II-ALS
Public Elementary & Secondary School Administrators
All Others Concerned

1. This office disseminates Regional Memorandum No. 0843 s. 2021 dated September 23, 2021 to the field titled "Supplementary Guidelines in the Utilization of Program Support Funds for Alternative Learning System for Calendar Year 2021" for the information and guidance of all concerned.
2. For details, see attached Regional Memorandum No. 0843 s. 2021.
3. For widest dissemination and compliance.

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**To: Schools Division Superintendents
Asst. Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned**

1. Attached is Joint Memorandum No.2021-001 re Supplementary Guidelines in the Utilization of Program Support Funds for ALS for CY 2021 for the information and guidance of all concerned.
2. For details, see enclosure.
3. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is highly directed.


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JOINT MEMORANDUM
2021- 001

TO : ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS

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**SUBJECT : SUPPLEMENTARY GUIDELINES IN THE UTILIZATION OF
PROGRAM SUPPORT FUNDS FOR ALTERNATIVE LEARNING
SYSTEM FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2021**

DATE : September 15, 2021

Last June 28, 2021, the Implementing Guidelines on the Release, Utilization Monitoring and Reporting of Program Support Fund (PSF) for Alternative Learning System (ALS) for Calendar Year (CY) 2021 was issued through DepEd Order No. 027, s. 2021.

The PSF was downloaded to all the Regional Offices (ROs) except the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM)¹ in order to:

- Ensure that the delivery and implementation of the ALS programs continue during and after the COVID-19 public health emergency;
- Operationalize the Basic Education Learning Continuity Plan (BE-LCP) for ALS/ ALS Program Plan of the Region;
- Operationalize the ALS Five-Year Strategic Roadmap; and

¹ Philippines, Act No. 11054, Organic Law for the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao, 2018, Art. 20(c). 2

d. Operationalize/Prepare for the Implementation of the Alternative Learning System Act (Republic Act 11510).

In 2019, the ALS 2.0 (ALS K to 12 Basic Education Curriculum) was implemented through DepEd Order 13, s. 2019. Letter H of the said DepEd Order states that:

"The Senior High School Curriculum competencies and program delivery strategy for ALS are still being finalized. In the absence of a dedicated ALS SHS Curriculum and ALS SHS program implementing mechanism, JHS A&E passers interested in completing SHS will enroll in the formal SHS.

This is without prejudice to the pilot implementation of ALS SHS as may be authorized by the Department."

The pilot implementation of ALS SHS Program started in 2019 and was officially launched in January 2020 in the four (4) Schools Division Offices (SDOs) of Region V.

To date, there are five (5) Regional Offices (ROs) piloting the ALS SHS program in their respective SDOs and many more have expressed their interest to implement the said program.

To provide the necessary support to the ROs to fully implement ALS 2.0, the following supplementary guidelines are hereby effected in addition to the existing guidelines in DepEd Order 027, s. 2021:

1. Regional Offices (ROs) which have on-going implementation of the ALS Senior High School (SHS) Program shall allocate a portion of the PSF to support the implementation of the ALS SHS Program.
2. The remaining ROs, through the ALS Regional Focal Persons, shall come up with mechanisms to pilot the implementation of the ALS SHS Program and allocate a portion of the PSF for such purpose.
3. In case the downloaded PSF is not sufficient to address the actual needs for the purpose, the Regional ALS Focal Persons, with the approval of their Regional Directors, may request for additional PSF to the Office of the Assistant Secretary for ALS Program chargeable against the ALS Program Funds for Fiscal Year (FY) 2021. The request shall be determined by the corresponding physical targets of the ROs.

For information and guidance.

Enclosure:

DepEd Order No. 027, s. 2021