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Division Advisory No. 021, s. 2026
March 16, 2026

**RESCHEDULING OF THE ORIENTATION ON ALS ACCREDITATION
AND EQUIVALENCY (A&E) TEST 2025**

1. In reference to the previously issued Division Memorandum No. 202, s. 2026 titled "Rescheduling of the Administration of the 2025 Accreditation and Equivalency (A&E) Test," all concerned personnel are hereby informed that the Division Orientation for Room Examiners and Testing Personnel originally scheduled on March 20, 2026 has been rescheduled to March 17, 2026.
2. All other provisions stipulated in the Division Memorandum remain the same.
3. For information and guidance.

NOEL D. BAGANO
Schools Division Superintendent

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March 16, 2026



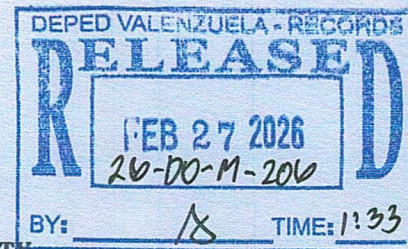
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Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
 No. 0202 s. 2026

RESCHEDULING OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE 2025 ACCREDITATION AND EQUIVALENCY (A&E) TEST

To: OIC, Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
 Chief Education Supervisor, CID & SGOD
 Education Program Specialist II-SMME
 Education Program Specialists II-ALS
 All Others Concerned

1. In reference to DepEd Memorandum No. 079, s. 2026 dated February 18, 2026 from Dr. Carmela C. Oracion, Assistant Secretary, Officer-in-Charge, Office of the Undersecretary for Learning Systems, regarding the aforementioned subject, SDO Valenzuela through ALS Valenzuela will administer the said examination on March 29, 2026 in 3 Testing Centers: Malinta Elementary School, BJMP Valenzuela, and Balai Banyuhay.

2. Below is the timeline of activities for the preparation and implementation of the 2025 ALS A&E Test within the Division.

Date	Activities	Venue
March 20, 2026	Division Orientation for Room Examiner and Testing Personnel	Malinta Elementary School
March 29, 2026	Administration of the 2025 A&E Test	Designated Testing Centers

3. Enclosed are the additional guidelines pertaining to the administration of the 2025 A&E Test for reference and guidance.

4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

NOEL D. BAGANO
 Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: Additional Guidelines on the Administration of the 2025 Accreditation and Equivalency (A&E) Test
 References: DepEd Memorandum No. 079, s. 2026
 To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subject
ALS A&E ASSESSMENT

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MEMORANDUM
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TO : REGIONAL DIRECTORS
REGIONAL TESTING COORDINATORS
REGIONAL ALS FOCAL PERSONS
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
DIVISION TESTING COORDINATORS
DIVISION ALS FOCAL PERSONS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM : *Carmela C. Oracion*
DR. CARMELA C. ORACION
Assistant Secretary
Officer-in-Charge
Office of the Undersecretary for Learning Systems

SUBJECT : **RESCHEDULING OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE 2025 ACCREDITATION AND EQUIVALENCY (A&E) TEST**

DATE : February 18, 2026

In reference to DepEd Memorandum No. 100, s. 2025, titled "Accreditation and Equivalency (A&E) Test Registration and Administration Guidelines," please be informed that the administration of the A&E Test, originally scheduled for **March 1, 2026**, is hereby rescheduled to **March 29, 2026**. This change in schedule has been brought about by needed adjustments in procurement timelines.

Enclosed herewith are the additional guidelines pertaining to the administration of the 2025 A&E Test for your reference and guidance.

For further inquiries or clarifications, please contact the Bureau of Education Assessment - Education Assessment Division (BEA-EAD) at bea.ead@deped.gov.ph or (02) 8631-2589.

Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is requested.



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Additional Guidelines on the Administration of the 2025 Accreditation and Equivalency (A&E) Test

In reference to DepEd Memorandum No. 100, s. 2025, titled *2025 Accreditation and Equivalency Test Registration and Administration Guidelines*, this Advisory provides additional guidelines for the administration of the A&E Test.

Testing Schedule

1. The test administration of the 2025 A&E is scheduled on **March 29, 2026 (Sunday)**.

Test-takers

2. As stipulated in DM No. 100, s. 2025, the test shall be administered to **all eligible A&E test applicants**, who registered at Schools Division Offices (SDOs) identified and designated as registration centers by the Schools Division Superintendent (SDS).
3. Learners with Disabilities (LWDs) may also be assessed, provided that the test accommodations stipulated in **Section 9 of DepEd Order No. 55, s. 2016** are met.

Test Materials

4. The Test Booklets (TBs) and Answer Sheets (ASs) are placed separately in **original boxes**. After the test, the TBs and ASs must be returned to their respective original boxes.
5. **Photocopying of the TB and ASs is NOT allowed**. The integrity of the test before, during, and after test administration must be maintained.
6. All testing personnel must ensure the completeness of TBs and ASs in their respective boxes. If a test material is reported missing, a **thorough search** should be done, and reported immediately to the Division Testing Coordinator.

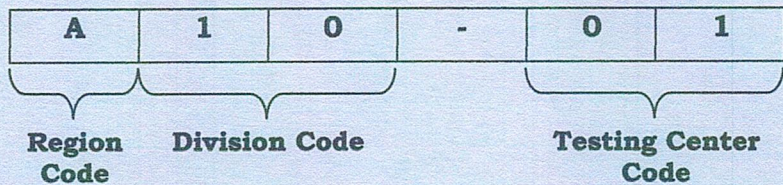


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7. The following information from the AS are needed by the examinees prior to the test:

Region, Division, and Testing Center Codes;

Example:



*Note: The **testing center code** depends on the number of testing centers in the SDO.*

- Learner Reference Number (LRN);
- ALS Learning Modality; and
- Last Grade Level Passed in Formal School.

Arrangement of Examinees in the Testing Room

- The seating arrangement of the examinees must be in **alphabetical order**.
- Other appropriate seating arrangements may be implemented to respect cultural considerations related to gender in certain communities.

Test Accommodations for Learners with Disabilities (LWDs)

- Pursuant to **Section 9 of DepEd Order No. 55, s. 2016**, the inclusion of Learners with Disabilities (LWDs) in national assessments aims to measure their progress in the attainment of the ALS curriculum standards.
- The testing room of the LWDs should be separate, accessible, and must be situated at the ground floor near clean restrooms suitable for persons with disabilities.
- The LWDs must be grouped as follows:
 - Learners who have difficulty seeing
 - Learners who have difficulty hearing
 - Learners who have difficulty remembering/concentrating
 - Learners who have mobility difficulties
 - Learners who have difficulty communicating
- The Assistant Examiner (AE) must provide LWDs ample time to read and answer the test.



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14. Flexibility such as allowing test takers to stand up once in a while or get out of the room, for those who have difficulty concentrating, may apply.
15. AEs who are qualified sign language interpreters shall ensure that all oral instructions during test administration are adequately interpreted to those who have difficulty hearing.
16. For examinees with difficulty seeing, alternative response formats can be used, such as the oral modality, wherein the RE/AE reads the test items to the examinee and shades the answers in the Answer Sheet for the examinee. These alternative formats may also be used by other learners as needed.
17. REs/AEs may allow personal assistants to help test-takers with mobility difficulties move about in the testing room, provided that these companions sign an **Oath of Confidentiality**.

Test Accommodations for Persons Deprived of Liberty (PDL)

18. All PDL shall be treated with utmost respect and shall not be discriminated against.
19. The special circumstances of PDL, who are also LWDs, shall be taken into consideration and test accommodations for LWDs must be observed.

Breach of Security in National Examinations and Corresponding Sanctions

20. As stipulated in **Section 13 of DepEd Order No. 55, s. 2016**, any act that compromises the security and integrity of national examinations shall be considered a violation.

Passing Score and List of A&E Test Passers

21. The passing score for the 2025 Accreditation and Equivalency (A&E) Test is **60%** as per DepEd Memorandum No. 100, s.2025. On the other hand, the list of A&E Test Passers and delivery of the Certificate of Ratings (CORs) shall be announced in a separate Memorandum.

Delivery and Retrieval of Test Materials

22. The **Division Testing Coordinator (DTC) or an authorized designate** such as the Property Custodian shall be responsible for receiving and releasing test materials to and from the **Front Cargo Forwarders, Inc.**



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23. **Front Cargo Forwarders, Inc.** shall retrieve the test materials the **day after the test administration** and deliver the boxes containing the ASs to the official service provider for test data processing.
24. Security measures must be observed in the delivery and retrieval of test materials.

Contact Information of the Official Forwarder

25. For the delivery and retrieval of test materials, DTCs are advised to contact **Front Cargo Forwarders, Inc.**, the official forwarder of DepEd for the A & E Test, through the following contact details:

Name of Service Provider	Front Cargo Forwarders, Inc.
Name of Representative	Ethelwolda Edejer
Contact Number	0966 486 1750

26. For the successful implementation of the A&E Test, Regional Offices (ROs) and Schools Division Offices (SDOs) are requested to coordinate with the Bureau of Education Assessment – Education Assessment Division (BEA-EAD) through the following contact details: (02) 8631-2589 and bea.ead@deped.gov.ph.



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Accreditation and Equivalency (A&E) Test
List of Testing Personnel

#	Name of Testing Personnel	Role	Testing Center	(A&E) Test Level	Room Number
1	Dacillo, Lovely	Room Examiner	Malinta ES	Junior High School Level	1
2	Halili, Joselina	Room Examiner	Malinta ES	Junior High School Level	2
3	Grande, Katrina	Room Examiner	Malinta ES	Junior High School Level	3
4	Biazon, Amalia	Room Examiner	Malinta ES	Junior High School Level	4
5	Santos, Roena	Room Examiner	Malinta ES	Junior High School Level	5
6	Baylon, Dohna	Room Examiner	Malinta ES	Junior High School Level	6
7	Datoy, Leonie	Room Examiner	Malinta ES	Junior High School Level	7
8	Francisco, Emmalyn	Room Examiner	Malinta ES	Junior High School Level	8
9	Nido, Zenaida	Room Examiner	Malinta ES	Junior High School Level	9
10	Segismundo, Aron Jay	Room Examiner	Malinta ES	Junior High School Level	10
11	Manalac, Sonia	Room Examiner	Malinta ES	Junior High School Level	11
12	Nabor, Kristel Ann	Room Examiner	Malinta ES	Junior High School Level	12
13	Collera, Bernadette	Room Examiner	Malinta ES	Junior High School Level	13
14	Francisco, Laura Jeanne	Room Examiner	Malinta ES	Junior High School Level	14
15	Cruz, Candy Lynn	Room Examiner	Malinta ES	Junior High School Level	15
16	Lumabas, Rocelia	Room Examiner	Malinta ES	Junior High School Level	16
17	Torrechiva, Geraldine	Room Examiner	Malinta ES	Junior High School Level	17
18	Yabut, Joselyn	Room Examiner	Malinta ES	Junior High School Level	18
19	Carambas, Maria Cristina	Room Examiner	Malinta ES	Junior High School Level	19
20	Niere, Perlita	Room Examiner	Malinta ES	Elementary Level	1
21	Perreras, Gerardo	Room Examiner	Malinta ES	Elementary Level	2
22	Mariano, Arnulfo	Room Examiner	Malinta ES	Elementary Level	3
23	Granadil, Monica	Room Examiner	Malinta ES	Elementary Level	4
24	Ascutia, Annabelle	Room Examiner	Malinta Extension Center	Junior High School Level	1
25	Makibulan, Imelda	Room Examiner	Malinta Extension Center	Elementary Level	1
26	Bonifacio, Mary Michelle	Room Examiner	Balai Banyuhay	Junior High School Level	1
27	Herrera, Editha	Room Examiner	Balai Banyuhay	Elementary Level	1
28	De Castro, Elizabeth	Supervising Examiner	Malinta ES	Junior High School Level	N/A
29	Gozo, Lilibeth S.	Chief Examiner	Malinta ES	JHS & Elementary Level	N/A
30	Accad, Gilbert B.	Chief Examiner	Malinta Extension Center	JHS & Elementary Level	N/A
31	Bautista, Gene M.	Chief Examiner	Balai Banyuhay	JHS & Elementary Level	N/A
32	Santos, Rowena O.	Medical Officer	Malinta ES	JHS & Elementary Level	N/A
33	Cabasug, Basillo II I.	Medical Officer	Malinta Extension Center	JHS & Elementary Level	N/A
34	Javate, Adelaine P.	Medical Officer	Balai Banyuhay	JHS & Elementary Level	N/A
35	Anabelle M. Padron	Support Staff	Malinta ES	Junior High School Level	N/A
36	Nyssa Marie Acob	Support Staff	Malinta ES	Junior High School Level	N/A
37	Rubianes, Jay	Support Staff	Malinta ES	Elementary Level	N/A
38	Ramos, Christopher	Support Staff (Driver)	Malinta Extension Center	Junior High School Level	N/A
39	Staff from BJMP	Support Staff	Malinta Extension Center	Junior High School Level	N/A
40	Staff from BJMP	Support Staff	Malinta Extension Center	Elementary Level	N/A
41	Hipolito, Daniel M.	Support Staff (Driver)	Balai Banyuhay	Junior High School Level	N/A
42	Staff from Balai Banyuhay	Support Staff	Balai Banyuhay	Junior High School Level	N/A
43	Staff from Balai Banyuhay	Support Staff	Balai Banyuhay	Elementary Level	N/A