



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education

REGION IV- A CALABARZON
CITY SCHOOLS DIVISION OF THE CITY OF TAYABAS

06 February 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 085 s. 2026

DIVISION READING ASSESSMENT VALIDATION (DRAV) YEAR 4

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Heads, Public Elementary and Secondary Schools
Heads, Unit/Section
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to **RA No. 12028**, also known as the **Academic Recovery and Accessible Learning (ARAL) Program Act**, **DepEd Order No. 18**, s. 2025 **Implementing Guidelines of the Academic Recovery and Accessible Learning (ARAL) Program** and **DepEd Memo No. 64**, s. 2025 **Implementing Guidelines for the Academic Recovery and Accessible Learning Program in Reading for Key Stage 1 to 3**, this office, through the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID), announces the **Division Reading Assessment Validation (DRAV) Year 4 on February 11 - 27, 2026**.
2. The Activity aims to:
 - a. validate the school reading progress of ARAL learners
 - b. continuously promote a culture of reading in SDO Tayabas City
3. Chief Education Program Supervisor, Education Program Supervisors, school heads and select SDO Personnel shall serve as Reading Validators. There will be an **Orientation Meeting** of the said Reading Validators on **February 9, 2026 at the Division Office - 4th Floor, Main Building at 2:00 P.M.**
4. The School Heads in cooperation with the ELLN, Reading and ARAL Coordinators and Tutors shall prepare a List of ARAL Learners per Grade Level under ARAL Basic and ARAL Plus (Male and Female).
5. It is also expected that all schools have already conducted the Mid-of-the-School-Year (MoSY) Assessment and are set to conduct the End-of-the-School Year (EoSY) Assessment from **February 18 to March 18**.
6. Participation shall be subject to the no-disruption-of-classes policy stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2015 entitled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*.
7. Transportation, and other incidental expenses relative to this activity shall be charged against local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

8. For further inquiries please contact the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID) through **Tel. No. (042) 785 – 9615 local 107.**

9. Immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

For:

CELEDONIO B. BALDERAS JR.
Schools Division Superintendent

By:

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Officer-in-Charge

Encl.: None

Reference: RA No. 12028
DO. No. 018, s. 2025
DM No. 064, s. 2025

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
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ARAL PROGRAM
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