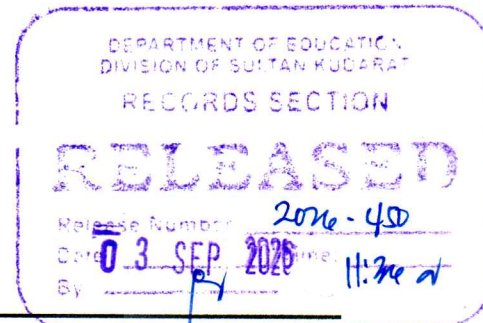




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September 1, 2026

Nº . DIVISION MEMORANDUM
CID-ALS No. **067** s, 2026

2026 MUNICIPAL ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM (ALS) DAY CELEBRATION

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chiefs of the Functional Divisions
Education Program Supervisor-ALS
Public Schools District Supervisors/Principals In-Charge
Elementary and Secondary School Heads
Education Program Specialists II for ALS
All ALS Teachers
This Division

1. In reference to Republic Act 11510, otherwise known as the "*Alternative Learning System Act*," DepEd-Division of Sultan Kudarat, through the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID) – Alternative Learning System (ALS), shall facilitate the conduct of the 2026 Municipal Alternative Learning System (ALS) Day Celebration in each municipality within the Division from September 2 to 26, 2026, with the theme, "*A Fun Day Without Borders for ALS*."
2. This activity aims to:
 - a. foster confidence and meaningful peer interaction among ALS learners through engaging and enjoyable learning activities;
 - b. develop learners' talents, skills, creativity, and potential through teamwork, cooperation, and mutual respect;
 - c. strengthen partnerships among stakeholders in promoting, supporting, and sustaining ALS programs and initiatives; and
 - d. identify qualified ALS learners who shall represent their respective municipalities in the 2026 Division ALS Day Celebration.
3. The celebration shall be conducted during the End-of-Term Block and/or on weekends within the Instructional Block to ensure that regular ALS classes and instructional activities are not disrupted.
4. Learners from each district, including those enrolled in ALS Senior High School, shall showcase their talents, skills, creativity, and potential through the activities like ALS Expo, Spelling Bee, Hip-Hop Dance, Spoken Poetry, and Mr. and Ms. ALS. The Regional ALS Day Guidelines and Mechanics shall be adopted and

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observed in the conduct of the activities. The guidelines and mechanics are enclosed herewith for reference.

5. For schedules that fall on weekends, the participants shall be entitled to Service Credit or Compensatory Time Off (CTO), whichever is applicable, subject to existing rules and regulations, specifically, DepEd Order No. 013, s. 2024, and the CSC-DBM Joint Circular No. 2, s. 2015 re: Policies and Guidelines on Overtime Services and Overtime Pay for Government Employees.
6. Expenses incurred in the conduct of the activity shall be charged against Special Education Fund (SEF) and/or local funds, subject to the usual budgeting, accounting, and auditing rules and regulations.
7. For queries and clarifications, all concerned may contact Palerma S. Segura, Sra., Education Program Supervisor-ALS through palerma.segura@deped.gov.ph.
8. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

ROBERTO J. MONTERO, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent

By the Authority of Schools Division Superintendent


MOHALIDIN M. SUAEB
OIC - Asst. Schools Division Superintendent

Enclosure: As stated

Reference: As stated

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2026 REGIONAL ALS DAY GUIDELINES AND MECHANICS

SPELLING BEE CONTEST GUIDELINES

1. The Spelling Bee Contest is open to officially enrolled **Alternative Learning System (ALS) learners under BLP**.
2. Each participating group shall be composed of **three (3) learners**.
3. Substitution of team members shall not be allowed once the contest has started.
4. The words to be spelled shall be taken from the **different ALS Learning Strands** to ensure that the contest covers a variety of knowledge and skills learned by ALS learners.
5. Words shall be selected based on their **relevance to the ALS curriculum** and their appropriateness to the learners' level. The words shall be classified according to three levels of difficulty:
6. The contest shall have **three (3) rounds**:
 - o **Round 1 – Easy**
 - o **Round 2 – Average**
 - o **Round 3 – Difficult**
7. The Quiz Master shall say the word twice.
8. The team will be allowed to write their answer once the timer says the go signal.
9. Each team shall be given 20 seconds to spell the Easy word; **30 seconds** for Average; and **40 seconds** for Difficult word.
10. Once the team begins giving its **final spelling**, changing the answer shall not be allowed.
11. A correctly spelled word shall earn the corresponding points for the round.
12. The organizers shall prepare a **balanced set of words from the different learning strands** to provide fair and broad coverage of the ALS curriculum.
13. In case of a Tie, a tie-Breaker Round shall be conducted:
 - The tie-breaker shall use **difficult-level words**.
 - Each correct answer shall be worth **3 points**.
 - The tie-breaker shall continue until one team correctly spells a word while the other tied team/s fail to spell their corresponding word correctly.
 - The team that breaks the tie shall be declared the winner.
14. The decision of the **Board of Judges** on matters concerning spelling, scoring, and contest results shall be **final and irrevocable**.

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HIP-HOP DANCE CONTEST GUIDELINES

1. The competition is open to ALS learners enrolled in LIS School Year 2026-2027.
2. All entries should have a minimum of 8 members, and a maximum of 10 members.
3. Less than minimum and above maximum of members is subject to disqualification.
4. The members of the group should be a combination of both male and female participants.
5. Each Group will perform 3-5 minutes modern hip-hop mixed it includes the entrance and exit.
6. Each group is allowed to use props and other appropriate materials in their dance except for fire, bottle, or any breakable items. Strictly no aerial exhibition.
7. Participation in this competition indicates the acceptance of such risk. Assume that all participants are in good health and fit for the competition. The organizers are not responsible for personal injury. Each participating group must sign a waiver provided by the organizers.
8. Any violation of the above rules and mechanics of the competition will lead to disqualification.
9. The judges' decision is final and irrevocable.

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING:

Choreography (creativity, style, & originality)	50%
Execution (timing, coordination & projection)	30%
Costume	10%
Over-all impact	10%
TOTAL:	100%

GUIDELINES AND MECHANICS FOR SPOKEN POETRY

1. The contestant must be a bona fide learner of the Alternative Learning System (ALS) and officially enrolled in the LIS for School year 2026-2027.
2. The piece must be relevant to the theme.
3. The contestant may use Filipino/English Language (Mixed)
4. The contestant shall be given a minimum of 3 minutes and maximum of 5 minutes to deliver the piece. Exceeding the prescribed time may result in a corresponding deduction of 1 point per minute.
5. No hate speech, discrimination, or overly graphic content that violates the event's policy.
6. He/ She shall wear appropriate and descent attire suitable for the occasion.
7. Ranking system shall be used in determining the winner.
8. The decision of the Board of judges shall be final and irrevocable.

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CRITERIA FOR JUDGING

Content (40 points)	Delivery (40 points)	Stage Presence (10 points)	Audience Impact (10 points)
• Relevance to the theme – (15) • Depth & Significance of message (10) • Creativity & use of poetic language (10) • Organization/Cohere nce (5)	• Voice projection & Clarity (10) • Diction/pronun ciation (10) • Voice Modulation, pacing, & pauses (10) • Emotion & Interpretation (10)	• Confiden ce & Compos ure (4) • Facial Expressi ons & Gestures (3) • Appropri ate moveme nt/overa ll presence (3)	• Audience engagement (5) • Overall emo tion, message impact (5)

GUIDELINES AND MECHANICS

Mr. and Ms. SOX Alternative Learning System 2026

1. All candidates must be bona fide learner of Alternative Learning System, must officially enrolled in the Learner Information System (LIS).
2. Each Division shall be represented by one (1) male and one (1) female candidate.
3. Delegation Heads/Coaches/Sports Coordinators shall submit official candidates on or before November 5, 2026.
4. The candidates will also participate in one round of Q&A. The candidates will be given a maximum of 40 seconds to deliver their answers.
Note : Final Q & A will happen after the MALONG Attire (Female) & Creative Barong (Men)
- 5.) The ranking system shall be used to determine the minor awards and in Selecting the Winners. **Rank 1** is considered the highest. In the event of a tie, the Chairperson of the Board of Judges shall cast the deciding vote to break the tie.
6. The decision of the judges is final and irrevocable.

Glam Team Guidelines

1. Each candidate may have (1) pair coach and (1) handler, including the makeup artist.
2. Registered glam team members will receive IDs to access the designated glam room.
3. Submit the official glam team list on or before November 5, 2026.

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4. *Contacts:*
5. *Competition Attires*
 - Production Number – *Division Shirt and Creative Jeans*
 - *Casual Wear*
 - Formal Wear – Malong Gown (Female); Creative Barong (Male).

Awards

Special Awards

- Mr. and Ms. Congeniality Award
- Mr. Photogenic
- Ms. Photogenic

Minor Awards

- Best in Production Number
- Best in Interview
- Best in Malong Gown/Creative Barong

Major Awards

- Second Runner-up-Mr. & Miss
- First Runner-up-Mr. & Miss
- Mr. SOX-ALS 2026
- Ms. SOX-ASLS 2026
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Criteria for Judging

A. Production Number

Criteria	Percentage
Poise and Bearing	30%
Mastery	30%
Projection and Delivery	30%
Audience Impact	10%
TOTAL	100%

B. Creative Division Attire

Criteria	Percentage
Physical Bearing and Appearance	30%
Appropriateness of Attire	30%
Poise and bearing	20%
Stage Projection	20%
TOTAL	100%

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C. Casual Attire

Criteria	Percentage
Physical Bearing and Appearance	25%
Creativity and Authenticity	40%
Stage Presence	25%
Overall Impact	10%
TOTAL	100%

D. Malong Gown / Creative Barong

Criteria	Percentage
Design and Fit	20%
Stage Deportment	30%
Poise and Bearing	40%
Overall Impact	10%
TOTAL	100%

E. Question-and-Answer

Criteria	Percentage
Wit, Substance, and Content	50%
Stage Presence and Confidence	25%
Projection and Delivery	25%
TOTAL	100%

F. Selection of Major Awards

Segment	Percentage
Production Number	15%
Division Official Shirt	15%
Casual Wear Apparel	15%
Malong Gown/Creative Barong	15%
Interview	40%
TOTAL	100%

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