



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

September 29, 2026

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **1281** s.2026

**PROGRAMME FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ASSESSMENT (PISA)-BASED
TEST FOR SCHOOLS (PBTS) EVALUATION 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*," this office, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), informs the field of the Evaluation Day Schedule for the sampled schools in the region, which shall be conducted from **September 30 to October 1, 2026**.

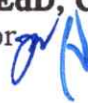
2. The PISA for Schools 2026 project is an international large-scale assessment (ILSA) that provides a digital assessment designed to help school leaders evaluate 15-year-olds' critical thinking skills, and their ability to apply knowledge in real world contexts. Patterned after the more familiar PISA, the PISA for Schools test in the Philippines will be delivered in mother tongues namely Tagalog, Bisaya, and Ilokano.

3. The evaluation day schedule is stipulated as follows:

Date	Schools	Division
September 30, 2026	Calapi National High School	Samar
	St. Anthony High School	Southern Leyte
October 1, 2026	Libas National High School	Southern Leyte
	Calbayog National High School	Calbayog City
	Agsam Integrated School	Eastern Samar
	Atty. Roque A. Marcos Memorial School (ARAMMS)	Leyte
	Rosario Lim Uy National High School	Northern Samar
	Osmeña National High School	Samar
	Leyte National High School	Tacloban City

4. 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) and their local funds, 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.

5. 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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