



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
NEGROS ISLAND REGION (NIR)

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 807 s. 2026

**NOTICE OF PARTICIPATION OF ALL SAMPLED SCHOOLS IN THE PISA-BASED
TEST FOR SCHOOLS (PBTS) PHILIPPINES AND CONDUCT OF SCHOOL
READINESS AUDIT**

TO: Assistant Regional Director
Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is the Joint Memorandum of the Bureau of Learning Delivery (BLD) and the Bureau of Education Assessment (BEA) stating that, pursuant to DepEd Order No. 29, s. 2017, titled "*Policy Guidelines on System Assessment in the K to 12 Basic Education Program*," the Department of Education (DepEd), through the Monitoring and Evaluation Office (MEO), shall administer the PISA-Based Test for Schools (PBTS) 2026.
2. The sample schools were drawn and provided by the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) using a probabilistic sampling method based on DepEd school-level data. The official list is provided below:

SDO	School	School ID
Bais City	Bais City NHS	303216
Talisay City	Innocencio V. Ferrer Memorial School of Fisheries	302652
Kabankalan City	Florentino Galang Sr. National High School	302793
Bacolod City	Handumanan National High School	302712
Bacolod City	Colegio San Agustín-Bacolod	404114
Victorias City	Victorias National High School	302695
Negros Oriental	Santiago Delmo MNS (Maluay HS)	303249
Negros Oriental	Maningcao National High School	312901

3. The PBTS Technical Team from the DepEd Central Office, in coordination with the DepEd NIR teams, shall conduct ocular inspections and readiness audits of the sampled schools effective July 27, 2026, to validate compliance with the prescribed requirements.
4. The PISA for Schools Briefer and the PBTS Readiness Audit Briefer are enclosed and accessible via <https://bit.ly/PBTSEnclosures>.
5. All other provisions of the Bureau of Learning Assessment Joint Memorandum shall remain in effect.



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5. For further inquiries or clarifications, contact John Albert S. Recto, OIC-Education Program Supervisor, Quality Assurance Division at 09606170705 or through email at johnalbert.recto@deped.gov.ph.
6. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

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Regional Director

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

ASSESSMENT
CURRICULUM
JSR/QAD-RM- Participation of all sampled schools in the PISA-BASED Test for Schools
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