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DIVISION ADVISORY
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To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

Pursuant to Advisory No. 012, s. 2025, titled "Clarification on the Results of the 2024 Special Philippine Educational Placement Test (PEPT)", this Office reiterates the PEPT is a nationally administered assessment for learners in special circumstances. The result of this assessment will allow these learners to access or resume schooling and/or obtain a certification of completion by grade level in the DepEd formal education system; hence, a Certificate of Rating (COR) shall be issued to all PEPT examinees

Attached herewith is Advisory No. 012, s. 2025, for further details and inquiries.


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ADVISORY

Clarification on the Results of the 2024 Special Philippine Educational Placement Test (PEPT)

In reference to DepEd Memorandum No. 34, s. 2024, titled "*Administration of the 2024 Special Philippine Educational Placement Test*", this Advisory provides clarification on the 2024 Special Philippine Educational Placement Test (PEPT) conducted on October 6, 2024 (Luzon Cluster) and October 13, 2024 (Visayas and Mindanao Cluster):

1. To reiterate, the **PEPT** is a nationally administered assessment for learners in special circumstances. The result of this assessment will allow these learners to access or resume schooling and/or obtain a certification of completion by grade level in the DepEd formal education system; hence, a **Certificate of Rating (COR)** shall be issued to all PEPT examinees.
2. The COR outlines the test results of the examinee per learning area and grade level. This reflects the grade level/s tested and passed, as well as the level to be enrolled.
3. As stated in DM No. 34, s. 2024, the placement of the PEPT passers shall take effect in the **current school year** when the test is administered.

An examinee is considered a PEPT passer in the specific grade level if he/she obtained 75% and above in one or all five (5) learning area/s following DepEd Order No. 8, s. 2015, titled "*Policy Guidelines on Classroom Assessment for the K to 12 Basic Education Program*".

4. The PEPT has three (3) assessment purposes:

- a) **Placement** (*To determine the appropriate grade level of learners in special circumstances in the formal school system*)
- b) **Validation** (*To assess learners' competencies in academic areas gained from schools operating without a government permit*)
- c) **Learning Area Completion** (*To assess learners with a learning area not yet passed or needing retake from the regular School Year*)

Note: Only one failed learning area per grade level is allowed for retake and/or Learning Area Completion.



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Options in Placing Special PEPT Passers

5. Given the release and availability of the PEPT results, this Advisory suggests options to field offices and schools in placing the examinees in their appropriate grade level. For examinees who are currently enrolled this school year, passed a specific PEPT grade level, and should be placed in their appropriate grade level, they have the following options:

Option A. The examinees may move to the next higher grade level as indicated in the PEPT COR under **"Level to Enroll"** within the school year.

Note: *Those who might have difficulty coping academically with this option may consider Option B.*

Option B. The examinees may complete the currently enrolled grade level until the end of the school year, and then review and prepare for the PEPT for the supposed **"Level to Enroll"** as indicated in the COR. They may take the test within six (6) months from the release of the results and pass it to confirm their readiness for placement in their appropriate grade level for the next school year.

Options for Special PEPT Examinees

In reference to BEA Advisory No. 008, s. 2025, titled *Resumption of the Administration of the Philippine Educational Placement Test (PEPT) to Walk-In Clients at the Bureau of Education Assessment (BEA) Office*, which can be accessed through <https://bit.ly/DepEDMemoAdvisoriesPEPT>, the following are the details regarding the modalities for PEPT registration and test administration.

6. BEA has resumed its clientele services on the Administration of the Philippine Educational Placement Test (PEPT) to walk-in clients since February 24, 2025, at the BEA Office, G/F Mabini Bldg., DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City.
7. Examinees who need to take/retake the test may opt to register through the following modes of registration: **Walk-in Registration** and **Online Registration**.
8. The PEPT shall be available in **Paper-Based** or **Computer-Based** modalities.
9. The PEPT may be administered on-site by request following DM/OM-CI-2022-00272, titled *"Onsite Administration of the Philippine Educational Placement test (PEPT) and Other Regular Assessment Services"*, in which the Division Testing Coordinators (DTCs) shall facilitate the registration process and collect the documentary requirements for submission to BEA for the Onsite Administration, with at least **20 test registrants** in the request.
10. **No registration fee shall be collected from the 2024 Special PEPT examinees only.**



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11. For concerns and clarifications regarding this Advisory, Regional Offices (ROs) and Schools Division Offices (SDOs) are requested to coordinate their consolidated concerns with the Bureau of Education Assessment – Education Assessment Division (BEA-EAD) through the following contact details: (02) 8631-2589 and pept.bea@deped.gov.ph.
12. Immediate dissemination of this Advisory is desired.

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References:

- Advisory No. 008, s. 2025**, titled "Resumption of the Administration of the Philippine Educational Placement Test (PEPT) to Walk-In Clients at the Bureau of Education Assessment (BEA) Office"
- DepEd Memorandum No. 34, s. 2024**, titled "Administration of the 2024 Special Philippine Educational Placement Test"
- DM/OM-CI-2022-00272**, titled "Onsite Administration of the Philippine Educational Placement test (PEPT) and Other Regular Assessment Services"
- DepEd Order No. 8, s. 2015**, titled "Policy Guidelines on Classroom Assessment for the K to 12 Basic Education Program"