



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
 REGION I



REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 09 s. 2026

SCHEDULE OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE COMPUTER-BASED NATIONAL CAREER ASSESSMENT EXAMINATION FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2025-2026

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. In reference to DepEd Memorandum No. 108, s. 2025, titled *Administration of the Computer-Based National Career Assessment Examination (CB-NCAE)* and Memorandum DM-OULS-2025-216, issued by the Office of the Undersecretary for Learning Systems, the Department of Education I through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division reiterates the testing schedule relative to the administration of the CB-NCAE for School Year 2025-2026.

2. The original schedule of the CB-NCAE administration was set on December 9-12, 2025 for Private Secondary Schools and on January 5-30, 2026 for Public Secondary Schools. However, due to insufficient preparation of logistics and technical requirements, particularly for the computer-based modality, the private secondary schools were unable to administer the CB-NCAE during the scheduled period.

3. For public secondary schools, a request for extension of the testing window was formally endorsed to the Director of the Bureau of Education Assessment (BEA) in order to give due consideration to the conduct of the Third Quarter Examinations; and allow additional time for the preparation of facilities, equipment, connectivity, and other logistical requirements necessary for the smooth administration of the computer-based examination.

4. Each testing day shall be divided into two (2) sessions:
- AM Session – maximum of 3,000 test takers
 - PM Session – maximum of 3,000 test takers

This results in a total maximum testing capacity of 6,000 test takers per day for the entire region.

5. All Schools Division Offices (SDOs), testing centers, and concerned personnel are strongly directed to strictly adhere to their assigned testing schedules. Compliance is critical to:

- a. Accommodate the maximum number of examinees per session and per day without exceeding the system capacity;
- b. Ensure smooth and uninterrupted system performance during the conduct of the computer-based examination;
- c. Avoid overcrowding and rescheduling issues that may result in the displacement or exclusion of registered test takers;
- d. Enable effective monitoring and technical support by the Bureau of Education Assessment (BEA) and the Regional Office; and



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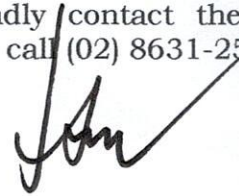
e. Promote fairness, efficiency, and integrity in the conduct of the CB-NCAE.

6. Based on the consolidated schedules submitted, the total number of examinees during the 1st, 3rd, and 4th weeks of January is less than the maximum testing capacity of 6,000 test takers per day. In view of this available capacity, additional scheduling for the administration of the CB-NCAE may be accommodated within these identified testing dates, subject to coordination with the BEA-EAD and CLMD and strict compliance with the prescribed session limits.

7. For reference and guidance, the approved testing schedules of the Schools Division Offices (SDOs) for **both public and private secondary schools** can be downloaded in this link: <https://tinyurl.com/Schedule-CBNCAE>

8. For any further queries or clarifications, kindly contact the Education Assessment Division through bea.ead@deped.gov.ph or call (02) 8631-2589.

9. For information and guidance.



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Encl.: None
Reference: As stated

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 1716 s. 2025

COLLECTION OF THE NUMBER OF TEST TAKERS FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE 2025 ACCREDITATION AND EQUIVALENCY (A&E) TEST

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. Relative to DepEd Memorandum 100, s. 2025, titled "2025 Accreditation and Equivalency (A&E) Test Registration and Administration Guidelines" and the Advisory dated November 13, 2025 titled, "Extension of the 2025 Accreditation and Equivalency (A&E) Test Registration, all Division Testing Coordinators (DTCs) and ALS Supervisors are requested to attend a virtual orientation on the presentation of the submitted number of test takers. The data will also be confirmed to finalize the number for each Schools Division Office (SDO).

3. The participants are requested to attend the virtual orientation on January 5, 2026 using the following meeting details:

MS Teams Meeting Link: https://bit.ly/2025AE_AllocationMeeting
 Meeting ID: 454 093 329 403 95
 Passcode: UH3Sp9wU

4. For query/concern, please contact BEA - Education Assessment Division through bea.ead@deped.gov.ph, or call (02) 8631-2589.

5. For information and guidance.

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Encl.: None

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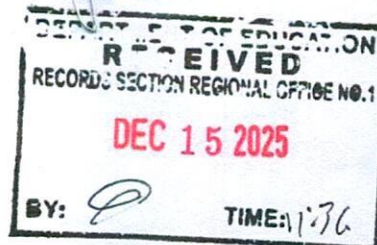
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Office of the Director

December 11, 2025

ADVISORY

Collection of the Number of Test Takers for the Administration of the 2025 Accreditation and Equivalency (A&E) Test

1. Relative to DepEd Memorandum No. 100, s. 2025, titled "2025 Accreditation and Equivalency (A&E) Test Registration and Administration Guidelines" and the Advisory dated November 13, 2025 titled, "Extension of the 2025 Accreditation and Equivalency (A&E) Test Registration", all Regional ALS Focal Persons and Regional Testing Coordinators (RTCs) shall prepare and submit the **consolidated list of testing centers with the total number of test registrants** for Elementary and Junior High Levels **on or before December 16, 2025, Tuesday** through the link: <https://tinyurl.com/2025AETestAllocation>
2. The list submitted through the link shall be the only basis to ensure a single, consistent reference for the allocation. Failure to submit the list in the set date may result in discrepancies or delays, as the data will be used for the preparation of test materials.
3. A virtual orientation on the presentation of the submitted consolidated list shall be held with the following details:

| Island Grouping | Date Day | Time | Meeting Information |
|--------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|--|
| Luzon | January 5, 2026 Monday | 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. | MS Teams Meeting link: https://bit.ly/2025AE_AllocationMeeting Meeting ID: 454 093 329 403 95 Passcode: UH3Sp9wU |
| Visayas & Mindanao | | 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. | |

4. Please be advised that **if the presented consolidated list is not confirmed during the virtual meeting, the initially submitted list shall be considered FINAL for the allocation.**
5. For inquiries, contact BEA-EAD at telefax number (02) 8631-2589 or email bea.ead@deped.gov.ph.
6. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Advisory are desired.

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MEMORANDUM
 DM-OULS-2025-216

TO : REGIONAL DIRECTORS
 SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
 REGIONAL TESTING COORDINATORS
 DIVISION TESTING COORDINATORS
 ALL OTHERS CONCERNED



FROM : *Carmela Oracion*
CARMELA C. ORACION, PhD
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 Office of Undersecretary for Learning Systems

SUBJECT : ACCOMPLISHMENT OF LIVE FILE FOR THE TESTING SCHEDULE OF THE COMPUTER-BASED NATIONAL CAREER ASSESSMENT EXAMINATION (CB-NCAE)

DATE : December 15, 2025

Pursuant to DepEd Memorandum No. 108, s. 2025 titled *Administration of the Computer-Based National Career Assessment Examination (CB-NCAE)*, and in compliance with DepEd Order No. 55, s. 2016 titled *Policy Guidelines on the National Assessment of Student Learning for the K to 12 Basic Education Program*, the Learning Systems Strand, through the Bureau of Education Assessment (BEA), announced the test administration of CB-NCAE on **December 2025 to January 2026**.

In line with this, all Regional Testing Coordinators (RTCs) and Division Testing Coordinators (DTCs) are requested to accomplish the live file in the link below for the testing schedule of the public and private secondary schools. The completion of the live file link will enable the Bureau of Education Assessment – Education Assessment Division (BEA-EAD) to effectively monitor the administration of the CB-NCAE.

| Type of School | Assigned Person | Link |
|---|-----------------|---|
| Public Secondary Schools | RTCs | https://tinyurl.com/CBNCAE-Schedule1 |
| Private Secondary Schools State Universities and Colleges (SUCs) Local Universities and Colleges (LUCs) DOST-managed schools | DTCs | https://tinyurl.com/CBNCAE-Schedule2 |

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Guidelines on how to accomplish the live file in the link:

- For **public secondary schools**, testing schedules were identified and plotted by the **RTCs** based on their respective local contexts and school calendars. Public schools that encounter delays, interruptions, or scheduling conflicts must coordinate with the **RTCs** for appropriate adjustments.
- For **private secondary schools, SUCs, LUCs, and DOST-managed schools**, their testing schedules have been pre-identified and assigned by the **BEA - EAD** within the initial testing window. Schools that were unable to administer the **CB-NCAE** on their assigned schedule must coordinate with the **DTCs** for rescheduling.

In the event of emergency situations such as school suspensions due to inclement weather, or other unforeseen disruptions, **SDOs** are advised to coordinate with the **BEA-EAD** for proper guidance on adjustments, rescheduling, and documentation.

For system issues, connectivity problems, or other operational concerns, **RTCs** and **DTCs** may contact **BEA-EAD** at (02) 8631-2589, email bea.ead@deped.gov.ph or report them via their designated **MS Teams Group Chat** as indicated in **Annex A: Computer-Based National Career Assessment Examination (CB-NCAE) Response Team Group Chat**.

Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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**COMPUTER-BASED NATIONAL CAREER ASSESSMENT EXAMINATION
 (CB-NCAE)
 Response Team Group Chat**

To ensure timely support during the test administration, all testing personnel shall report issues and concerns through designated Response Team Group Chat.

| Region | Group Chat link |
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| I, II, and CAR | <u>2025 CB-NCAE RI, II, CAR Concerns Group Chat Microsoft Teams</u> |
| III, IV-A, and IV-B | <u>2025 CB-NCAE RIII, RIVA, RIVB Concerns Group Chat Microsoft Teams</u> |
| VI, VII, and NCR | <u>2025 CB-NCAE RVI, RVII, NCR Concerns Group Chat Microsoft Teams</u> |
| V, VIII and RIX | <u>2025 CB-NCAE RVIII, RIX Concerns Group Chat Microsoft Teams</u> |
| X, XI, and BARMM | <u>2025 CB-NCAE RX, RXI, BARMM Concerns Group Chat Microsoft Teams</u> |
| XII and CARAGA | <u>2025 CB-NCAE RXII, CARAGA Concerns Group Chat Microsoft Teams</u> |

Before sending your concerns, please check if the issue has already been raised by another testing personnel from your region to avoid long thread. The group chat is strictly for CB-NCAE concerns. Avoid sending unrelated messages to prevent chat confusion.

The Response Team will be available from Mondays to Fridays, 7:00 am to 5:00 pm.