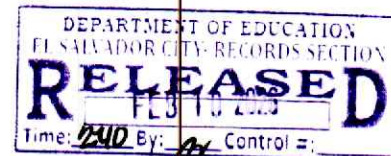




Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
 REGION X- NORTHERN MINDANAO
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF EL SALVADOR CITY



February 6, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
 NO. 035, s. 2026

**CONDUCT OF FIELD TESTING FOR THE DIVISION ACHIEVEMENT TESTS
 (DAT) FOR GRADES 3, 6, 10 AND 12**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
 Chief Education Supervisors, SGOD & CID
 Education Program Supervisors
 All Public Secondary and Elementary School Heads
 All Others Concerned

1. To ensure the validity, reliability, and appropriateness of the assessment items for the upcoming Division Achievement Test (DAT), this Office will conduct Field Testing for the Division Achievement Tests (DAT) for Grades 3, 6, 10 and 12. This process aims to identify technical flaws in test items, determine difficulty levels, and gather data for final assessment tool refinement.

2. The field testing will be administered on **February 12, 2026** across select pilot schools. The target grade levels are grades 3, 6, 10, and 12 with the core subjects in English, Mathematics, Science, Araling Panlipunan/Makabansa, Filipino, MAPEH, GMRC/Values Education and EPP/TLE.

3. The Education Program Supervisors will serve as the testing coordinators in the following schools:

Grade Level	Learning Area	School	Education Program Supervisor
Grade 3	English, Science, Math and Filipino	El Salvador City Central School	Lina C. Bejiga
	Makabayan, MAPEH, EPP/GMRC	Molugan Central School	Lorna H. Estrosas
Grade 6	English, Science, Math and Filipino	El Salvador City Central School	Genevieve E. Lusterio
	Araling Panlipunan, MAPEH, TLE/ESP	Molugan Central School	Vanity Jade C. Lazaga
Grade 10	English, Science, Math and Filipino	Molugan National High School	Anabelle M. Mamaclay
	Araling Panlipunan, MAPEH, TLE/Values Education	Cogon National High School	Roque R. Sabasaje



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Grade 12	Core Subjects	Molugan National High School	Margie R. Valmoria
		Cogon National High School	Marie Jade A. Cacayan

4. All participating students will be provided with the test materials. To ensure a standardized administration, the following protocols must be observed:

Personnel	Responsibility
School Heads	Oversee the overall administration within the campus and ensure 100% attendance of the sampled learners.
Testing Coordinators	Facilitate the distribution and retrieval of test materials and ensure the security of test booklets.
Proctors	Strictly follow the instructions in the Examiner's Handbook and maintain a quiet testing environment.

5. This Office shall adhere to the Equal Opportunity Principle (EOP) in the steps undertaken for this purpose. Hence, all decisions and actions shall be based on guidelines set forth, with no discrimination on the account of age, gender, identity, sexual orientation, civil status, disability, religion, ethnicity, or political affiliation.

6. This Office directs the immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum.


RANDOLPH B. TORTOLA
 Schools Division Superintendent

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

CURRICULUM

RE: Field Testing for the Division Achievement Tests (DAT) for Grades 3, 6, 10 and 12

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