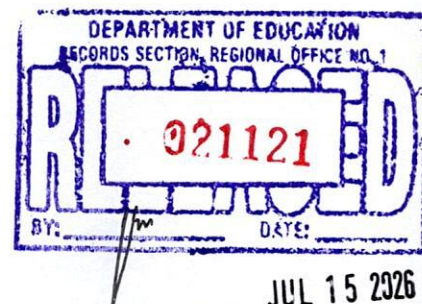




Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION I



**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. 883 s. 2026

**REGIONAL WORKSHOPS ON THE DEVELOPMENT AND FINALIZATION OF  
STANDARDS-BASED ASSESSMENT ITEMS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF  
A REGIONAL ASSESSMENT ITEM BANK**

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. Pursuant to the Department of Education's commitment to strengthening curriculum implementation and improving the quality of classroom assessment, the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD) shall conduct the Regional Workshops on the Development and Finalization of Standards-Based Assessment Items for the Establishment of a Regional Assessment Item Bank in two phases:

| ACTIVITY                                                                             | DATE               | VENUE                            |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| Phase I – Regional Workshop on the Development of Standards-Based Assessment Items   | July 20-23, 2026   | NEAP Region I, San Fernando City |
| Phase II – Regional Workshop on the Finalization of Standards-Based Assessment Items | August 17-21, 2026 | NEAP Region I, San Fernando City |

2. The workshops aim to:
- strengthen the capacity of curriculum and assessment personnel in developing standards-based assessment items aligned with the Revised K to 10 Curriculum;
  - develop quality assessment items and Tables of Specifications that integrate the principles of Higher-Order Thinking Skills (HOTS);
  - validate and refine the developed assessment items using established quality assurance standards;
  - establish a Regional Standards-Based Assessment Item Bank that will serve as a repository of quality-assured assessment resources; and
  - formulate mechanisms for the management, continuous enhancement, and utilization of the Regional Assessment Item Bank.
3. Participants are expected to attend both phases to ensure continuity and completion of outputs. They are likewise advised to bring their laptops, curriculum guides, learning resources, and other reference materials necessary for the workshop. Attached is the list of participants for reference.
4. Travel expenses of participants, subject to existing government accounting and auditing rules and regulations, shall be charged against local funds, while board and



lodging, training materials, and other authorized workshop expenses shall be charged against BEC Funds.

5. Participants are expected to attend the workshop for its entire duration. For Phase I (Development Workshop), the first official meal to be served shall be PM snacks on July 20, 2026, while the last official meal shall be lunch on July 23, 2026. For Phase II (Finalization and Validation Workshop), the first official meal shall be PM snacks on August 17, 2026, and the last official meal shall be lunch on August 21, 2026.

6. Participants are required to pre-register through this link: <https://tinyurl.com/Development-Assessment2026> on or before July 17, 2026 to confirm attendance and facilitate administrative and logistical arrangements.

7. In addition, participants from the Regional Office, Schools Division Offices of La Union and San Fernando City shall not be provided with billeting accommodations, breakfast, and dinner at the National Educators Academy of the Philippines (NEAP), Region I, for the duration of the activity.

8. Compensatory Time-Off (CTO) shall be granted to participants if the activity falls on a holiday, weekend, or if there is cancellation or suspension of classes and work in Government Offices due to typhoon, flooding, other weather disturbances, and calamities, pursuant to the guidelines specified in CSC-DBM Joint Circular No. 2, s. 2024 on Non-Monetary Remuneration for Overtime Services Rendered, whichever is appropriate and applicable.

9. For advance coordination and further information, please contact CLMD through telephone number (072) 682-2324 local 120 and email at [clmd.region1@deped.gov.ph](mailto:clmd.region1@deped.gov.ph).

10. For information and guidance.

For the Regional Director:

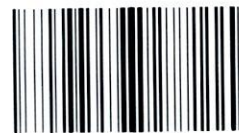
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Encl.: List of Participants  
Reference: None

To be included in the Perpetual Index  
Under the following subject

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**LIST OF PARTICIPANTS IN THE DEVELOPMENT AND FINALIZATION OF  
STANDARDS-BASED ASSESSMENT ITEMS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF  
A REGIONAL ASSESSMENT ITEM BANK**

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\* For Development Phase

\*\* Finalization Stage only



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### TRAINING MATRIX REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF STANDARDS-BASED ASSESSMENT ITEMS

| Time     |          | Day 1                    | Day 2                                                                                    | Day 3                                     | Day 4                                                                |              |              |  |
|----------|----------|--------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--|
| 8:00 AM  | 8:30 AM  |                          | MOL                                                                                      | MOL                                       | MOL                                                                  |              |              |  |
| 8:30 AM  | 9:00 AM  |                          | Session 1: Principles of Assessment                                                      | Session 5: Item Writing Per Learning Area | Session 9: Presentation and Critiquing of Outputs Per Learning Area  |              |              |  |
| 9:00 AM  | 10:00 AM |                          | Session 2: Crafting Better Tests: The Art of Item Writing for Classroom-Based Assessment | Session 6: Item Writing Per Learning Area | Session 10: Presentation and Critiquing of Outputs Per Learning Area |              |              |  |
|          |          |                          |                                                                                          |                                           | Health Break                                                         | Health Break | Health Break |  |
| 10:00 AM | 10:15 AM |                          |                                                                                          |                                           |                                                                      |              |              |  |
| 10:15 AM | 11:00 AM |                          |                                                                                          | Post Test                                 |                                                                      |              |              |  |
| 11:00 AM | 12:00 PM |                          |                                                                                          | End-of-Day Evaluation                     |                                                                      |              |              |  |
|          |          |                          |                                                                                          |                                           | Closing Program                                                      |              |              |  |
| 12:00 PM | 1:00 PM  | Arrival and Registration | Session 3: Revisiting the TOS Per Learning Area                                          | Session 7: Item Writing Per Learning Area |                                                                      |              |              |  |
| 1:00 PM  | 2:00 PM  |                          |                                                                                          |                                           |                                                                      |              |              |  |
| 2:00 PM  | 3:00 PM  |                          |                                                                                          |                                           |                                                                      |              |              |  |
|          |          |                          |                                                                                          |                                           |                                                                      |              |              |  |
| 3:00 PM  | 3:15 PM  | Snacks                   | Health Break                                                                             |                                           |                                                                      |              |              |  |
| 3:15 PM  | 4:00 PM  | Opening Program          | Session 4: Item Writing Per Learning Area                                                | Session 8: Item Writing Per Learning Area |                                                                      |              |              |  |
| 4:00 PM  | 4:30 PM  |                          |                                                                                          |                                           | Pre-Test                                                             |              |              |  |
| 4:30 PM  | 5:00 PM  | PMT Debriefing           | End-of-Day Evaluation PMT Debriefing                                                     | End-of-Day Evaluation PMT Debriefing      |                                                                      |              |              |  |