

Office of the Director

JUSTIFICATION

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This is to provide justification on the attendance and participation of the field participants in the conduct of National Training of ALS Teachers on the Implementation of Contextualized Most Essential Learning Competencies (MELCs)-based Alternative Learning System Senior High School (ALS SHS) Curriculum on November 7-12, 2022 at the National Capital Region (NCR).

The participation of field personnel in the said national training is necessary and urgently needed for the following reasons:

- 1. Teachers play a vital role in the curriculum implementation process, particularly in translating the curriculum into actual classroom delivery. The nation-wide implementation of ALS SHS program requires training of teachers considering that the curriculum is the heart of instruction. This will allow them to: (1) develop a deep understanding, familiarization, and appreciation of the curriculum; (2) gain skills on the learning delivery and contextualization process of learning competencies in ALS context; and (3) demonstrate knowledge and skills gained in the training through demonstration teaching to ensure the effective and efficient implementation in their respective regions, schools divisions, schools and/or community learning centers.
- 2. The teacher-participants will also serve as Core of Regional Trainers for the expansion of ALS SHS program in their respective regions. As practiced, trained teachers on the national level are maximized as trainers in region and division-initiated trainings as well.
- 3. Regional ALS Focal Persons are the counterparts of the Bureau of Alternative Education (BAE) in the implementation of ALS programs in their respective regions. Thus, their attendance and participation in this activity will allow them to get familiarized with the new curriculum and design implementation plan for the region-wide roll-out and training of ALS implementors.

For your kindest consideration.

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