



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VIII – EASTERN VISAYAS
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF TACLOBAN

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 601, s. 2025

**REITERATION OF THE CONTEXTUALIZED GUIDELINES FOR
ESTABLISHING PARTNERSHIP WITHIN DEPED REGION VIII, INCLUDING
SUPPORT FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ARAL PROGRAM**

To: **ASSISTANT SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT
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PUBLIC SCHOOLS DISTRICT SUPERVISORS
SCHOOL HEADS, ELEMENTARY & SECONDARY
PARTNERSHIP COORDINATORS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED**

1. Cognizant to Regional Memorandum No. 882, s. 2025 dated July 25, 2025, this Office through the Social Mobilization and Networking Unit under the School Governance and Operations Division reiterates the contextualized guidelines on the establishment of partnerships within the Schools Division, to include support for the ARAL Program implementation.
2. This is in consonance with the Department of Education's (DepEd) mission to provide quality, inclusive, and equitable basic education, and in support of its current priority programs such as the **ARAL (Academic Recovery and Acceleration Learning) Program**, partnerships with external stakeholders are crucial. These collaborations enable the Department to leverage resources, mobilize expertise, and introduce innovative strategies to address learning gaps, particularly those exacerbated by pandemic.
3. These contextualized guidelines aim to ensure that all partnerships are aligned with legal frameworks, support the Department's strategic