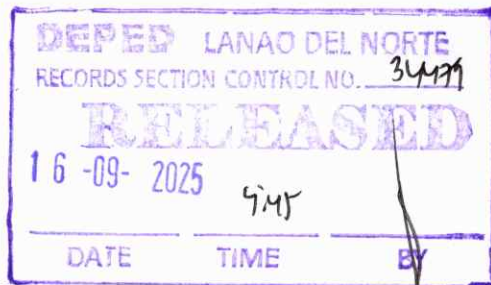




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SCHOOLS DIVISION OF LANA O DEL NORTE



September 12, 2025

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 533 s. 2025

CONDUCT OF READING DERBY SY 2025-2026

To: Public Schools District Supervisors/Coordinating School Principals
Public Secondary School Heads
Public Elementary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. In support to DepEd Order No. 10, s. 202 re: "Hamon: Bawat Bata Makababasa Program and the Project RAFI, this Division through the Curriculum Implementation Division, shall conduct a Reading Derby for School Year 2025-2026.
2. This activity aims to:
 - a. provide learners an opportunity to showcase their improvement in terms of their reading performance;
 - a. give recognition to teacher-advisers who have produced the greatest number of readers as manifested in the result in the competition using the Progress Reading software; and
 - b. give recognition to school administrators who have effectively implemented the reading program reflected in the school BE-LRCP.
3. Schools shall adhere to the schedule of the conduct of the Reading Derby per level as indicated below:

School Level	-	September 18, 2025
District Level	-	September 22, 2025
Cluster Level	-	September 30, 2025
Division Level	-	October 7, 2025
4. Meals, traveling expenses and other related expenses incurred relative to the conduct of the Reading Derby shall be charged against school MOOE and other local funds subject to usual accounting and auditing rules.
5. Attached is the mechanics in the conduct of this activity for reference.



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6. Widest dissemination and immediate compliance of this Memorandum is hereby enjoined.

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Schools Division Superintendent

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
Under the following subjects:

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**MECHANICS IN THE CONDUCT OF READING DERBY
FOR SY 2025-2026**

1. This Division, through the Curriculum Implementation Division, shall conduct a Reading Derby which shall be participated in by all schools.
2. Public Schools District Supervisors and District Reading Coordinators shall spearhead this activity.
3. The competition shall be participated in by **Grade 3, Grade 6 and Grade 9 learners**. It is advised that in the conduct of the Reading Derby, learners shall have their MS 365 account and headsets/headphones for proper voice recording.
4. Proper documentation like taking photo/screenshot of the results per learner is advised since not all learners have gadgets in the conduct of the activity.
5. The competition shall have 3 categories.
 - For the **Grade 3 level**, the contest shall focus on word recognition (60 words) specifically words from the 100 Fuller Lessons
 - For the **Grade 6 level**, the contest shall focus on the DOLCH Basic Sight Words (140 words)
 - For **Grade 9 level**, word recognition and reading comprehension from grade level text.
6. The competition shall use the Progress Reading software of Microsoft 365 in determining the accuracy and fluency of the contestants while a 5-item test prepared by the committee is given to the learners for the comprehension before the conduct of reading for fluency and accuracy.
7. It is reiterated that school administrators and advisers shall have an active account in MS 365.
8. The class advisers shall assist the contest facilitators during the day of the competition.
9. Schools to compete are classified into categories.
 - CATEGORY A are schools having 1 section/class of grade level.
 - CATEGORY B are schools having 2 sections/classes of the grade level.
 - CATEGORY C are schools that have 3 or more sections/classes of the grade level.
 - CATEGORY D for the Special Science classes.
 - CATEGORY E for the Regular classes of schools having Special Science classes
10. The conduct of Reading Derby shall be done in 4 levels, namely: school level, district level, cluster level and division level.
11. It is expected that school administrators, through the assistance of the school ICT coordinators, will have already conducted the reorientation on the Microsoft Reading Progress to the teachers prior to the conduct of the competition. This is to ensure that class advisers are the ones assisting the contest facilitators during the conduct of the derby.

12. Awards to be given per level of competition:

- **Best Reader** – awarded to the learner(s) who achieve(s) the highest score in the reading contest.
- **Best Reading Teacher** – given to the class adviser of the winning class.
- **Best Reading Class** – given to the winning class
- **Best Reading Implementer** – given to the school administrator of the winning class

13. It is reiterated that “No disruption of classes” shall be observed during the conduct of the different levels of the competition.

14. Only the cluster winner/s in every category compete in the division level.

SCHOOL LEVEL COMPETITION

The school level Reading Derby shall be on September 18, 2025.

1. The school administrator and the school reading coordinator shall take the lead in planning for the school level competition.
2. All classes shall be the contestants.
3. The process in conducting the Reading Progress in MS 365 shall be followed in determining the percentage of speed and accuracy per learner.
4. In determining the winners, see attached Scoring Mechanics.
5. Class Score is obtained through dividing the sum of the learners' scores by the enrolment of the whole class.
6. The class score shall be expressed in two decimal places. Classes with the highest-class scores in every level of competition shall be declared winners and shall represent during the District Level Competition.
7. There shall be no breaking of ties.
8. The committee shall submit the ENTRY FORM following the attached format for the next level of the competition.

DISTRICT LEVEL COMPETITION

The district level Reading Derby shall be on September 22, 2025.

1. Public Schools District Supervisors and District Reading Coordinators shall take the lead in organizing and planning the district-level competition.
2. Class advisers of participating learners must prepare the following:
 - A copy of School Form 1 (SF1), duly signed by the school principal.
 - The contest venue, equipped with laptops and headsets/headphones for the participants.
3. The same criteria and procedures used at the school level shall be applied in determining winners at the district level.

1. The class with the **highest total score** shall be declared the winner and will represent the district in the **cluster-level competition**.
2. Assigned contest facilitators must report to their designated schools **at least thirty (30) minutes before** the start of the competition to ensure all necessary preparations are completed.

CLUSTER LEVEL COMPETITION

The cluster level Reading Derby shall be on September 30, 2025.

1. Public Schools District Supervisors and District Reading Coordinators consisting of the cluster shall take the lead in planning for the cluster level competition.
2. The manner of determining the winners in the district level shall be applied in the cluster level
3. The class which has the highest total score shall be the winner and shall represent the cluster in the division level.
4. Contest facilitators shall report to the assigned schools thirty (30) minutes before the start of the contest to prepare the necessary things needed for the derby.

DIVISION LEVEL COMPETITION

The division level Reading Derby shall be on October 7, 2025

1. The Division Reading Coordinator, Public Schools District Supervisors and District Reading Coordinators shall take the lead in planning for the division level competition.
2. The process in determining the winners in the cluster level shall be applied in the division level. A class which has the highest score shall be the winner and shall be declared as champion in the Reading Derby.
3. Contest facilitators shall report to the assigned schools thirty (30) minutes before the start of the contest to prepare the necessary materials needed for the derby.
4. Contests supervisors shall oversee the conduct of the activity.
5. The school reading coordinator shall assist the assigned contest facilitators on the day of the competition.
6. Contest facilitators shall utilize the official **Division Reading Derby Consolidation Form** template, as shared by the Division Reading Coordinator through the **ELLN Coordinators' group chat** and the **CID Family group chat**. This standardized template will ensure a smooth and efficient computation of learners' scores during the competition.
7. The contest piece for each grade level shall be forwarded/shared by the Division Reading Coordinator to the assigned contest facilitators on the day of the competition.

8. Contest facilitators shall forward/submit the results in PDF format indicating the GRADE LEVEL/CATEGORY/SCHOOL/DISTRICT/CLASS ADVISER/SCHOOL PRINCIPAL/OVER-ALL SCORE signed by the ICT coordinator, class adviser, contest facilitator and contest supervisor to the overall tabulator, Mr. Johnsen P. Tabano, for the Division Level Reading Derby winners on September 27, 2025 on or before 12:00 noon.

SCORING MECHANICS IN THE CONDUCT OF THE READING DERBY

A. WORD RECOGNITION (GRADE 3, GRADE 6 & GRADE 9)

For **ACCURACY**, the score is based on the result of Reading Progress.

For **SPEED**, the score is based on the result of the Reading progress and refer below for the computation.

Situation: Learner A has a speed of 43 words per minute in the system.

To compute for his score in **speed**, please use the formula below:

$$43/107 = 0.40 \times 100 = 40\%$$

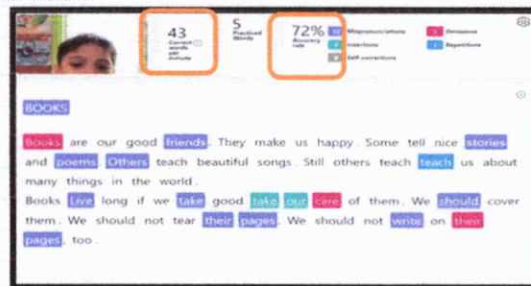
where,

43 is the speed rate of the learner in the system

107 is the standard oral reading rate in Grade 3

100 is the constant to get the rating

40 is the rating of the learner



NOTE: To get the **CLASS SCORE**, just get the average of the **TOTAL SCORES** of all the learners in the class.

(sum of scores/ENROLMENT)

Grade Level	Oral Reading Rate
Grade 1	53 wpm
Grade 2	89wpm
Grade 3	107wpm
Grade 4	123wpm
Grade 5	139wpm
Grade 6	150wpm
Grade 7	150wpm
Grade 8	151wpm

B. READING COMPREHENSION (GRADE 9)

SCORESHEET FOR READING DERBY S.Y. 2022-2023

Name of Learner	Speed		Accuracy		Comprehension			Total Score	Rank
	Rating	30%	Rating	30%	SCORE	Score	40%		
1. Learner A	40	12	72	21.60	3	60	24	57.60	
2. Learner B	50	15	78	23.40	2	40	16	54.40	
3		0		0			0	0	
4		0		0			0	0	
5		0		0			0	0	

Where,

SCORE is the number of correct items obtained by the learner

Score is obtained through dividing the no. of correct answers by the no. of items x 100%

CLUSTER	DISTRICT	PSDS/ Coordinating Principal	DEPS/EPS/GUIDANCE COOR./PDO
Cluster 1	SND East, SND West, SND Central Districts	Maria Eva S. Edon, CID Chief EPS Dennis B. Dozano Rona R. Nacua	EPS Robin L. Tabar Ivy T. Madronero, EPS (ALS)
Cluster 2	Kapatagan East, Kapatagan West, Kapatagan Central, Sapad & Nunungan Districts	Joselito C. Epe Sindao D. Asis Mamilawan S. Cali	EPS Rowena E. Lontayao Beverly M. Daloyon, <i>Guid. Coor.</i>
Cluster 3	Lala South, Lala North, Lala Central & Salvador Districts	PSDS Ervin M. Planas Antonieta B. Epe Ricardo Abalo	EPS EPS Carol R. Balwit Audrey A. Fabionar, <i>Guid. Coor.</i>
Cluster 4	Tubod West, Tubod East, Baroy & Magsaysay Districts	Mary Arlene C. Carbonera Amelita S. Bagol Jaime Yurong	EPS Marife B. Vicoy EPS Lorriane O. Edrea
Cluster 5	Bacolod, Maigo, Tangcal & Kolambugan Districts	Mamilawan Cali Superiano Maglangit Jasmin M. Marohom Racquel Cabusas	EPS Angelito D. Barazona Myles M. Sayre, PDO
Cluster 6	Baloi East, Baloi West, Tagoloan, Pantar, Pantao Ragat Districts	Fatima Asum Nor-Amillee Sanggacala Jamila Arumpac Norhattah Daud	EPS Monisa P. Maba Kristine J. Timo, ALS
Cluster 7	Matungao, Kauswagan, Linamon, Munai, Poonapiagapo Districts	Shiegrid Espinosa Jamila Arumpac Norberto Frias	EPS Jane Charity E. Madronero Jocelyn R. Camiguing, <i>Div. Librarian</i>