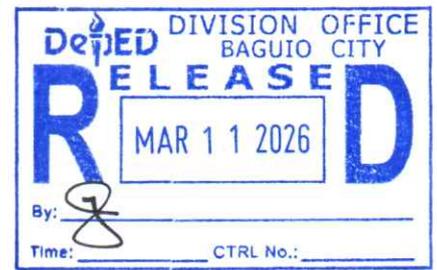




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SCHOOLS DIVISION OF BAGUIO CITY



March 10, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 197-2026

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

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
 Chief Education Supervisor – CID
 Chief Education Supervisor – SGOD
 Education Program Specialist – ALS
 ALS Teachers
 Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
 All Others Concerned

- Pursuant to Regional Memorandum 170, s. 2026, the 2025 Accreditation and Equivalency (A&E) Test shall be administered on March 29, 2026 (Sunday). The testing centers for this division will be at Lucban Elementary School and Baguio City Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP).
- The orientation for testing personnel will be on March 19, 2026, 1:00 pm. Venue is at the SDO Training Center Hall – 1. Only those who will attend the orientation shall be allowed to serve as testing personnel.
- Participants to the orientation are as follows:

	Name	Designation
1	Soraya T. Faculo	SDS
2	Juliet C. Sannad	CID Chief/Test Monitor
2	Rey D. Gapasin	Division Testing Coordinators (DTC)
3	Felto P. Agpawa	Chief Examiner-LIS Testing Center
4	Milan, Dwight B.	Chief Examiner-BJMP Testing Center
5	Caparas, Rheineck M.	Supervising Examiner
6	Jojo S. Ambros	Supervising Examiner
7	Ponce S. Batnag	Support Staff
8	Lourdes Al-agew	Support Staff
9	Marivic L. Orara	Support Staff
10	Arlene O. Awing	Medical Officer
11	Myline S. Esteban	Room Examiner-LIS-JHS





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Name		Designation
12	Perla A. Enomis	Room Examiner-LIS-JHS
13	Coleen Monique G. Capinlac	Room Examiner-LIS-JHS
14	Jeoning C. Dawayen	Room Examiner-LIS-JHS
15	Madelyn Agundang	Room Examiner-LIS-JHS
16	Venice Ingrid Pobletin	Room Examiner-LIS-JHS
17	Aries L. Busacay	Room Examiner-LIS-JHS
18	Victor U. Sotelo	Room Examiner-LIS-JHS
19	Annie L. Lumidao	Room Examiner-LIS-JHS
20	Reagan A. Decoran	Room Examiner-LIS-JHS
21	Ruther Ray C. Ruado	Room Examiner-LIS-JHS
22	Jovy L. De leon	Room Examiner-LIS-JHS
23	Carina G. Walsiyen	Room Examiner-LIS-JHS
24	Norielle Joy C. Fomeg-as	Room Examiner-LIS-JHS
25	Jomari S. Ocampo	Room Examiner-LIS-ELEM
26	Lourdes L. Colingan	Room Examiner-BJMP-JHS
27	Beatriz G. Quintela	Room Examiner-BJMP-ELEM

- Service credits/compensatory overtime credit (COC) shall be granted to personnel who will render service during the administration of the test in adherence to related guidelines.
- For more information, please contact **JULIET C. SANNAD**, Chief-EPS, Curriculum Implementation Division through the office phone number: 619-3491.
- Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

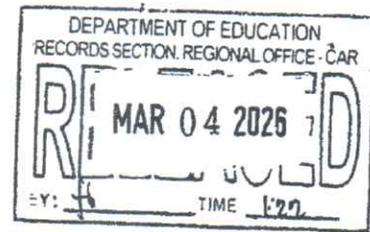
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Schools Division Superintendent

For the Schools Division Superintendent:

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Assistant Schools Division Superintendent



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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 170-2026

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

To: Assistant Regional Director
Schools Division Superintendents
All School Heads of Public and Private Schools
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to DepEd Memorandum OULS-2026-079 on Rescheduling of the Administration of the 2025 Accreditation and Equivalency (A&E) Test, the test administration of the 2025 A&E is scheduled on **March 29, 2026 (Sunday)**.
2. Enclosed are the Memorandum, Additional Guidelines on the Administration of the 2025 A&E Test, and the list of final allocation of test materials per SDO and per designated testing center for your perusal.
3. Sufficient buffer test materials were allocated to each designated testing center to ensure that there will be no issues/concerns pertaining to allocation and to address any unforeseen contingencies during the conduct of the examination.
4. The Division Testing Coordinator together with the Division ALS focal will lead in the on-site monitoring of the test administration. The Regional Testing Coordinator and the ALS Focal will facilitate the online monitoring of issues and concerns raised from the DTC.
5. Widest dissemination of this Memorandum is highly desired.

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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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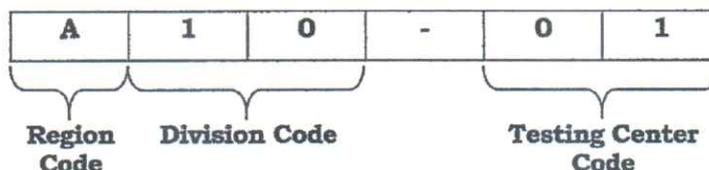


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7. The following information from the AS are needed by the examinees prior to the test:

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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REPORT: Allocation of Test Materials by Division

REG CODE	REGION	DIV CODE	DIVISION	NO. OF TESTING CENTERS	EL Non-LWD	EL LWD	EL TOTAL	EL BUFFER	FINAL EL ALLOCATION	JH Non-LWD	JH LWD	JH TOTAL	JH BUFFER	FINAL JH ALLOCATION
N1	CAR	N01	Abra	4	40	3	43	32	75	462	6	468	188	656
N1	CAR	N02	Baguio City	2	36	2	38	28	66	375	0	375	151	526
N1	CAR	N03	Benguet	4	51	0	51	36	87	760	4	764	308	1072
N1	CAR	N04	Ifugao	5	61	2	63	48	111	580	3	583	234	817
N1	CAR	N05	Kalinga	1	18	0	18	13	31	136	0	136	55	191
N1	CAR	N06	Mt. Province	5	24	1	25	19	44	530	2	532	214	746
N1	CAR	N07	Apayao	6	67	1	68	51	119	616	0	616	248	864
N1	CAR	N08	Tabuk City	2	19	0	19	14	33	227	0	227	91	318

Note: The allocation for LWDs shall be utilized solely for the provision and accounting of a separate testing room to ensure all learners have their appropriate test accommodation as per DO 55, s. 2016, "Policy Guidelines on the National Assessment of Student Learning for the K to 12 Basic Education Program"

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REPORT: Allocation of Test Materials by Designated Testing Centers

RegCode	Region	DivCode	Division	TC Code	Name of Testing Center on the Actual Examination Day	Address	EL Non-LWD	EL LWD	EL TOTAL	EL BUFFER	FINAL ALLOCATION	JH Non-LWD	JH LWD	JH TOTAL	JH BUFFER	FINAL JH ALLOCATION
N1	CAR	N01	ABRA	N01-01	ABRA PROVINCIAL JAIL	CALABA, BANGUED, ABRA	2	0	2	1	3	6	1	7	3	10
N1	CAR	N01	ABRA	N01-02	BANGUED WEST CENTRAL SCHOOL	SANTIAGO STREET, ZONE 3, BANGUED, ABRA	29	3	32	24	56	368	5	373	150	523
N1	CAR	N01	ABRA	N01-03	BUCAY DISTRICT JAIL	SOUTH POBLACION, BUCAY, ABRA	1	0	1	1	2	3	0	3	1	4
N1	CAR	N01	ABRA	N01-04	MANABO PILOT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	POBLACION, AYYENG, MANABO, ABRA	8	0	8	6	14	85	0	85	34	119
N1	CAR	N02	BAGUIO CITY	N02-01	BJMP - BAGUIO CITY	104 ABANAO ST., AZKCO BARANGAY, BAGUIO CITY	3	0	3	2	5	7	0	7	3	10
N1	CAR	N02	BAGUIO CITY	N02-02	LUCBAN INTEGRATED SCHOOL	MAGSAYSAY AVENUE, BAGUIO CITY	33	2	35	26	61	368	0	368	148	516
N1	CAR	N03	BENGUET	N03-01	BENGUET NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	WANGAL, LA TRINIDAD, BENGUET	41	0	41	30	71	600	4	604	243	847
N1	CAR	N03	BENGUET	N03-02	BUREAU OF JAIL MANAGEMENT AND PENOLOGY (BUGUIAS DIST)	BANGAO, BUGUIAS, BENGUET	2	0	2	1	3	7	0	7	3	10
N1	CAR	N03	BENGUET	N03-03	BUREAU OF JAIL MANAGEMENT AND PENOLOGY (LA TRINIDAD, BENGUET)	JUSTICE HILLS, KESBENG, LA TRINIDAD, BENGUET	2	0	2	1	3	7	0	7	3	10
N1	CAR	N03	BENGUET	N03-04	LOO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	LOO, BUGUIAS, BENGUET	6	0	6	4	10	146	0	146	59	205
N1	CAR	N04	IFUGAO	N04-01	ALFONSO LISTA CENTRAL SCHOOL	STA. MARIA, ALFONSO LISTA, IFUGAO	16	1	17	13	30	192	2	194	78	272
N1	CAR	N04	IFUGAO	N04-02	BANAUE CENTRAL SCHOOL	POBLACION, BANAUE, IFUGAO	5	0	5	4	9	88	0	88	35	123
N1	CAR	N04	IFUGAO	N04-03	BJMP KIANGAN	BAGUINGE, KIANGAN, IFUGAO	7	1	8	6	14	10	0	10	4	14
N1	CAR	N04	IFUGAO	N04-04	KIANGAN CENTRAL SCHOOL	POBLACION, KIANGAN, IFUGAO	21	0	21	16	37	118	1	119	48	167
N1	CAR	N04	IFUGAO	N04-05	LAGAWE CENTRAL SCHOOL	POBLACION SOUTH, LAGAWE, IFUGAO	12	0	12	9	21	172	0	172	69	241
N1	CAR	N05	KALINGA	N05-01	RIZAL NATIONAL SCHOOL OF ARTS AND TRADE	LIWAN WEST, RIZAL, KALINGA	18	0	18	13	31	136	0	136	55	191
N1	CAR	N06	MT. PROVINCE	N06-01	AMBASING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (NEW TESTING CENTER)	BAGADA, MT. PROVINCE	3	0	3	2	5	76	0	76	31	107
N1	CAR	N06	MT. PROVINCE	N06-02	BJMP BONTOC	BONTOC, MT. PROVINCE	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	2	6
N1	CAR	N06	MT. PROVINCE	N06-03	GUINZADAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	BAUKO, MOUNTAIN PROVINCE	9	0	9	7	16	163	2	165	66	231
N1	CAR	N06	MT. PROVINCE	N06-04	MOUNTAIN PROVINCE GENERAL COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL	BONTOC, MT. PROVINCE	8	1	9	7	16	125	0	125	50	175
N1	CAR	N06	MT. PROVINCE	N06-05	PARACELIS CENTRAL SCHOOL	PARACELIS, MOUNTAIN PROVINCE	4	0	4	3	7	162	0	162	65	227
N1	CAR	N07	APAYAO	N07-01	BJMP-LUNA	STA. LINA, LUNA, APAYAO	4	0	4	3	7	3	0	3	1	4
N1	CAR	N07	APAYAO	N07-02	KABUGAO CENTRAL SCHOOL	POBLACION, KABUGAO, APAYAO	5	0	5	4	9	118	0	118	48	166
N1	CAR	N07	APAYAO	N07-03	LUNA CENTRAL SCHOOL	POBLACION, LUNA, APAYAO	38	1	39	29	68	304	0	304	122	426
N1	CAR	N07	APAYAO	N07-04	MALAMA INTEGRATED SCHOOL	MALAMA, CONNER, APAYAO	4	0	4	3	7	97	0	97	39	136
N1	CAR	N07	APAYAO	N07-05	PEDRO BUNOT CENTRAL SCHOOL	POBLACION, CALANASAN, APAYAO	4	0	4	3	7	47	0	47	19	66
N1	CAR	N07	APAYAO	N07-06	STA. FILOMENA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	STA. FILOMENA, CALANASAN, APAYAO	12	0	12	9	21	47	0	47	19	66
N1	CAR	N08	TABUK CITY	N08-01	BJMP - KALINGA DISTRICT JAIL	BULANAO CENTRO, TABUK CITY	1	0	1	1	2	8	0	8	3	11
N1	CAR	N08	TABUK CITY	N08-02	BULANAO CENTRAL SCHOOL	EASTERN TABUK DISTRICT 1, TABUK CITY	18	0	18	13	31	219	0	219	88	307

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