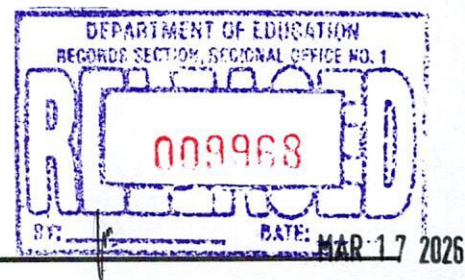




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 REGION I



REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 350 s. 2026

ADMINISTRATION OF THE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL LITERACY AND NUMERACY ASSESSMENT (SHS LNA) FOR GRADE 11 LEARNERS IN SCHOOL YEAR 2025-2026

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. The Office of the Undersecretary for Learning Systems of the Department of Education informs the Schools Division Offices and Private Basic Education Institutions (PBEIs) to conduct orientation prior to the test administration of the Senior High School Literacy and Numeracy Assessment (SHS LNA).
2. For reference, the orientation materials including explainer videos at this link: <https://tinyurl.com/SHSLNAOrientation>.
3. The testing window indicated in DM No. 16, s. 2026 is March 9 to 18, 2026, in consideration of the school calendar per DepEd Order No. 12, s. 2025 and the conduct of End-of-School-Year (EOSY) rites per DM No. 15, s. 2026. However, recognizing that some PBEIs may conclude their academic year later than public schools, PBEIs may administer the assessment until March 27, 2026, provided results are submitted on or before March 31, 2026.
4. PBEIs anticipating that they may not be able to comply with the prescribed timeline shall immediately notify their respective SDO Focal Person for SHS LNA via official email. The correspondence shall indicate the reason for the anticipated delay and their proposed schedule for the administration of the assessment, for review and appropriate action by the SDO.
5. For inquiries, contact BEA-EAD at telefax number (02) 8631-2589 or email bea.ead@deped.gov.ph.
6. For information and guidance.

For the Regional Director:

RHODA T. RAZON
 Director III

Encl.: None

Reference: Advisory from the Office of the Undersecretary for Learning Systems dated March 10, 2026

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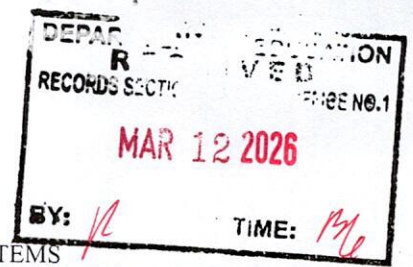


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This refers to DepEd Memorandum (DM) No. 016, s. 2026 on the Administration of the Senior High School Literacy and Numeracy Assessments for Grade 11 Learners in School Year 2025-2026 and Memorandum OULS-2026-088 on the Virtual Orientation on the Administration of the Senior High School Literacy and Numeracy Assessment (SHS LNA) for Grade 11 Learners in School Year 2025-2026.

This Office informs all Regional Offices (ROs), Schools Division Offices (SDOs), and private basic education institutions (PBEIs) of the following:

- 1. Field offices may continue to conduct their own orientation within their respective regions or divisions for PBEIs beyond the 1st week of March 2026 schedule indicated in Annex A of DM No. 16, s. 2026, provided the orientation is conducted prior to test administration by the PBEI.
2. For reference, the orientation materials—including explainer videos and the March 6, 2026 orientation recording—are available at this link: https://tinyurl.com/SHSLNAOrientation.
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For any concerns, you may contact the Bureau of Education Assessment – Education Assessment Division through bea.ead@deped.gov.ph or call (02) 8631-2589.

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