



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

December 19, 2025

**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. 1717, s. 2025

**PILOT TESTING AND FINALIZATION OF THE CONTEXTUALIZED  
ASSESSMENT TOOLS FOR QUARTERLY TRACKING  
OF LITERACY PROGRESS**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to Regional Memorandum No. 1449, s. 2025 re: Workshop on the Development of Contextualized Assessment Tools for Quarterly Tracking of Literacy Progress, this Office, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), announces the following activities:

	<b>Activities</b>	<b>Dates</b>
1	Pilot Testing of Contextualized Assessment Tools	January 12-16, 2026
2	Analysis of pilot test results	January 19-23, 2026
3	Finalization of Contextualized Assessment Tools	January 28-29, 2026

2. The assigned Schools Division Offices through the Members of the Development Team are requested to facilitate the pilot testing and analysis of results.

	<b>5 Female Known Readers</b>	<b>5 Female in Random</b>	<b>5 Male Known Readers</b>	<b>5 Male in Random</b>	<b>Total Learners</b>
<b>Filipino</b>					
Grade 1	Borongan City	Catbalogan City	Ormoc City	Northern Samar	20
Grade 2	Baybay City	Leyte	Northern Samar	Calbayog City	20
Grade 3	Eastern Samar	Tacloban City	Maasin City	Southern Leyte	20
<b>English</b>					
Grade 3	Samar	Biliran	Tacloban City	Leyte	20

3. Another issuance shall be released for the specific venue on the finalization activity.
4. The CLMD and CID Chiefs together with the Regional and Division Literacy Focal Persons shall monitor the conduct of the pilot testing to provide the needed technical assistance.
5. Expenses of the monitors to the activity shall be charged against Local Funds, subject to the usual auditing and accounting rules and regulations.
6. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

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Enclosures: None

References: As stated

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

ARAL PROGRAM      ASSESSMENT      CRLA

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