



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region V
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF SORSOGON

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 301, s. 2025

**ADMINISTRATION OF THE EARLY LANGUAGE, LITERACY AND NUMERACY
ASSESSMENT (ELLNA) FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2025-2026**

To: Asst. Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors/ Division Coordinators
Public Schools District Supervisors/ OIC-PSDSs
Elementary School Heads
District ELLN Coordinators
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to DepEd Order No. 55, s. 2016, titled Policy Guidelines on the National Assessment of Student Learning for the K to 12 Basic Education Program and Regional Memorandum No. 01305, s. 2025, the **Administration of the Early Language Literacy and Numeracy Assessment (ELLNA) for School Year 2025-2026 is slated on November 3-7, 2025.**

2. The administration of ELLNA is likewise pursuant to DO 029, s. 2022 titled Adoption of the Basic Education and Evaluation Framework, as it measures the level of proficiency of Key Stage 1 learners in language, literacy, and numeracy as well as the effectiveness and efficiency of the delivery of education services and improvement of curriculum implementation. It is also aligned with DO 012, s. 2025 re: Multi-year Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities, which ensures the timely implementation of the programmed activities and services of the Department.

3. The ELLNA is to be administered to **ALL Grade 4 public elementary learners** employing a paper-based modality. The test is in a multiple-choice item format.



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4. The **language of testing** will be **English and Filipino** for **language and literacy**, while for **numeracy**, the test will be in **English**. There will be no test items in Mother Tongue with reference to RA 12027, or An Act Discontinuing the Use of Mother Tongue as Medium of Instruction.
5. Learners with disabilities may also be assessed, provided that the test accommodations stipulated in Section 9 of DO 55, s. 2016 are met.
6. Health and safety protocols must be strictly observed in all activities related to the administration of ELLNA.
7. To ensure a smooth flow of the test administration, there shall be an orientation of all testing personnel c/o the Division Testing Coordinator. The schedule and venue of which shall be announced in a separate issuance.
8. All concerned are directed to ensure that necessary preparatory activities, in particular, prepare ALL Grade 4 learners for the administration of the ELLNA.
9. For information, widest dissemination and compliance.


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