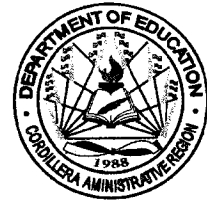





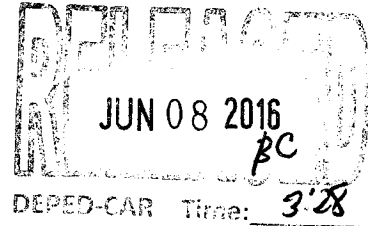
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Wangal, La Trinidad, Benguet



Regional Memorandum
No. 157-2016

To: **All Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned**

From: 
SORAYA T. FACULO
Chief, Human Resource Development Division
Officer - In - Charge



Subject: **ACTIVITIES FOR THE EARLY GRADE READING ASSESSMENT (EGRA) AND EARLY GRADE MATH ASSESSMENT (EGMA)**

Date: **June 8, 2016**

1. Relative to DepEd memorandum No. 0086, series 2016, the Department of Education through the Bureau of Education Assessment (BEA) will conduct a series of Early Grade Reading Assessment (EGRA) and Early Grade Math Assessment (EGMA) activities in the participating schools divisions of Abra, Apayao, Baguio City, Benguet and Itugao.
2. The activities are in relation to the second round of the administration of the EGRA-EGMA conducted in 2015 to gather data which shall be used to track the literacy and numeracy skills of students in the early grades specifically in Grade 2, and monitor the implementation of Mother Tongue Based-Multilingual Education (MTB-MLE) program in selected divisions. For School Year 2016-2017, the administration of tools and data collection will involve random sampling of Grade 2 students in the identified divisions/schools. Annex 1 includes the list of participants and schedules of activities.
3. Selection Criteria of Assessors are as follows:
 - a. Assessors should come from the trained pool of assessors in 2015;
 - b. Assessors should be recommended by the region;
 - c. Assessors must speak the Mother Tongue of the identified divisions, and;
 - d. Assessors must be adept in operating digital devices
4. It is requested that the Schools Division Superintendents allow the assessors in their schools and divisions to participate in the training, and to administer the EGRA and EGMA tools in selected schools. Guidelines for the administration of EGRA and EGMA in selected schools will be discussed during the assessors' training.
5. Travel expenses of participants for the National Training shall be reimbursed from the national project funds while the regional on-site training and data collection budget shall be downloaded to the regions. The participants are required to bring their laptops and extension cords.
6. For further details kindly coordinate with: Mr. Romulo B. Basa (0946)1761306 depedcarclmd@gmail.com/Romulo.basa@yahoo.com and Mr. Pedro B. Talingdan (0917) 8085379.
7. Participants shall be entitled to service credits or compensatory time off (CTO) as per CSC and DBM Joint Circular No. 2, s. 2015 in lieu of Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays that will be covered during the activity on data collection.
8. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

Annex 1. List of activities, schedules and participants

Activity	Schedule	Participants Involved
National Training of Assessors	July 11 – 15 NEAP, Marikina City	6 Field Master Trainers/Assessors (3 EGRA & 3 EGMA including the Regional Coordinator/Team Leader)
Regional On-Site Training of Assessors	July 18 - 22, 2016	20 EGRA/EGMA Assessors (already include the 5 EGRA/EGMA Trainers trained during the National Training 3 Field Supervisors (including Regional Coordinator trained during the National Training)
Data Collection	July 25 – August 12, 2016	20 Assessors trained during the Regional On-Site Training

Regional Participants to the National Training of Assessors

Early Grade Reading Assessment (EGRA)

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Early Grade Mathematics Assessment (EGMA)

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Buena Gabriel	PSDS	Apayao