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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
 CID-2026- 270

**RESCHEDULING OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE
 2025 ACCREDITATION AND EQUIVALENCY (A&E) TEST**

To: Public Schools District Supervisors
 District Coordinating Principals
 Division ALS Focal Person
 Division Testing Coordinator
 Education Program Specialists
 ALS Teachers
 Community ALS Implementers
 Concerned Medical Team
 Identified Chief Examiners and School Testing Coordinators
 Identified Room Examiners and Roving Supervisors
 Registered ALS Learners

- Attached is Memorandum OULS-2026-2-079 dated February 18, 2026, regarding the Rescheduling of the Administration of the 2025 Accreditation and Equivalency (A&E) Test from **March 1, 2026** to **March 29, 2026**.
- In line with this, the Division Office, through the Division Testing Coordinator, Division ALS Focal, and Education Program Specialists II shall conduct an orientation for personnel involved in the said activity (see Annex C for the list of participants) on the following dates and venues:

No.	Venue	Name of TCs	Date
1	Nabunturan National Comprehensive HS	1. NNCHS 2. PRC 3. BJMP	March 9, 2026 (1:00- 5:00pm)
2	Laak NHS, Laak, Davao de Oro	Laak NHS	March 10, 2026 (1:00- 5:00pm)
3	Maragusan NHS, Maragusan, Davao de Oro	Maragusan NHS	March 11, 2026 (1:00- 5:00pm)
4	Compostela NHS, Compostela, Davao de Oro	Compostela NHS	March 12, 2026 (1:00- 5:00pm)
5	Atty. Orlando S. Rimando NHS, Maco, Davao de Oro	AOSR NHS	March 13, 2026 (1:00- 5:00pm)



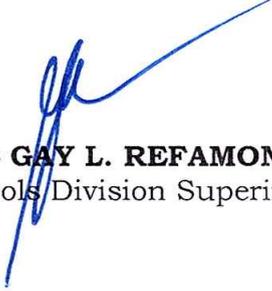
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4. The School Testing Coordinators of the identified testing centers are hereby directed to retrieve the testing materials from the Division Office on **March 25, 2026, from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM**, and to return the same on **March 29, 2026**, immediately after the test administration.
5. Personnel listed in **Annex C** are advised to conduct the inspection of testing sites and ensure proper room preparations on **March 28, 2026**. In this regard, ALS Implementers are directed to facilitate the arrival of learners and arrange their billeting accommodations on the same date.
6. DepEd personnel listed in **Annexes B and C**, as well as all **ALS Implementers**, shall be granted **two (2) days of Compensatory Overtime Credits (COCs)/Service Credits** for their participation on **March 28–29, 2026 (Saturday and Sunday)**, subject to existing DepEd rules and regulations governing the grant of service credits.
7. Enclosed are the additional guidelines pertaining to the administration of the 2025 A&E Test.
8. For participants whose travel authority is approved by the undersigned, this Memorandum shall serve as the *Authority to Travel*.
9. Travel and other incidental expenses of division personnel and other identified personnel involved shall be charged to School MOOE/Division MOOE/ALS Fund/Local Fund/Transportation Allowance for ALS Teachers, as applicable, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
10. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is hereby enjoined.


PHOEBE GAY L. REFAMONTE CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: As stated

Reference: CID-ALS

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Annex A: List of Testing Centers and Total Number of Examinees

No.	Name of Testing Centers	Complete Address	Total Number of Registrants			
			Elementary Level		Junior High School Level	
			Non-LWDs	LWDs	Non-LWDs	LWDs
1	Atty. Orlando S. Remando National High School	Binuangan, Maco, Davao De Oro	145	4	712	51
2	Bureau of Jail Management and Penology	New Visayas, Montevista, Davao De oro	9	0	15	0
3	Compostela National High School	Poblacion, Compostela, Davao de Oro	98	2	438	1
4	Laak National High School	Poblacion, Laak, Davao de Oro	69	2	388	2
5	Maragusan National High School	Poblacion, Maragusan, Davao de Oro	59	3	332	7
6	Nabunturan National Comprehensive High School	Poblacion, Nabunturan, Davao De Oro	132	9	609	22
7	Provincial Rehabilitation Center (PRC)	Sta Maria, Nabunturan Davao De Oro	1	0	9	0
TOTAL			513	20	2,503	83

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Annex B: Medical personnel designated to serve in the 2025 A&E Test Administration

No.	Testing Center	Medical Team
1	Atty. Orlando S. Remando National High School	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Gringo John F. Pelaez• Crystal Crest Dawal
2	Bureau of Jail Management and Penology	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Edwina Mahinay• Ailyn Dela Cruz
3	Compostela National High School	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Magdalena Galimba• Cherry Ann Panio
4	Laak National High School	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Roselyn Diolata• Joybeth Cabrera
5	Maragusan National High School	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Evelyn Añober• Pepito III Villarreiz
6	Nabunturan National Comprehensive High School	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• John Marco Suazo• Donna Kenneth Nistal
7	Provincial Rehabilitation Center (PRC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mary Ann Pacatang• Lourdes Bernadette Luad

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Annex C: List of 2025 A&E Test Administration Personnel

ATTY. ORLANDO S. RIMANDO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL Testing Center	
One (1) Chief Examiner	Norman G. Jandog
School Testing Coordinator	Necasia L. Carcueva
Eight (8) Support Staff:	
1. Concepcion S. Budiongan	5. Daphne L. Rallos
2. May Joy P. Burlas	6. Rowell B. Lubiano
3. Eileen Mae B. Saruca	7. Rowel Q. Cabatingan
4. Rachel Pacot	8. Raquel D. Maglasang
Room No.	Six (6) Room Examiners (ELEMENTARY)
1	Nova Lissa Erellana
2	Desirie A. Paculba
3	Mylene A. Lariosa
4	Haydie Rojero
5	Floramae S. Alicarte
6	Glannes Jane Ranes
Room No.	One (1) Roving Supervisor (ELEMENTARY)
1-6	Rogyl A. Cabilao
Room No.	Twenty-six (26) Room Examiners (JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL)
1	April John Gudis
2	Diodelyn Dojo
3	Desiree Rose L. Lagare
4	Maricar A. Gonido
5	Roselyn A. Badillo
6	Shirrey Ian B. Abueva
7	Jane M. Doronio
8	Jennycel T. Mangkikis
9	Dianne Grace P. Rubin
10	Floramie C. Aguspina



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11	Beverly Joy O. Chatto
12	Ylva Grace Oftana
13	Maricel C. Briones
14	Ferdeliz L. Payot
15	Karen V. Pabellan
16	Mary Lyn S. Perez
17	Menchie B. Esparagoza
18	Lyn V. Hinampas
19	Jother Villanueva
20	Cristine O. Higgins
21	Greg N. Abenio
22	Midelyn V. Temario
23	Gheverly Samocino
24	Wilma Dulay
25	Maelyn L. Briones
26	Leicel S. Bastida

Room No.	Three (3) Roving Supervisors (JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL)
1-9	Ma. Odessa Fe C. Tugonon
10-17	Merilove I. Racca
18-26	Cecilia M. Yuson



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BUREAU OF JAIL MANAGEMENT AND PENOLOGY (BJMP) Testing Center	
One (1) Chief Examiner	JSUPT CARLOS G LANZUELA JR
One (1) Support Staff:	
1. Kim Christopher R. Niala	
Room No.	One (1) Room Examiner (ELEMENTARY)
1	Milcris T. Amosora
Room No.	One (1) Room Examiner (JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL)
1	Deza P. Mayor



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COMPOSTELA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	
Testing Center	
One (1) Chief Examiner	SANDY G. YEE
School Testing Coordinator	ROMMEL GARCIA
Seven (7) Support Staff:	
1. Maria Filipinas M. Palmero	5. Jerwin P. Sotelo
2. Marcelo P. Babor	6. Mark Alfon C. Gallo
3. Danny S. Delos Reyes	7. Marjorie R. Egang
4. Karl Bryan Q. Saberon	
Room No.	Four (4) Room Examiners (ELEMENTARY)
1	Floramae L. Yorong
2	Janith T. Selvano
3	Glenn Paul A. Jumalon
4	Aldrin C. Collamat
Room No.	Fifteen (15) Room Examiners (JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL)
1	Marvin Valentin
2	Ronnel M. Nortega
3	Melba S. Villamor
4	Jean L. Beron
5	Cheney C. Morre
6	Fe R. Ranan
7	Eddie R. Calzadora
8	Jade M. Tumimang
9	Jennifer P. Sumiga
10	Razel B. Yongyong
11	Doris R. Briones
12	Raquel E. Garcia
13	Rhea Niña S. Pagalan
14	Verly S. Garciano
15	Liezel O. Dusan
Room No.	Two (2) Roving Supervisors (ELEMENTARY/JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL)
1-10	Hazel T. Tilod
11-19	Charmaine G. Oracoy



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LAAK NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL Testing Center	
One (1) Chief Examiner	Jeanette C. Limen
School Testing Coordinator	Marlene A. Mates
Seven (7) Support Staff:	
1. Cerilina A. Mulato	5. Yonilyn Ade
2. Rubi Jane Z. Mira	6. Robert Briones
3. Eva P. Mundan	7. Lejoy I. Mangitngit
4. Robert Briones	
Room No.	Three (3) Room Examiners (ELEMENTARY)
1	Judy Ann A. Umantud
2	Kristy Dianne S. Combatir
3	Jennely O. Mondejar

Room No.	Thirteen (13) Room Examiners (JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL)
1	Cristy Gine M. Alombro
2	Mary Kris L. Alinsub
3	Francis Mae A. Mates
4	Jerelyn A. Garciano
5	Mery Girlie A. Caberto
6	Amie R. Cunahap
7	Julibeth P. Bobo
8	Mary Rose Y. Caño
9	Analy A. Sebido
10	Meljane H. Caro
11	Winny Jane A. Esuerte
12	Eden H. Encarnacion
13	Julanne F. Ganza

Room No.	Two (2) Roving Supervisors (ELEMENTARY/JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL)
1-8	Beverly Asparo
9-16	Nova Lumantao



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MARAGUSAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL Testing Center	
One (1) Chief Examiner	EXEQUILA T. MATIS
School Testing Coordinator	SOLOMON T. GUANZON
Six (6) Support Staff:	
1. Eddie Jr. A. Cabansag	4. Rizza Diaz
2. Isidro D. Sadongdong Jr.	5. Robert Briones
3. Walter Cris G. Ubod	6. Honey Grace Anuada
Room No.	Three (3) Room Examiners (ELEMENTARY)
1	Keila Pabillaran
2	Amie Cezar
3	Marydel Bebat

Room No.	Twelve (12) Room Examiners (JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL)
1	Faith Sanchez
2	Cris Andrew Lopez
3	Anamae Dellosa
4	Almera Limbo
5	Maria Judiza Ayao
6	Alvin Consarva
7	Francis Rowell Padillos
8	Jigger Villarmino
9	Janeth Abellana
10	Gina Lagungan
11	Glenn Marundan
12	Gerlyn Maboot

Room No.	Two (2) Roving Supervisors (ELEMENTARY/JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL)
1-8	Jocelyn P. Quimba
9-15	Ma. Fe N. Morden



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NABUNTURAN NATIONAL COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL Testing Center	
One (1) Chief Examiner	ROGER PRADES
School Testing Coordinator	FLORA MAY C. VILLANUEVA
Eight (8) Support Staff:	
1. Edgar P. Quering	5. Meshiel M. Apsay
2. Michael B. Esteban	6. Anna Siena Jumalon
3. Wendell O. Aspacio	7. Fredelyn S. Bravo
4. Mary Ann A. Buhia	8. Jesan L. Clarido
Room No.	Six (6) Room Examiners (ELEMENTARY)
1	Charlene T. Labustro
2	Shiela Mae R. Pabatil
3	Judilene R. Tolentino
4	Anna Mae P. Niepes
5	Anna May B. Templanza
6	Zarmae L. Mancia

Room No.	Twenty-three (23) Room Examiners (JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL)
1	Rianne R. Paradello
2	Ruby N. Siarot
3	Laarni May E. Morales
4	Jovelyn P. Ewayan
5	Monaliza R. Santiago
6	Jessa Madarang
7	Sharon Therese C. Cabuga
8	Cyrene Kristian Sacatani
9	Marife D. Shagol
10	Rosaly A. Alcoser
11	Emma Rita S. Mendoza
12	Olive S. Lavares
13	Mustiola Vista
14	Aires A. Insao
15	Margarita M. Dacup
16	Anie Fe D. Cuasito
17	Felicisima P. Lopstrand
18	Lanifer S. Ranara
19	Jovil T. Villarreiz
20	Ma. Cecilia Romero
21	Cresencia R. Barrete
22	Nimfa S. Cabiles
23	Jumary Feb B. Mendoza



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Room No.	Three (3) Roving Supervisor (ELEMENTARY/JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL)
1-10	Michael A. Llanos
11-20	Charo Lyn T. Castillo
21-29	Jobeth D. Dalubatan

PROVINCIAL REHABILITATION CENTER (PRC) Testing Center	
One (1) Chief Examiner	HERUFEZA Z. ATEJANO, RCrim.
One (1) Support Staff:	
1. Benjamin C. Polinar Jr.	
Room No.	One (1) Room Examiner (ELEMENTARY/JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL)
1	Tito P. Quiring

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MEMORANDUM
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TO : REGIONAL DIRECTORS
REGIONAL TESTING COORDINATORS
REGIONAL ALS FOCAL PERSONS
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
DIVISION TESTING COORDINATORS
DIVISION ALS FOCAL PERSONS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

Carmela Oracion
FROM : DR. CARMELA C. ORACION
Assistant Secretary
Officer-in-Charge
Office of the Undersecretary for Learning Systems

SUBJECT : RESCHEDULING OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE 2025
ACCREDITATION AND EQUIVALENCY (A&E) TEST

DATE : February 18, 2026

in reference to DepEd Memorandum No. 100, s. 2025, titled "*Accreditation and Equivalency (A&E) Test Registration and Administration Guidelines*," please be informed that the administration of the A&E Test, originally scheduled for **March 1, 2026**, is hereby rescheduled to **March 29, 2026**. This change in schedule has been brought about by needed adjustments in procurement timelines.

Enclosed herewith are the additional guidelines pertaining to the administration of the 2025 A&E Test for your reference and guidance.

For further inquiries or clarifications, please contact the Bureau of Education Assessment - Education Assessment Division (BEA-EAD) at bea.ead@deped.gov.ph or (02) 8631-2589.

Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is requested.



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Additional Guidelines on the Administration of the 2025 Accreditation and Equivalency (A&E) Test

In reference to DepEd Memorandum No. 100, s. 2025, titled *2025 Accreditation and Equivalency Test Registration and Administration Guidelines*, this Advisory provides additional guidelines for the administration of the A&E Test.

Testing Schedule

1. The test administration of the 2025 A&E is scheduled on **March 29, 2026 (Sunday)**.

Test-takers

2. As stipulated in DM No. 100, s. 2025, the test shall be administered to **all eligible A&E test applicants**, who registered at Schools Division Offices (SDOs) identified and designated as registration centers by the Schools Division Superintendent (SDS).
3. Learners with Disabilities (LWDs) may also be assessed, provided that the test accommodations stipulated in **Section 9 of DepEd Order No. 55, s. 2016** are met.

Test Materials

4. The Test Booklets (TBs) and Answer Sheets (ASs) are placed separately in **original boxes**. After the test, the TBs and ASs must be returned to their respective original boxes.
5. **Photocopying of the TB and ASs is NOT allowed**. The integrity of the test before, during, and after test administration must be maintained.
6. All testing personnel must ensure the completeness of TBs and ASs in their respective boxes. If a test material is reported missing, a **thorough search** should be done, and reported immediately to the Division Testing Coordinator.

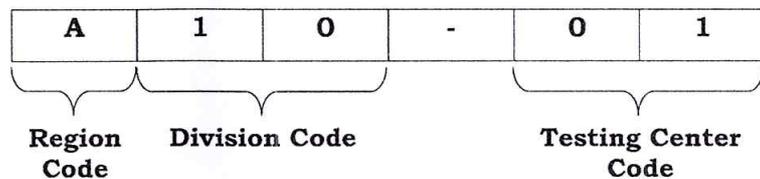


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7. The following information from the AS are needed by the examinees prior to the test:

Region, Division, and Testing Center Codes;

Example:



*Note: The **testing center code** depends on the number of testing centers in the SDO.*

- Learner Reference Number (LRN);
- ALS Learning Modality; and
- Last Grade Level Passed in Formal School.

Arrangement of Examinees in the Testing Room

- The seating arrangement of the examinees must be in **alphabetical order**.
- Other appropriate seating arrangements may be implemented to respect cultural considerations related to gender in certain communities.

Test Accommodations for Learners with Disabilities (LWDs)

- Pursuant to **Section 9 of DepEd Order No. 55, s. 2016**, the inclusion of Learners with Disabilities (LWDs) in national assessments aims to measure their progress in the attainment of the ALS curriculum standards.
- The testing room of the LWDs should be separate, accessible, and must be situated at the ground floor near clean restrooms suitable for persons with disabilities.
- The LWDs must be grouped as follows:
 - Learners who have difficulty seeing
 - Learners who have difficulty hearing
 - Learners who have difficulty remembering/concentrating
 - Learners who have mobility difficulties
 - Learners who have difficulty communicating
- The Assistant Examiner (AE) must provide LWDs ample time to read and answer the test.



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14. Flexibility such as allowing test takers to stand up once in a while or get out of the room, for those who have difficulty concentrating, may apply.
15. AEs who are qualified sign language interpreters shall ensure that all oral instructions during test administration are adequately interpreted to those who have difficulty hearing.
16. For examinees with difficulty seeing, alternative response formats can be used, such as the oral modality, wherein the RE/AE reads the test items to the examinee and shades the answers in the Answer Sheet for the examinee. These alternative formats may also be used by other learners as needed.
17. REs/AEs may allow personal assistants to help test-takers with mobility difficulties move about in the testing room, provided that these companions sign an **Oath of Confidentiality**.

Test Accommodations for Persons Deprived of Liberty (PDL)

18. All PDL shall be treated with utmost respect and shall not be discriminated against.
19. The special circumstances of PDL, who are also LWDs, shall be taken into consideration and test accommodations for LWDs must be observed.

Breach of Security in National Examinations and Corresponding Sanctions

20. As stipulated in **Section 13 of DepEd Order No. 55, s. 2016**, any act that compromises the security and integrity of national examinations shall be considered a violation.

Passing Score and List of A&E Test Passers

21. The passing score for the 2025 Accreditation and Equivalency (A&E) Test is **60%** as per DepEd Memorandum No. 100, s.2025. On the other hand, the list of A&E Test Passers and delivery of the Certificate of Ratings (CORs) shall be announced in a separate Memorandum.

Delivery and Retrieval of Test Materials

22. The **Division Testing Coordinator (DTC) or an authorized designate** such as the Property Custodian shall be responsible for receiving and releasing test materials to and from the **Front Cargo Forwarders, Inc.**



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23. **Front Cargo Forwarders, Inc.** shall retrieve the test materials the **day after the test administration** and deliver the boxes containing the ASs to the official service provider for test data processing.
24. Security measures must be observed in the delivery and retrieval of test materials.

Contact Information of the Official Forwarder

25. For the delivery and retrieval of test materials, DTCs are advised to contact **Front Cargo Forwarders, Inc.**, the official forwarder of DepEd for the A & E Test, through the following contact details:

Name of Service Provider	Front Cargo Forwarders, Inc.
Name of Representative	Ethelwolda Edejer
Contact Number	0966 486 1750

26. For the successful implementation of the A&E Test, Regional Offices (ROs) and Schools Division Offices (SDOs) are requested to coordinate with the Bureau of Education Assessment – Education Assessment Division (BEA-EAD) through the following contact details: (02) 8631-2589 and bea.ead@deped.gov.ph.



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