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Department of Education

JOINT MEMORANDUM

TO

REGIONAL DIRECTORS AND

SCHOOL DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS

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SUBJECT

ADMINISTRATION OF THE COMPREHENSIVE LITERACY

ASSESSMENT (CRLA) FOR KEY STAGE 1 LEARNERS AND THE PHILIPPINE INFORMAL READING INVENTORY (PHIL-

IRI) FOR KEY STAGE 2 and 3 LEARNERS FOR THE

END-OF-THE SCHOOL-YEAR 2024-2025

DATE

March 4, 2025

The Department of Education (DepEd) is one with EDCOM II in its call to action towards fixing the foundations of our education system. Reading and, more broadly, literacy are the most foundational skills that children need to acquire to ensure learning in all other areas.

As a basic step in understanding the individual reading profiles of our learners, all regions and divisions are hereby instructed to provide support to schools in the administration of the end-of-school-year Comprehensive Rapid Literacy Assessment (CRLA) and Philippine Informal Reading Inventory (Phil-IRI).

The CRLA and the Phil-IRI are scheduled for administration from March 1 to March 31, 2025. All are to ensure the completeness, quality, and integrity of the data that will be uploaded to the dashboards using the submission links and protocols provided herein.



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The results will form part of the basis for the development of context-based reading remediation programs targeting learners who need the most support. Regions will be provided with further guidance and assistance in the development of program responses to the results of the assessments.

Teachers are requested to record the learner results in the scoresheets provided. School heads shall ensure that the school summaries are promptly uploaded to the submission links that will be provided in a follow-up memo. All submissions should be in not later than April 5, 2025.

Regional Offices (ROs) and Schools Division Offices (SDOs) are also requested to closely monitor the administration of the assessments in schools that have been most affected by hydrometeorological and volcanic hazards resulting in class suspensions. Additional support should be provided to teachers of learners who are under alternative delivery modalities to ensure that learners are able to take the assessments. This will provide the Department with data measuring the effect of prolonged or recurring class suspensions on learning outcomes.

The administration materials can be accessed through the links below:

Assessment	Link
Comprehensive Rapid Literacy Assessment (Grades 1-3)	https://bit.ly/CRLA_AdministrationMaterials
Phil-IRI Grades (4 -10)	https://tinyurl.com/PhilIRIMaterials4JHS

Note that the tools found in these links are updated versions. Teachers are requested to ensure that the correct versions of the tools are used.

For technical assistance and support, please email inquiry.crla.rma@gmail.com. The Frequently Asked Questions for CRLA can be found online https://bit.ly/FAQS CRLA.

Printing/reproduction for CRLA and Phil-IRI shall be covered by the Program Support Funds, which may be charged against the local funds, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

For any inquiries or concerns, you may contact the Bureau of Learning Delivery (BLD) through the following contact details: telephone numbers 8636-6540 / 8633-9343 or email at bld.od@deped.gov.ph.

For immediate dissemination and compliance.









