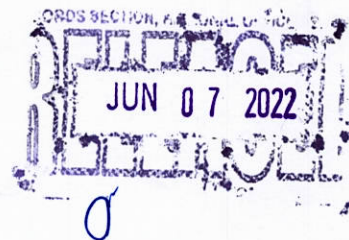




Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
CARAGA REGION



June 2, 2022

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 0482, s. 2022

To: SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
This Region

TEST ADMINISTRATION FOR THE EARLY LANGUAGE, LITERACY AND
NUMERACY ASSESSMENT (ELLNA), AND FOR THE NATIONAL
ACHIEVEMENT TEST FOR GRADE 6 (NATG6)

1. Coherent to the DepEd Order No. 55, s. 2016 (Policy Guidelines on the National Assessment of Student Learning for the Kto12 Basic Education Program) and DepEd Order No. 29, s. 2017 (Policy Guidelines on the System Assessment in the Basic Education Program), the Bureau of Education Assessment (BEA) will administer the Early Language, Literacy and Numeracy Assessment (ELLNA) and the National Achievement Test for Grade 6 (NATG6). The test details are reflected in the table below:

National Assessment	Date of Test Administration	Target Test Takers	Mode of Test Administration
ELLNA	Not later than June 17, 2022	- Current Grade 3 of SY 2021-2022 - Public schools only	Paper-based, sampling
NATG6	Not later than June 17, 2022	- Current Grade 6 of SY 2021-2022 - Public and private schools	Paper-based, sampling

2. The objectives of these national assessments are to:
- monitor the implementation of the K to 12 curriculum in schools;
 - measure the effectiveness of instructional reforms that are part of the Kto12 Basic Education Program;
 - provide bases for the improvement of programs; and
 - provide evidence that will aid policy formulation, planning, and programming at the division, regional, and national levels.
3. This in-school activity shall use the school as testing centers. Since Safe Operations is the utmost priority during the conduct of the test, the Division Testing Coordinators (DTC), in cooperation with the school heads of the sample school, must ensure that the sample schools have met the following conditions:
- a. Sample schools must be compliant to the School Safety Assessment Tool;
 - b. Sample schools must have approval from their LGU to administer the national assessments; and



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- c. Sample schools must have secured parental consent from the parents of the sample test takers. It is recommended that sample schools should secure a separate parental consent specifying the two assessment programs.

4. If the sample schools have not met the conditions in letters "a" and "b", the schools will no longer participate for this year's ELLNA and NATG6. For NATG6, if the sample test taker has no parental consent, the DTC and the sample school must determine a replacement from the same school with the same characteristics of the target samples. For ELLNA, if the sample test taker has no parental consent, the sample test taker can no longer take the test, and there shall be no replacement.

5. For the NATG6, the BEA will provide the list for NATG7 data with allocated test materials per division to review. The DTC will select elementary schools based on the cluster size (e.g., number of enrolled students) and their proximity to the previous sampled schools for G7. The selected elementary schools shall then be encoded in the master list (via Google Sheet) designed by the RTC on or before June 7, 2022 (the link will be sent directly to the DTCs vis-a-vis privacy and confidentiality regulations). The consolidated list of schools that will participate in the test administration will be sent by the RTC to the BEA on June 9, 2022.

6. Learners shall be allowed to participate in the said national test activities, regardless of their vaccination status provided that all applicable COVID-19 health and safety protocols stipulated in DepEd Order No. 17, s.2022 (Guidelines on the Progressive Expansion of Face to Face Classes) and DepEd-DOH JMC 001, s. 2022 (Revised Operational Guidelines on the Progressive Expansion of Face to Face Learning Modality) are strictly adhered to.

7. The sample schools for the ELLNA are those that are identified for the supposed March 2020 administration of ELLNA (lists of the sample schools are separately sent to the DTCs vis-a-vis privacy and confidentiality regulations). Correspondingly, the printed test materials that were delivered to SDOs shall be used in the conduct of the test. BEA will provide guidelines on how SDOs will select the NATG6 sample schools based on the original test materials allocation.

8. The Program Support Funds shall be downloaded by the BEA to the SDOs for the successful implementation of the said assessment programs. DTCs are directed to conduct orientation on the administration of ELLNA and NATG6, and testing center preparation to all testing personnel using the presentation materials shared by the BEA via Google Drive (link is separately sent to the DTCs vis-a-vis privacy and confidentiality regulations).

9. For issues and concerns, the Schools Division Offices (through the ROs) are requested to report to BEA issues needing immediate attention regarding the condition of the stored test materials, and other test-related concerns not covered in this Memorandum.

10. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is highly desired.


MA. GEMMA MERCADO LEDESMA
Regional Director 

Encls.: None

Reference: DM-CI-2020-00199

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

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Office of the Undersecretary for Curriculum and Instruction

MEMORANDUM
DM-CI-2020- 00199

TO : Regional Directors
Schools Divisions Superintendent
Regional Testing Coordinators
Division Testing Coordinators

FROM : **DIOSDADO M. SAN ANTONIO**
Undersecretary for Curriculum and Instruction *DS*

SUBJECT : **Advisory on the Orientation about the Conduct of ELLNA, NATG6, and CB-NATG12 for SY 2021-2022**

DATE : 26 May 2022

The Bureau of Education Assessment (BEA) will conduct an orientation on the administration of the Early Language, Literacy, and Numeracy Assessment (ELLNA), National Achievement Test for Grade 6 (NATG6), and Computer-Based National Achievement Test for Grade 12 (CB-NATG12). Refer to the details below:

Assessment Program	Orientation	Participant	Platform	Target Date of Test Administration (official memorandum will be issued)
ELLNA & NATG6	June 1, 2022, 8:30 am to 12:00 nn (Wednesday)	- Regional Testing Coordinators (RTC) - Division Testing Coordinators (DTC)	MS Teams link: https://bit.ly/3yYlmF8	June 7, 2022 (ELLNA) June 10, 2022 (NATG6) *All regions and divisions
CB-NATG12	June 3, 2022, 8:30 am to 4:00 pm (Friday)	- RTC - DTC - Test Administrators (2) - Information Technology Officer - Health Officer	Zoom link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89387084497?pwd=dm5sVFlvTkpROUZkdUEzNERIR1Awdz09 Meeting ID: 893 8708 4497 Passcode: cbnatg12	June 13-17, 2022 *Select regions and divisions

The RTCs are requested to email a report to BEA (bea.ead@deped.gov.ph) listing the divisions that were able to administer the ELLNA on March 17, 2020, when the Covid-19 national lockdown began.

To confirm the attendees to the orientation, RTCs and DTCs are requested to fill out this form: <https://forms.gle/tsKZVuVqpA4iyhbm7> on or before **May 31, 2022**. For more information, contact BEA-Education Assessment Division through Ms. Zerlan Torres at 8631.25.89 or bea.ead@deped.gov.ph.

For information and guidance.