



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
NEGROS ISLAND REGION

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
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**ADMINISTRATION OF KEY LITERACY AND NUMERACY ASSESSMENTS
FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2026-2027**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. The implementation of key learning assessments such as the Comprehensive Rapid Literacy Assessment (CRLA), Philippine Informal Reading Inventory (Phil-IRI), and Rapid Mathematics Assessment (RMA) serves as a critical strategy in identifying learners' literacy and numeracy strengths and learning gaps. These assessments provide timely and relevant data that inform instructional planning, intervention delivery, and monitoring of learner progress throughout the school year.

2. Relative to DepEd Order No. 09, s. 2026 titled Guidelines on the Implementation of the Three-Term School Calendar in Basic Education, all Schools Division Offices (SDOs) are advised to observe the following testing windows for the administration of CRLA, Phil-IRI, and RMA:

Testing Window	Start of Testing	End of Testing
Beginning of the School Year	June 8, 2026	July 10, 2026
Middle of the School Year	September 21, 2026	October 23, 2026
End of the School Year	February 1, 2027	March 12, 2027

3. The Regional and Division Education Program Supervisors concerned shall monitor the administration of the CRLA, Phil-IRI, and RMA during the aforementioned testing windows to ensure compliance with prescribed assessment procedures.

4. All concerned Education Program Supervisors are requested to orient school heads, coordinators, and teachers on the administration protocols, utilization of assessment results, and reporting requirements related to the conduct of the CRLA, Phil-IRI, and RMA.

5. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


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Encl.: As stated
Reference: As stated
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
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