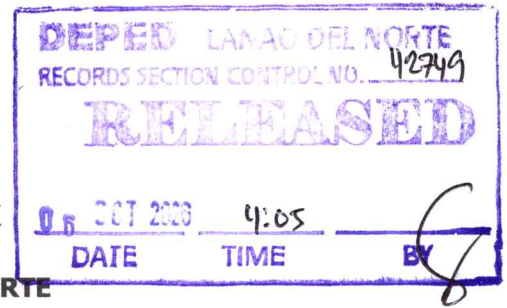




Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION X
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF LANAOS DEL NORTE



October 2, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 552, s. 2026

**CONDUCT OF REVIEW SESSIONS OF THE TOP PERFORMING GRADE 6
LEARNERS IN PREPARATION FOR THE NATIONAL COMPETITIVE
EXAMINATION (PSHS-NCE)**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Public Schools District Supervisors/District In-charge
Public Central Elementary School Heads
All Teachers Concerned

1. In line with the continued support and partnership between the Schools Division of Lanao del Norte and the Philippine Science High School - Northern Mindanao Campus (PSHS-NMC), this Office announces the conduct of review sessions for those Grade 6 learners in all central elementary schools of the division who belong to the top ten percent (10%) of the entire Grade 6 population based on academic performance, or who have an average grade of eighty-five percent (85%) and above in English, Science, and Mathematics, in preparation for the National Competitive Examination (NCE) on January 30, 2027.
2. Central schools shall fill in the link (https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Un_0AY3LG0y_dKYeyfgIzbxMphdsWvZs/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=111335488980533629147&rtfpof=true&sd=true) with the list of their qualified Grade 6 examinees for the review sessions.
3. The review sessions shall be conducted on October 17, October 24, and November 7, 2026, in three (3) venues, as follows:

No.	Venue	Districts Covered
1	Maigo Central Elementary School, Maigo Lanao del Norte	Linamon, Bacolod, Kauswagan, Maigo, Kolambogan, Munai, and Tangcal Districts

No.	Venue	Districts Covered
2	Kapatagan Central Elementary School, Poblacion ,Kapatagan Lanao del Norte	Baroy, Tubod, Kapatagan, Salvador, Nunungan, Sapad, Sultan Naga Dimaporo (SND), Magsaysay and Lala District
3	Philippine Science High School – Northern Mindanao Campus (PSHS-NMC), Nangka, Baloi, Lanao del Norte	Baloi, Matungao, Pantao Ragat, Poona Piagapo, Tagoloan, and Pantar Districts

4. Only one (1) teacher per district shall accompany the learners as chaperon during the entire review sessions.

5. Attached to this Memorandum is a letter from PSHS-NMC to the Municipal Local Government Units (LGUs) of the identified districts, requesting support for meals and snacks, and tokens for special awards to recognize exemplary performance of learners during the entire review sessions.

6. A duly accomplished letter of consent from the parent/guardian of each learner is required and must be submitted prior to the activity. School Heads are directed to ensure that this requirement is secured and complied with for all learner-participants.

8. Teacher-chaperons shall be entitled to service credits in accordance with DepEd Order No. 53, s. 2003 (Grant of Vacation Service Credits to Teachers), while non-teaching personnel who will take part in the activity shall be given Compensatory Time-Off (CTO) pursuant to the rules of the Civil Service Commission (CSC), subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

9. Travel expenses, if any, other than what is provided herein, and other incidental expenses relative to the participants' attendance shall be charged against school MOOE, local funds, or other appropriate funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

10. For proper coordination and further clarification, please contact Rowena E. Lontayao, Division Science Supervisor at 09276383163 or .at email add:rowena.lontayao001@deped.gov.ph.

12. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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