



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

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **1259** s.2026

MONITORING OF THE CONDUCT OF THE PISA FOR SCHOOLS 2026

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

1. Pursuant to the Joint Memorandum of the Department of Education (DepEd) dated July 14, 2026, titled "*Notice of Participation of All Sampled Schools in the PISA-Based Test for Schools (PBTS) Philippines and Conduct of School Readiness Audit*," the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), shall conduct the Monitoring and Evaluation Activity for PISA for Schools 2026 from **September 28 to October 1, 2026**.

2. The activity aims to monitor adherence of the identified sampled schools to the prescribed assessment procedures and protocols and document observations that will lead to appropriate technical assistance.

3. The monitoring schedule is stipulated as follows:

Date	Schools to be Visited & Monitored
September 28, 2026	Leyte National High School
September 29, 2026	Osmeña National High School
	Agsam Integrated School
	Calapi National High School
September 30, 2026	Calbayog National High School
	Rosario Lim Uy National High School
October 1, 2026	Atty. Roque A. Marcos Memorial School (ARAMMS)
	Libas National High School & St. Anthony High School

4. The Division Testing Coordinators (DTCs) of the concerned SDOs are requested to participate in the monitoring activity together with the designated monitors from the DepEd Central Office and Regional Office.

5. The expenses to be incurred by the identified sampled schools for the PISA for Schools 2026 Evaluation Day shall be charged against the Program Support Fund (PSF) to be downloaded to their respective Schools Division Offices (SDOs), while the travel expenses of the monitors shall be charged against available assessment funds or local funds, subject to the existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

6. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


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Enclosure: None

Reference: As Stated

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

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