



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

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**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. 42, s. 2026

**UPDATES ON THE FINALIZATION OF CONTEXTUALIZED ASSESSMENT  
TOOL FOR QUARTERLY TRACKING OF LITERACY PROGRESS**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to Regional Memorandum No. 1717, s. 2025 re: Pilot Testing and Finalization of Contextualized Assessment Tools for Quarterly Tracking of Literacy Progress, this Office, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), informs the field of the following updates:

	Activities	Dates
1	Submission of Results on the Pilot Testing of Contextualized Assessment Tools	January 19-23, 2026
2	Analysis of pilot test results	January 26-30, 2026
3	Finalization of Contextualized Assessment Tools	February 19-21, 2026

2. The CID Chiefs, through the Division Literacy Focal Persons, are expected to facilitate the submission of the pilot testing results to give time for the analysis, which serves as a basis for the finalization activity.

3. To ensure continuity of the process, participants involved in the development activity per Regional Memorandum 1449, s. 2025 are required to attend the finalization activity.

4. Expenses of the finalization activity shall be charged to AC-25-5715-BEC-005 (BEC 2025 Funds) allotted for the National Reading Program (NRP), while travel expenses of the participants to Local Funds, subject to the usual auditing and accounting rules and regulations.

5. 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

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