



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
**NEGROS ISLAND REGION**

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM  
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**UPDATES ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE NEGROS ISLAND REGION METRIC  
FOR ACADEMIC PROFICIENCY (NIRMAP)  
FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2025-2026**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
All Others Concerned

1. This Office, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), officially announces that the Administration of the Negros Island Region Metric for Academic Proficiency (NIRMAP) for School Year (SY) 2025-2026, originally scheduled on February 16 – March 6, 2026, shall be moved to a later date, by the opening of SY 2026-2027.
2. This change in the testing window shall be undertaken for the following reasons:
  - a. to ensure readiness in both the technical and academic components of the assessment process while maximizing the utility of the data for instructional planning;
  - b. to provide sufficient time for the refinement and finalization of the regional consolidator and result-processing system to ensure seamless generation of school, division, and regional level reports; and
  - c. to conduct an in-house technical review of test items prior to the administration to ensure full alignment with the standards and competencies of the enhanced K to 10 Curriculum.
3. Beyond identifying learning gaps, the NIRMAP is designed to reveal least learned competencies that require targeted instructional interventions and strategic support across divisions. Thus, the need for the abovementioned activities as data generated from the said test administration shall serve as a foundational input for technical assistance planning and school-level improvement planning.
4. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

  
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Encl.: None

Reference: None

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

DATA

ASSESSMENT

PERFORMANCE