



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VIII
NORTHERN SAMAR DIVISION

November 17, 2025

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 445, s. 2025

**DIVISION TRAINING ON EARLY LANGUAGE LITERACY AND NUMERACY (ELLN)
AND ORIENTATION ON THE UTILIZATION OF THE PHIL-IRI AND OTHER
READING ASSESSMENTS TO SUPPORT THE ARAL PROGRAM**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chiefs of CID and SGOD
Public Schools District Supervisors
School Heads
District CRLA, EGRA & Phil-IRI Coordinators
All Concerned Personnel

1. In line with the Division's continuing efforts to strengthen reading proficiency and learning recovery, the Division Training on Early Language Literacy and Numeracy (ELLN) and Orientation on the Utilization of the Phil-IRI And Other Reading Assessments to Support the ARAL Program shall be conducted on November 24-27, 2025 at Ciriaco Hotel, Calbayog City.
2. This orientation aims to:
 - a. Equip teachers, coordinators, and school heads with updated knowledge and skills in ELLN and in administering, interpreting, and utilizing the Phil-IRI and other reading assessment tools;
 - b. Align assessment practices with the objectives of the ARAL Program, ensuring targeted remediation and learner support;
 - c. Provide standardized guidance on the preparation, conduct, and reporting of reading assessment results for division-wide monitoring; and,
 - d. Foster collaboration among program implementers to sustain a culture of reading excellence across schools. Participants to this 3-day orientation are the District CRLA/EGRA coordinators for Elementary and District Phil-IRI Coordinator for Secondary.
3. Travel and incidental expenses shall be charged against local funds/MOOE, subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
4. This memorandum shall serve as the official travel authority for the participants and TWG members listed in the attached page.
5. For your guidance and compliance.

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