



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION III
SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF BATAAN

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 010 s. 2026

**ADMINISTRATION OF THE COMPUTER-BASED NATIONAL CAREER ASSESSMENT
EXAMINATION (CB-NCAE) FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2025-2026**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public and Private School Principals
All Others Concerned

1. Relative to Department of Education Memorandum No. 108, s. 2025 titled Administration of the Computer-Based National Career Assessment Examination (CB-NCAE) for School Year 2025-2026, this Office informs all concerned that the examination of CB-NCAE to **all Grade 10 learners** who are currently enrolled in public and private schools with government permits or recognition, is now on-going. The Testing Window for SDO Bataan is **January 5 - 30, 2026**.
2. The NCAE is designed to provide guidance to individual learners for their future educational and career choices and to serve as a basis for profiling learners' aptitude, which covers the following domains: General Scholastic Aptitude (GSA) and Career and Occupational Roles Explorer (CORE). The GSA covers Abstract Reasoning, Logical Reasoning, Mechanical Reasoning, Numerical Reasoning, Spatial Reasoning, Verbal Reasoning (English and Filipino), and Perceptual Accuracy and Response Efficiency (PARE). On the other hand, the CORE covers CORE-A (RIASEC) and CORE-B (Thurstone Model), which is an inventory of occupational interests that provides assessment on inclinations/preferences for comprehensive career guidance.
3. Learners with disabilities may also be assessed, provided that the test accommodations stipulated in Section 9 of DO 55, s. 2016 are met.
4. Health and safety protocols must be followed in all activities related to the CB-NCAE administration.
5. Attached herewith are the copy of DepEd Memorandum No. 108, s. 2025 and MEMORANDUM DM-OUHS-2025-216 for guidance and compliance.



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6. This Memorandum is issued for information and compliance.


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Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: as stated

Reference: DIVISION MEMORANDUM No. 044, s. 2025

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DepEd MEMORANDUM
No. **108**, s. 2025

**ADMINISTRATION OF THE COMPUTER-BASED NATIONAL CAREER
ASSESSMENT EXAMINATION FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2025-2026**

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Minister, Basic, Higher, and Technical Education, BARMM
Bureau and Service Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
Attached Agencies
All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education (DepEd), through the Bureau of Education Assessment (BEA) with the assistance of schools division offices (SDOs) and secondary school personnel, will administer the **Computer-Based National Career Assessment Examination (CB-NCAE) for School Year (SY) 2025-2026**, pursuant to DepEd Order (DO) No. 55, s. 2016 titled Policy Guidelines on the National Assessment of Student Learning for the K to 12 Basic Education Program.
2. The NCAE is designed to provide career guidance to individual learners for their future educational and career choices and to serve as a basis for profiling learners' aptitude, which covers the following domains: General Scholastic Aptitude (GSA) and Career and Occupational Roles Explorer (CORE). The GSA covers Abstract Reasoning, Logical Reasoning, Mechanical Reasoning, Numerical Reasoning, Spatial Reasoning, Verbal Reasoning (English and Filipino), and Perceptual Accuracy and Response Efficiency (PARE). The CORE covers CORE-A (RIASEC) and CORE-B (Thurstone Model), which is an inventory of occupational interests that provides assessment on inclinations/preferences for comprehensive career guidance.
3. The conduct of the test is pursuant to DO 012, s. 2025 titled Multi-Year Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities for the School Year 2025-2026 and will be administered during regular classes from **December 2025 to January 2026** as the testing window to **all Grade 10 learners** who are currently enrolled in public and private schools with government permits or recognition.
4. The testing dates within the testing window shall be determined by the SDOs in coordination with the regional office.
5. To ensure adequate preparedness and familiarity with the testing procedures, all Grade 10 learners shall take a **mock test** to be conducted beginning December 1, 2025, at least a week prior to the national administration. This activity aims to provide students and teachers with an opportunity to experience the testing environment, identify areas for improvement, and address potential issues that may affect performance during the actual examination. A monitoring tool shall be provided, to assess the conduct of the mock test and actual test administration.



6. In light of the limited availability of functional computer units and challenges in internet connectivity in some schools, institutions are encouraged to coordinate and collaborate with nearby or partner schools and institutions that have adequate technological resources. When necessary, laptop/tablet units and other testing resources may be temporarily transferred to schools with limited facilities to enable them to conduct the computer-based testing. This initiative aims to optimize the use of existing technological resources and ensure that all students have equitable access to the tools required for test-taking. The transfer of learners shall be permitted only if the nearby school is located within the school district.

7. BEA will conduct a virtual orientation for the Regional Testing Coordinators, Regional Information Technology Officers, Division Testing Coordinators, Division Information Technology Officers, and SDO Private School Supervisors on the test administration. The schedule and meeting details will be sent in a separate Advisory.

8. Learners with disabilities may also be assessed, provided that the test accommodations stipulated in **Section 9 of DO 55, s. 2016**, are met. Learners who have difficulty seeing, including visually impaired learners, may opt to skip subtests that contain image-heavy items, such as **Abstract Reasoning, Mechanical Reasoning, Spatial Reasoning, and Perceptual Accuracy and Response Efficiency (PARE)**.

9. Health and safety protocols must be followed in all activities related to the national test administration.

10. For more information, please contact the **Bureau of Education Assessment-Education Assessment Division**, Department of Education Central Office, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City, or through email at bea.ead@deped.gov.ph or at telephone number (02) 8631-2589.

11. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

By Authority of the Secretary:



ATTY. FATIMA LIPP D. PANONTONGAN

Undersecretary and Chief of Staff

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Atty. Fatima Lipp D. Panontongan'.

Reference:

DepEd Order (Nos. 012, s. 2025 and 55, s. 2016)
DepEd Memorandum No. 031, s. 2024

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OFFICE OF UNDERSECRETARY FOR LEARNING SYSTEMS

MEMORANDUM
DM-OULS-2025-216

TO : REGIONAL DIRECTORS
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
REGIONAL TESTING COORDINATORS
DIVISION TESTING COORDINATORS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

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FROM : CARMELA C. ORACION, PhD 
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Officer-in-Charge
Office of Undersecretary for Learning Systems

SUBJECT : ACCOMPLISHMENT OF LIVE FILE FOR THE TESTING SCHEDULE
OF THE COMPUTER-BASED NATIONAL CAREER ASSESSMENT
EXAMINATION (CB-NCAE)

DATE : December 15, 2025

Pursuant to **DepEd Memorandum No. 108, s. 2025** titled *Administration of the Computer-Based National Career Assessment Examination (CB-NCAE)*, and in compliance with **DepEd Order No. 55, s. 2016** titled *Policy Guidelines on the National Assessment of Student Learning for the K to 12 Basic Education Program*, the Learning Systems Strand, through the Bureau of Education Assessment (BEA), announced the test administration of CB-NCAE on **December 2025 to January 2026**.

In line with this, all Regional Testing Coordinators (RTCs) and Division Testing Coordinators (DTCs) are requested to accomplish the live file in the link below for the testing schedule of the public and private secondary schools. The completion of the live file link will enable the Bureau of Education Assessment – Education Assessment Division (BEA-EAD) to effectively monitor the administration of the CB-NCAE.

Type of School	Assigned Person	Link
Public Secondary Schools	RTCs	https://tinyurl.com/CBNCAE-Schedule1
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Guidelines on how to accomplish the live file in the link:

- For **public secondary schools**, testing schedules were identified and plotted by the **RTCs** based on their respective local contexts and school calendars. Public schools that encounter delays, interruptions, or scheduling conflicts must coordinate with the **RTCs** for appropriate adjustments.
- For **private secondary schools, SUCs, LUCs, and DOST-managed schools**, their testing schedules have been pre-identified and assigned by the BEA – EAD within the initial testing window. Schools that were unable to administer the CB-NCAE on their assigned schedule must coordinate with the **DTCs** for rescheduling.

In the event of emergency situations such as school suspensions due to inclement weather, or other unforeseen disruptions, SDOs are advised to coordinate with the BEA-EAD for proper guidance on adjustments, rescheduling, and documentation.

For system issues, connectivity problems, or other operational concerns, **RTCs** and **DTCs** may contact **BEA-EAD** at **(02) 8631-2589**, email bea.ead@deped.gov.ph or report them via their designated MS Teams Group Chat as indicated in **Annex A: Computer-Based National Career Assessment Examination (CB-NCAE) Response Team Group Chat**.

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DM-OUMLS-2025

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**COMPUTER-BASED NATIONAL CAREER ASSESSMENT EXAMINATION
(CB-NCAE)**
Response Team Group Chat

To ensure timely support during the test administration, all testing personnel shall report issues and concerns through designated Response Team Group Chat.

Region	Group Chat link
I, II, and CAR	2025 CB-NCAE RI, II, CAR Concerns Group Chat Microsoft Teams
III, IV-A, and IV-B	2025 CB-NCAE RIII, RIVA, RIVB Concerns Group Chat Microsoft Teams
VI, VII, and NCR	2025 CB-NCAE RVI, RVII, NCR Concerns Group Chat Microsoft Teams
V, VIII and RIX	2025 CB-NCAE RVIII, RIX Concerns Group Chat Microsoft Teams
X, XI, and BARMM	2025 CB-NCAE RX, RXI, BARMM Concerns Group Chat Microsoft Teams
XII and CARAGA	2025 CB-NCAE RXII, CARAGA Concerns Group Chat Microsoft Teams

Before sending your concerns, please check if the issue has already been raised by another testing personnel from your region to avoid long thread. The group chat is strictly for CB-NCAE concerns. Avoid sending unrelated messages to prevent chat confusion.

The Response Team will be available from **Mondays to Fridays, 7:00 am to 5:00 pm.**