



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
SOCCSKSARGEN REGION

March 8, 2024

REGION MEMORANDUM  
CLMD-2024-087

**ADMINISTRATION OF THE ELLN ASSESSMENT, NAT FOR GRADE 6 AND NAT FOR GRADE 12 FOR SY 2023-2024**

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. In reference to DepEd Memorandum No. 16, s. 2024, the Department of Education (DepEd) through the Bureau of Education Assessment (BEA), will administer the **Early Language, Literacy and Numeracy Assessment (ELLNA), National Achievement Test for Grade 6 (NATG6), and National Achievement Test for Grade 12 (NATG12)** for School Year 2023-2024 within the following testing windows:

<b>Assessment Program</b>	<b>Test Administration Schedule/Testing Window</b>	<b>Target Participants/Test-Takers</b>
NATG12	March 18-12, 2024	Census: Public and private schools, Census: Current Grade 12 learners of SY 2023-2024
NATG6	April 1-5, 2024	Census: Public and Private Schools Sampling: Current Grade 6 Learners of SY 2023-2024
ELLNA	April 15-19, 2024	Census: Public schools only Census: Current Grade 3 learners SY 2023-2024

2. The three assessment programs will be administered on a paper-based modality to all regional offices (ROs), schools division offices (SDOs), and schools.

3. The ELLNA is to be administered at the end of Grade 3 as a key stage assessment to determine if students are meeting the learning standards in **early language, literacy, and numeracy**. The test is in a **multiple-choice item format**. Moreover, **English, Filipino** and **Mother Tongue** shall be the languages for this assessment.

4. The NATG6 and NATG12 are exit assessments under the national assessment framework of the K to 12 Basic Education Program. These tests are designed to determine if Grade 6 and Grade 12 learners are meeting the learning standards in the elementary and Senior High School curriculum. The exit assessments shall cover the **21<sup>st</sup> century skills** (Problem Solving, Information Literacy, and Critical Thinking) using learning areas in **English, Mathematics, Science**, and **Filipino** for **NATG6**, and the core SHS learning areas of **Science, Philosophy, Language, and Communication, Media and Information Literacy, Mathematics, Humanities, Wika at Komunikasyon**, and **Social Science** for **NATG12**. The test design is



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progressive in nature wherein test items measure varying skills in a **multiple-choice** format using English and Filipino Languages.

5. BEA will manage the national implementation of the ELLNA, NATG6, and NATG12 with the assistance of the ROs and SDOs. Division Testing Coordinators (DTCs) shall conduct orientation to school heads and testing personnel who shall be involved in the administration of the national assessments.

6. The Regional Testing Coordinator shall form a regional team that will monitor the administration of the national assessments. The conduct of monitoring and provision of technical assistance from the regional office shall be disseminated through a separate issuance.

7. DTCs shall submit the accomplished stratified sampling template to **<https://tinyurl.com/NATG6Sample2024>** on or before **March 22, 2024**. Orientation materials and the stratified sampling template can be **accessed through <https://tinyurl.com/BEAOrientationMaterials>**.

8. Enclosed is the template for the schedule of the schools for the administration of the three national assessments which shall be accomplished by the DTC and shall be sent to the RTC through **[jayar.lipura@deped.gov.ph](mailto:jayar.lipura@deped.gov.ph)** on or before **March 12, 2024** for **NATG12** and **March 22, 2024** for **NATG6** and **ELLNA**.

9. An authorized forwarder will deliver and retrieve the test materials to and from SDOs.

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

11. For clarifications, contact the **Bureau of Education Assessment-Education Assessment Division, Department of Education (DepEd)** through email at **[bea.ead@deped.gov.ph](mailto:bea.ead@deped.gov.ph)** or the telephone number (02) 8631-2589 or Mr. **Jay-ar S. Lipura**, Regional Testing Coordinator through **[jayar.lipura@deped.gov.ph](mailto:jayar.lipura@deped.gov.ph)**.

12. For information and compliance.

  
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Enclosure: As stated

Reference: DM No.16, s. 2024

Allotment: None

To be indicated in the PERPETUAL INDEX under the subject  
ASSESSMENT

JRSL/CLMD /RM/ ADMINISTRATION OF THE EARLY LANGUAGE, LITERACY, AND NUMERACY ASSESSMENT, NATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT TEST FOR GRADE 6, AND NATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT TEST FOR GRADE 12 FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2023-2024 / 86/ March 8, 2024



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**SCHEDULE OF SCHOOLS FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF ELLNA  
AND NATG6 2024**

Division: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School (Do not abbreviate)	ELLNA Schedule	NATG6 Schedule	School Head	Contact No.



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**SCHEDULE OF SCHOOLS FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF  
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Name of School (Do not abbreviate)	ELLNA Schedule	NATG6 Schedule	Principal	Contact No.



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