



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
NEGROS ISLAND REGION

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 1195, s. 2026

**ADMINISTRATION FOR THE PROGRAMME FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENT
ASSESSMENT (PISA)-BASED TEST FOR SCHOOLS (PBTS) 2026**

To: Assistant Regional Director
Schools Division Superintendents of Bacolod City, Bais City, Kabankalan
City, Negros Oriental, Talisay City, Victorias City
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to DepEd Order No. 29, s. 2017, titled "*Policy Guidelines on System Assessment in the K to 12 Basic Education Program*" and relevant advisories from the Monitoring and Evaluation office-PISA for Schools 2026, this Office, through the Quality Assurance Division (QAD) shall conduct the **Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA)-Based Test For Schools (PBTS) 2026** from **October 21 to 23, 2026** in the following sampled secondary schools:

Date of Test Administration	School	Schools Division Office
October 21, 2026 (Wednesday)	Santiago Delmo Memorial High School	Negros Oriental
	Maningcao National High School	Negros Oriental
	Bais City National Science High School	Bais City
October 22, 2026 (Thursday)	Handumanan National High School	Bacolod City
	Colegio San Agustin-Bacolod, Inc.	Bacolod City
	Florentino Galang Sr. National High School	Kabankalan City
October 23, 2026 (Friday)	Victorias National High School	Victorias City
	Inocencio V. Ferrer Memorial School of Fisheries	Talisay City



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2. The Division Testing Coordinators of the sampled schools are advised to coordinate with the Regional Assessment Focal Person and make the necessary preparations to ensure the provision of logistical support to the testing personnel from the Central and Regional Offices.
3. Each sampled school shall designate two (2) teachers to serve as Test Administrators (TAs) and one (1) ICT personnel, or any personnel who is digitally literate, to assist in the conduct of the test administration.
4. Expenses incurred during the test administration shall be downloaded to the Schools Division Offices (SDOs). If the expenses exceed the downloaded funds the remaining expenses shall be charged against available or local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
5. For queries and clarifications, contact **John Albert S. Recto**, Regional Assessment Focal Person of the Quality Assurance Division (QAD).
6. For the information and guidance of all concerned.

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Regional Director

Encl.: None

Reference: DepEd Order No. 29, s. 2017

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

ASSESSMENT

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EVALUATION

JSR/MNM/ QAD-RM- Administration of the Programme for International
Student Assessment (PISA)-Based Test For Schools (PBTS) 2026/October 16, 2026



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