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REGIONAL PERFORMANCE ON THE 2007 ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM
ACCREDITATION AND EQUIVALENCY (ALS A&E) TESTS

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau Directors
Directors of Services/Centers and Heads of Units
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools

1. The Bureau of Alternative Learning System (BALS) is conducting annually the Accreditation and Equivalency (A&E) Tests Administration, in the seventeen (17) regions covering the 188 divisions nationwide. The A&E Tests in two learning levels- elementary and secondary levels are standardized paper and pencil-based tests. Passers of said tests get a diploma certifying their competencies as comparable to the graduates of grade six pupils or 4th year high school students from the formal school system.
2. The 2007 Alternative Learning System-Accreditation and Equivalency (A&E) Test was administered in four waves: February 4, 11, 18 and 25, 2007 by geographical clusters-Mindanao regions, Visayas and Bicol regions, Luzon Cluster I (Regions I, II, III and CAR) and Luzon Cluster II (Regions IV-A, IV-B & NCR), respectively.
3. The 2007 results showed the performance in the A&E Test of the seventeen (17) regions nationwide as indicated in the enclosure.
4. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Encl.: As stated
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To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

ACCREDITATIONS PERFORMANCE
ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM TESTS

**Number of Actual Test Takers and Test Passers
2007 NFE A&E TEST**

Region	Number of Actual Test Takers			Number of Test Passers			%	Ranking
	EL	SL	Total	EL	SL	Total		
NCR	829	9312	10141	260	2724	2984	29%	3
CAR	130	1671	1801	34	359	393	22%	6
R-I	135	1548	1683	37	383	420	25%	4
R-II	156	1211	1367	29	167	196	14%	9
R-III	266	4050	4316	64	1002	1066	25%	4
R-IVA	589	5350	5939	173	1530	1703	29%	3
R-IVB	207	1265	1472	73	269	342	23%	5
R-V	232	2,228	2,460	58	501	559	23%	5
R-VI	384	2336	2720	67	336	403	15%	8
R-VII	595	3,141	3,736	246	882	1,128	30%	2
R-VIII	150	1256	1406	33	280	313	22%	6
R-IX	347	1678	2025	38	128	166	8%	10
R-X	205	2337	2542	61	489	550	22%	6
R-XI	634	4382	5016	246	1446	1692	34%	1
R-XII	305	2688	2993	56	197	253	8%	10
Caraga	134	924	1058	36	178	214	20%	7
ARMM	390	914	1304	27	16	43	3%	11
TOTAL	5688	46291	51979	1538	10887	12425	24%	

Region	Ranking
R-XI	1
R-VII	2
NCR	3
R-IVA	
R-I	4
R-III	
R-IVB	5
R-V	
CAR	6
R-VIII	
R-X	
Caraga	7
R-VI	8
R-II	9
R-IX	10
R-XII	
ARMM	11