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 REGION I



**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**


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**RAPID SURVEY ON LANGUAGE USE FOR NUMERACY IN EARLY LANGUAGE,  
 LITERACY AND NUMERACY ASSESSMENT (ELLNA)**

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. In line with Republic Act No. 12027 which discontinues the mandatory use of the mother tongue as the medium of instruction from Kindergarten to Grade 3, the Bureau of Education Assessment (BEA) will conduct a survey to determine the most appropriate language to be used in assessing Numeracy under the Early Language, Literacy, and Numeracy Assessment (ELLNA).
2. Relative to this, all Division Testing Coordinators (DTCs) are requested to answer the survey through this link: <https://bit.ly/SurveyNumeracyELLNA> on or before February 19, 2025.
3. For more information, contact BEA-EAD at telefax number (02) 8631-2589 or email [bea.ead@deped.gov.ph](mailto:bea.ead@deped.gov.ph)
4. For immediate dissemination and compliance.

For the Regional Director:

  
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 Chief Administrative Officer  
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Reference: the same

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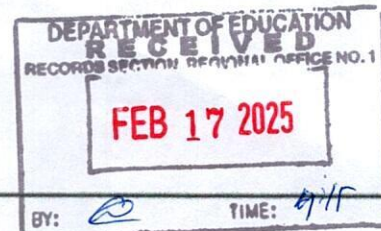
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## ADVISORY

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In line with **Republic Act No. 12027** which discontinues the mandatory use of the mother tongue as the medium of instruction from Kindergarten to Grade 3, the Bureau of Education Assessment (BEA) will conduct a **survey to determine the most appropriate language to be used in assessing Numeracy under the Early Language, Literacy, and Numeracy Assessment (ELLNA)**. This aims to ensure that the language of assessment (Filipino or English) aligns with learners' linguistic contexts for fairness and accuracy.

All Regional Testing Coordinators and Division Testing Coordinators are requested to answer the survey through this link (<https://bit.ly/SurveyNumeracyELLNA>) on or before **February 19, 2025**, Wednesday.

For any clarifications regarding this survey, you may contact the Education Assessment Division of this Bureau through **Ms. Carina S. Aquino**, Education Program Specialist II, and **Ms. Ann Josephine C. Ladica**, Senior Education Program Specialist through the following contact details: [carina.aquino@deped.gov.ph](mailto:carina.aquino@deped.gov.ph), [ann.ladica@deped.gov.ph](mailto:ann.ladica@deped.gov.ph), and [bea.ead@deped.gov.ph](mailto:bea.ead@deped.gov.ph) or call (02) 8631-2589.

Immediate dissemination of this Advisory is desired.

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