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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 368, s. 2026

CONDUCT OF DIVISION DIAGNOSTIC TEST

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisor – CID
Public Schools District Supervisors and Coordinating Principals
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

- Pursuant to DepEd Order No. 015, s. 2026, *Revised Guidelines on Classroom Assessment, Grading System, and Awards and Recognition for the K to 12 Basic Education Program*, the Schools Division Office shall administer a Division Diagnostic Test (DDT) to all students across grade levels in August 2026.
- The conduct of the Division Diagnostic Test aims to:
 - establish learners' baseline competencies;
 - identify learning gaps and misconceptions;
 - provide evidence for instructional planning; and
 - guide the implementation of appropriate interventions to improve learner achievement
- Every learning area shall create a pool of diagnostic test developers and be the lead content evaluator while the Division Learning Resource Management and Development System supervisor shall identify the list of learning resource validators for quality assurance purposes. Pilot test questionnaire validation and analysis team shall be composed of a pool of Mathematics teachers and the learning area supervisor in Math.
- Enclosed are the timeline of activities prior to the conduct of the DDT and list of schools to be pilot tested. (*See Annexes 1,2*)
- Travel, meals, and incidental expenses incurred during any related activities shall be charged against local/ school funds subject to the usual accounting rules and procedures.

6. Service credits shall be given to teachers while CTO shall be credited to non-teaching personnel for every weekend attendance or accomplishment, per DepEd Order No. 53 s. 2003, only upon submission of two copies of accomplished Form 48.

7. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum are hereby directed.

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ASSESSMENT DIVISION DIAGNOSTIC TEST



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ANNEX 1.**TIMELINE OF DIVISION DIAGNOSTIC TEST - RELATED ACTIVITIES**

DATE	ACTIVITY	VENUE	PERSON/S INVOLVED
July 20 – 22, 2026	Learning Resource Quality Assurance / Validation	Virtual	EPS – LRMDs Pool of Learning Area LR Validators
July 23 – 26, 2026	Test Questionnaire Revision	Respective Schools	Pool of Test Developers, Learning Area Supervisors
July 27-28, 2026	Pilot Testing	Identified Schools	School Heads & teachers
July 29-30, 2026	Test Item Analysis	Identified Schools	Pool of Pilot Testing Validators (Mathematics Teachers, EPS – Mathematics)
July 31, 2026	Submission of Pilot Test Results & Analysis	Division Office	Pool of Pilot Testing Validators (Mathematics Teachers, EPS – Mathematics)
August 1-2, 2026	Test Questionnaire Finalization	Respective Schools	Pool of Test Developers, Learning Area Supervisors

ANNEX 2.

LIST OF SCHOOLS FOR PILOT TESTING

LEARNING AREA	GRADE LEVEL	VENUE
MATHEMATICS	GRADES 1 , 2, 3	BAROY CENTRAL ES
	GRADES 4, 5, 6	TUBOD CENTRAL ES
	GRADES 7, 8	LALA NHS
	GRADES 9, 10	KAPATAGAN NHS
	SHS	LNNCHS
SCIENCE	GRADE 3	TUBOD CENTRAL ES
	GRADE 4	KAPATAGAN CENTRAL ES
	GRADE 5	MALINGAO CES
	GRADE 6	TUBOD CENTRAL ES
	GRADE 7	SALVADOR NHS
	GRADE 8	BALOI NHS
	GRADE 9	KAPATAGAN NHS
	GRADE 10	RUFO DELA CRUZ IS
	SHS	MARCELA MABANTA NHS
FILIPINO	GRADES 2, 3	KAUSWAGAN CENTRAL ES
	GRADES 4,5,6	BACOLOD CENTRAL IS
	GRADES 7,8	PANTAR NHS
	GRADES 9, 10	LINAMON NHS
	SHS	ABDUL AZIS LIWALUG NHS
MAPEH	GRADES 4, 5,6	MARANDING CENTRAL ES
	GRADES 7,8	PIGCARANGAN IS
	GRADE 9,10	SALVADOR NHS
	SHS	LALA NHS
EPP/ TLE	GRADES 4,5,6	PIGCARANGAN IS
	GRADES 7,8	KAPATAGAN NHS
	GRADES 9, 10	LALA NHS
	GRADES 1, 2, 3,4	MARANDING CENTRAL ES

ARALING PANLIPUNAN	GRADES 5,6	SAN MANUEL ES
	GRADES 7,8,9,10	LALA NHS
	SHS	LALA NHS
GMRC / VAL. ED.	GRADES 1, 2, 3	SIXTO MAGHANOY SR. CES
	GRADES 4,5,6	BALILI CENTRAL ES
	GRADES 7,8	TAGUITIC IS
	GRADE 9,10	BANSARVIL NHS
ENGLISH	GRADES 1,2,3	MARANDING CES
	GRADE 4	SULTAN MACALPANG PERMITES MES
	GRADE 5	SUCODAN ES
	GRADE 6	TUBOD CENTRAL ES
	GRADE 7	BALOI NHS
	GRADE 8	LNNCHS
	GRADE 9	TEOFILA QUIBRANZA NHS
	GRADE 10	KAPATAGAN NHS
	SHS	LALA NHS