



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

October 13, 2026

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **1348** s. 2026

**UPDATES ON CONDUCT OF VALIDATION OF GRANTEES FOR THE EXPANDED
GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE FOR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS IN PRIVATE
EDUCATION (E-GASTPE) PROGRAMS FOR SY 2026-2027 AND
OCULAR INSPECTION OF QUALIFIED SCHOOL APPLICANTS
FOR SY 2027-2028**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

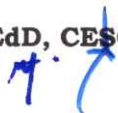
1. This Office, through the Quality Assurance Division (QAD), hereby informs the field of the Updates on the Schedule for the Conduct of the Validation of Grantees under the Expanded Government Assistance for Students and Teachers in Private Education (E-GASTPE) Programs for School Year (SY) 2026-2027 and the Ocular Inspection of Qualified School Applicants for SY 2027-2028, as follows:

DATE	ACTIVITY	TEAM	SDO
November 9-13, 2026	E-GASTPE Validation of Grantees	Team 1	Remaining Schools in Northern Samar
		Team 2	Remaining Schools in Tacloban City
November 16-20, 2026	Ocular Inspection	TEAM 1 & 2	Baybay City, Leyte, Maasin City, Southern Leyte
November 23-27, 2026	Ocular Inspection	Team 1 & 2	Northern Samar, Samar, Catbalogan City, Calbayog City
December 1-4, 2026	Ocular Inspection	Team 1 & 2	Biliran, Ormoc City, Eastern Samar, Borongan City
December 9 or 10, 2026	Ocular Inspection	Team 1 & 2	Tacloban City

2. This issuance shall serve as the **Travel Authority** for the members of the Regional Validation Team, as follows:

TEAM 1	TEAM 2
Team Leader – Dr. Alejandra B. Lagumbay Rachel R. Cuevas Melvin Chito M. Solis Gerardo L. Adtoon John E. Dacatimbang Werlyn O. Colinayo Admin Representative	Team Leader: Sonny S. Tayum Marlou D. Camposano Jimmy G. Gula Fernando Santos Atty. Dulce C. Catubao Janice Delopere Admin Representative

3. All other provisions of Regional Memorandum 953, s. 2026 not affected by this issuance shall remain in full force and effect.
4. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


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Regional Director 

Attachment: None

Reference: As stated

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

BASIC EDUCATION

CHANGE

SCHOOLS

QAD-RRC

