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**OUA MEMO 00-0520-0094**  
**MEMORANDUM**  
25 May 2020

For: **Regional Directors**  
**School Division Superintendents**  
**Regional and Division Engineers**  
**All Others Concerned**

Subject: **VALIDATION OF SCHOOLS WITHOUT CONCRETE ACCESS**  
**ROADS FOR THE DEPED-DPWH CONVERGENCE PROJECT -**  
**ACCESS ROAD TO ALL LEARNERS (ARAL) PROJECT**

The Department of Education (DepEd) is sustaining the substantial gains in access to education through the provision of adequate education facilities, teaching and non-teaching personnel, and learning resources. However, gaps due to geographic isolation of the majority of public schools has yet to be addressed. House Bill No.307 of the 18th Congress was filed for the provision of road networks by the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) in partnership with the Department of Education (DepEd) through the Access Road to All Learners (ARAL) to make sure all public schools nationwide will be made accessible.

In line with this, DepEd Engineers are hereby instructed to validate and come up with an inventory of schools in their respective divisions with the following information:

- 1.) Schools without concrete access roads or bridges;
- 2.) Length (in kilometers) of unpaved road from the last concrete road leading to the school entrance.

There may be a need to coordinate with the concerned Local Government Units (LGU) engineering unit or the DPWH District Offices if there are any ongoing or future funding program allocated for those areas or schools without concrete access roads that will be included in the attached validation report format.

The result of the validation shall be submitted on or before 31 August 2020 via email to [as.efd@deped.gov.ph](mailto:as.efd@deped.gov.ph).

For immediate and appropriate action.

**ALAIN DEL B. PASCUAL**  
Undersecretary



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