



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

January 7, 2026

**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. **24** s.2025

**ADMINISTRATION OF THE COMPUTER-BASED NATIONAL  
CAREER ASSESSMENT EXAMINATION (CB-NCAE)  
FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2025-2026**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
Division Testing Coordinators  
School Heads  
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to DepEd Memorandum (DM) No. 108, s. 2025 titled Administration of the Computer-Based National Career Assessment (CB-NCAE), this Office, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), hereby announces the administration of the CB-NCAE for School Year 2025-2026, scheduled from **January 12 to 30, 2026**.

2. The NCAE is designed to provide career guidance to individual **Grade 10 learners** for their future educational and career choices and to serve as a basis for profiling learners' aptitude, which covers the following domains: General Scholastic Aptitude (GSA) and Career and Occupational Roles Explorer (CORE). The GSA covers Abstract Reasoning, Logical Reasoning, Mechanical Reasoning, Numerical Reasoning, Spatial Reasoning, Verbal Reasoning (English and Filipino), and Perceptual Accuracy and Response Efficiency (PARE). The CORE covers CORE-A (RIASEC) and CORE-B (Thurstone Model), which is an inventory of occupational interests that provides assessment on inclinations/preferences for comprehensive career guidance.

3. The testing window for Region VIII shall consist of **two (2) daily sessions**, detailed as follows:

- a. Morning Session: 6:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.;
- b. Afternoon Session: 12:00 n.n to 5:00 p.m.;
- c. Daily Maximum: A maximum of 3,000 test takers per session, or a total of 6,000 test takers per day.

4. All Division Testing Coordinators (DTCs) are requested to share the schedules of public schools in their respective divisions through the link provided below:

**<https://tinyurl.com/2025NCAE-Schedule-Per-Div>**

5. The Division Testing Coordinators (DTCs) shall ensure that all schools strictly adhere to their assigned testing schedules, whether in the morning or afternoon session, as indicated in the approved schedule.



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6. Grade 10 learners who will participate in the Regional Schools Press Conference (RSPC) shall be provided with a special testing schedule, to be arranged by the School Testing Coordinator, to ensure that they can take the CB-NCAE.
7. Expenses relative to the conduct of the CB-NCAE, including the travel and incidental expenses of the Division Testing Coordinators (DTCs) and examiners, shall be charged against the NASBE Second Tranche Program Support Fund (PSF) downloaded to the Schools Division Offices (SDOs). Meanwhile, incidental expenses incurred at the school level shall be charged to their Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE). All expenditures shall be subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
8. For more information or clarification, contact **Glendale B. Lamiseria**, Education Program Supervisor of the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD) at **glendale.lamiseria@deped.gov.ph**.
9. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

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Enclosure: None

References: DM #108, s. 2025

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