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Conduct of Cluster 1 Alternative Learning System (ALS) Accreditation and Equivalency (A&E) Mock Test

To: ALS Teachers of Cluster 1
(Maigo, Bacolod, Kausweagan, Linamon,
Matungao, Baloi, Pantar, Tagoloan)
Public Schools District Supervisors/ District In-charge
All Others Concerned
This Division

1. Pursuant to Republic Act No. 11510, otherwise known as the *Alternative Learning System Act*, which institutionalizes ALS as a parallel learning system providing equitable access to quality basic education for out-of-school youth, adults, and marginalized sectors, Cluster 1 shall conduct an Accreditation and Equivalency (A&E) Mock Test. RA 11510 mandates the institutionalization of quality assurance mechanisms, strengthening of learner assessment and certification systems, and alignment of competency-based standards with the formal basic education curriculum. The conduct of a structured mock examination operationalizes these mandates by ensuring learner readiness, standardized assessment practices, and improved performance outcomes.
2. The Cluster 1 ALS A&E Mock Test aims to:
 - a. Assess the academic preparedness of ALS learners across all learning strands;
 - b. Generate diagnostic data to guide evidence-based instructional interventions;
 - c. Identify learner competencies requiring remediation;
 - d. Enhance learner confidence and test-taking skills under simulated examination conditions.
3. The mock test shall follow the structure, competency distribution, and time allocation patterned after the official A&E examination. All test items shall be competency-based and aligned with the ALS Most Essential Learning Competencies (MELCs).



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4. The activity shall be conducted on the following dates and venues:
 Proposed Dates: March 24–27, 2026
 Proctors: Assigned ALS Teachers
 (cross-municipality assignment subject to approval)

Municipality	Elem	JHS	Total	Venue	Date
Maigo	4	56	60	Maigo CES	March 19, 2026
Bacolod	20	112	132	Municipal CLC	March 18, 2026
Kauswagan	12	82	94	KCES	March 11, 2025
Linamon	3	87	90	LCS	March 10, 2026
Matungao	10	102	112	SPMCS	March 10-11, 2026
Tagoloan	40	144	184	SPAMES	March 12-13, 2026
Baloi	23	168	191	BCES & MCCES	March 17, 2026
Pantar	39	86	125	PCES	March 17, 2026
Consolidation	---	-----	-----	-----	March 20, 2026

4. In compliance with RA 11510's quality assurance provisions:
 a. Learner performance data shall be consolidated at the cluster level;
 b. Strand-specific weaknesses shall be identified through item analysis;
 c. A consolidated Cluster Performance Report shall be submitted to the Curriculum Implementation Division.
6. Immediate and strict compliance with this Memorandum is hereby directed.

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