

Republic of the Philippines

Department of Education

August 26, 2025

DIVISION	MEMORANDUM
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DISSEMINATION OF DEPED MEMORANDUM OUHROD-2025-2392 SUPPLEMENTARY GUIDELINES ON THE VALIDATION AND FINAL SUBMISSION OF TAKERS OF FY 2025 NATIONAL ASSESSMENT FOR SCHOOL HEADS (NASH) – BATCH 1

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent CID and SGOD Chief
Public Schools District Supervisors
Concerned ASPs, HTs, and TICs
All others concerned

- 1. Pursuant to Department Order No. 069 s. 2025 *Re: Administration of the National Assessment for School Heads for Fiscal Year 2025*, this office hereby announces the conduct of the National Assessment Test for School Heads formerly known as NQUESH, which serves as a development assessment tool to evaluate the readiness and identify areas for improvement among aspiring school leaders in line with the efforts of the Department to achieve its steadfast commitment to ensure that every school is led by a competent and qualified principal.
- 2. Accordingly, DO 019, s. 2025, titled Amended Qualification Standards for Teachers I-III, Master Teacher I-N, and School Principal I-N Positions, and the Qualification Standards for Newly Created Teacher N- VII and Master Teacher V Positions, which formally adopts Civil Service Commission (CSC) Resolution No. 2500471 dated May 28, 2025, provides the *Revised Qualification Standards (QS) for the School Principal I position*, as detailed below:

Education	Experience	Training	Eligibility
Master's degree in	5 years teaching	32 hours of	Republic Act
Education, or	experience and 1-year	training in any of	(RA) No.
Educational	relevant experience in	or a cumulative of	10801, as
Management, or	any of the following:	the following:	amended
Educational	learning area	Curriculum,	(Teacher)
Leadership; or	coordination, subject	Pedagogy, School	100
•	area supervision,	Management and	
Master's degree in	school management	Operations,	
relevant learning	and operations,	Instructional	
area with at least 9	instructional	Leadership	
units in Management	supervision	acquired within	
		the last 5 years	

- 3. For Fiscal Year 2025 NASH Batch 1, the following Head Teachers, Assistant School Principals and Teacher in Charge shall be conditionally accepted as eligible takers to be included in the Second Tranche to wit:
 - Head Teachers, Assistant School Principals, and Teachers-in-Charge who are either:
 - i. in the process of completing their thesis requirement;
 - ii. have completed the academic requirements (CAR) for a Master's degree



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shall be accepted as conditional eligible takers of the FY 2025 NASH Batch 1 in recognition of their substantial progress toward postgraduate qualification.

- For submission purposes, individuals who are still pursuing their master's degree—whether completing their thesis or with CAR status—shall fall and included in the second tranche of submission.
- 4. As detailed in the abovementioned memorandum, conditional takers are hereby directed to attend the Division Orientation on **August 27, 2025, 09:00 A.M** at 3rd Floor SDO Sorsogon Province, Bulwagan ng Karunungan, Balogo Sports Complex, Sorsogon City. The orientation shall be immediately followed by the evaluation of documents.
- 5. The following pertinent documents must be presented to the evaluators:
 - a. Duly accomplished *Registration Form* The template for the Registration Form may be downloaded through this link: https://bit.ly/DM_FY2025NASH_Enclosures.
 - b. The submission of application must be accompanied by clear and readable documentary requirements confirming the applicant's attainment of the newly Civil Service Commission (CSC) - approved Qualification Standards and eligibility as FY 2025 NASH Batch 1 Taker:
 - i. Transcript of Records, certifying the attainment of relevant master's or doctorate degree
 - ii. Photocopy of the approved Individual Performance Commitment and Rating Form (IPCRF) with a rating of at least Very Satisfactory in the last two (2) consecutive rating periods duly certified by the authorized personnel in the SDO;
- iii. Original copy of Service Record duly certified by the Administrative Officer V of the Schools Division Office and other documents that will serve as proof for the relevant experience in an of the following: learning area coordination, subject area supervision, school management and operations, instructional supervision.
- iv. Training Certificates acquired within the last five years, showing 32 cumulative hours of training in any of the following: *Curriculum, Pedalogy, School Management and Operations, Instructional Leadership.*
- v. PRC License card and/or Certificate of Eligibility (Teaher) and Report of Rating
- vi. Two (2) pieces of passport size picture with name tag taken within the last six (6) months with the signature of the applicant at the back.
 - c. For applicants who are acting as School Heads, the following documents are also required:
 - i. Photocopy of Office Performance Commitment and Rating Form (OPCRF); and
 - ii. Photocopy of Designation or Special Order as School Head or TIC/OIC of a public school duly signed by the Schools Division Superintendent.

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