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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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To: Regional Office Personnel
Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

DISSEMINATION OF THE GUIDELINES ON THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE
REGIONAL OFFICE/SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICES-MANAGED
TRAINING ON THE ALIGNMENT OF CLASSROOM
AND NATIONAL ASSESSMENTS

1. The Bureau of Education Assessment (BEA), in collaboration with the National Educators Academy of the Philippines (NEAP) announcement the commencement of the Regional Office (RO)/Schools Division Office (SDO)-Managed Training on the Alignment of Classroom and National Assessments per DM-OULS-2025-194.
2. The commencement of the Regional Office (RO)/Schools Division Office (SDO)-managed training aims to strengthen the capacity of teaching and teaching-related personnel by cascading the knowledge and skills learned by the participants in the CO-managed training to construct classroom assessment items aligned with the structure, format, and quality of those used in the national and international large-scale assessments. It also seeks to promote uniformity in classroom item development, ensuring that local assessments effectively support learner readiness for national and international measures of learning outcomes.
3. To ensure maximum engagement and facilitate hands-on workshops, the RO/SDO-Managed training shall be conducted through the Face to Face Modality facilitated by a pool of Qualified Core Trainers.

The SDOs are strictly directed to use the Training Resource Package (TRP) developed during the national sessions to ensure standardized and quality assurance. A copy of DM-OULS-2025-195 can be viewed at **<https://tinyurl.com/AlignmentofAssessment>**

4. The training is allotted four days to complete and shall strictly follow the training design of the National Training to ensure the logical progression of concepts from National Assessments to International Frameworks.
5. The Regional Office, through the Human Resource Development Division, Curriculum and Learning Management Division, in coordination with the Regional Testing Coordinator, are hereby designated as the Oversight and Quality Assurance Body for the SDO-managed Training.
6. SDOs shall officially inform the Regional Oversight and Quality Assurance Body of the schedule of training for appropriate monitoring and technical assistance.

7. All eligible expenses for the training are chargeable to the downloaded funds of the National Assessment Systems for Basic Education (NASBE) Program Support Fund.
8. For queries and more information, please contact the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD) through Maria Ruth R. Edradan, Regional Testing Coordinator, via email address **maria.edradan@deped.gov.ph**
9. For immediate dissemination.

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Encl.: None

Reference: DM-OULS-2025-195

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under the following subjects:

ASSESSMENT BASIC EDUCATION TRAINING PROGRAMS

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