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Department of Education
REGION I
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF VIGAN CITY

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 826 s. 2026

**TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF THE TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT FOR THE
COMPUTER-BASED NATIONAL CAREER ASSESSMENT EXAMINATION
(CB-NCAE) FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2026-2027**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Public Private and SUC Secondary School Heads,

1. Per **Advisory No. 22 s. 2026** and **Regional Memorandum No. 1253, s. 2026**, titled "*Temporary Suspension of the Technical Assessment for the Computer-Based National Career Assessment Examination (CB-NCAE) for School Year 2026-2027*," all public and private secondary schools in the Schools Division of Vigan City are informed that the **Technical Assessment for the CB-NCAE is temporarily suspended from September 24, 2026 to October 11, 2026** due to system issues identified during the ongoing field testing.
2. School heads are directed to inform concerned learners, teachers, and examination personnel of this development and ensure the proper dissemination of the revised schedule.
3. Technical Assessment shall **resume from October 12 to 30, 2026**. Learners who have not yet completed the Technical Assessment shall be accommodated within the new assessment period to complete the required components.
4. It is emphasized that the Technical Assessment is intended only to verify the functionality, usability, and readiness of the new assessment platform and **does not yet constitute the administration of the CB-NCAE Test Proper**. The schedule and implementing guidelines for the Test Proper shall be issued separately by the Bureau of Education Assessment.
5. School heads are directed to inform concerned learners, teachers, and examination personnel of this development and ensure the proper dissemination of the revised schedule.
6. For clarification and assistance regarding the conduct of the Technical Assessment, schools may coordinate with School Governance and Operations Division through the Division Testing Coordinator, Susiemar Rapisura@ 0917-188-9967.
7. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

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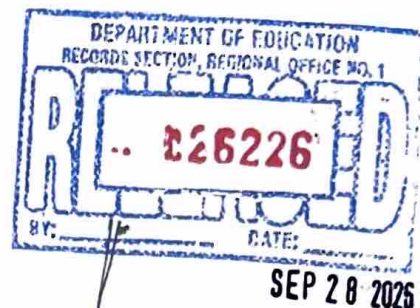


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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 1253 s. 2026

**TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF THE TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT FOR THE
COMPUTER-BASED NATIONAL CAREER ASSESSMENT EXAMINATION
(CB-NCAE) FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2026-2027**

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. The Department of Education (DepEd), through the Bureau of Education Assessment (BEA), informs all concerned secondary public schools and private schools with government recognition on the temporary suspension of the Technical Assessment for the Computer-Based National Career Assessment Examination (CB-NCAE) for School Year 2026-2027 from September 24, 2026 until October 11, 2026. The Technical Assessment was initially scheduled from September 7 to 30, 2026, as provided in BEA Advisory No. 018, s. 2026. The schedule was subsequently extended until October 14, 2026, pursuant to BEA Advisory No. 019, s. 2026.
2. The temporary suspension is being implemented following the identification of system issues affecting the Technical Assessment during the ongoing field testing. Note that the Technical Assessment aims to verify the functionality, usability, and readiness of the new assessment platform and is NOT yet the administration of the CB-NCAE Test Proper. The Test Proper shall be conducted separately, subject to the completion of the necessary technical preparations and the issuance of a separate advisory on its schedule and implementing guidelines.
3. The Technical Assessment shall resume from October 12 to 30, 2026. Learners who have not yet completed the Technical Assessment shall be rescheduled within the new assessment period to complete the required components. The DepEd-BEA Advisory dated September 8, 2026 is attached to this Memorandum for reference and guidance of all concerned.
4. For clarification and other concerns, please coordinate with the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), DepEd Regional Office I through telephone number (072) 682-2324 local 120 and email at clmd.region1@deped.gov.ph
5. For information and guidance.



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Encl.: None

Reference: BEA Advisory No. 22, s. 2026

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index:
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September 23, 2026



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Advisory No. 022, s. 2026

September 8, 2026

ADVISORY

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COMPUTER-BASED NATIONAL CAREER ASSESSMENT EXAMINATION (CB-
NCAE) FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2026-2027**

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The temporary suspension is being implemented following the identification of system issues affecting the Technical Assessment during the ongoing field testing. **Note that the Technical Assessment aims to verify the functionality, usability, and readiness of the new assessment platform and is NOT yet the administration of the CB-NCAE Test Proper.** The Test Proper shall be conducted separately, subject to the completion of the necessary technical preparations and the issuance of a separate advisory on its schedule and implementing guidelines.

The Technical Assessment shall **resume from October 12 to 30, 2026**. Hence, the following shall apply:

1. **Learners who have completed the Technical Assessment** may proceed to the Test Proper. The schedule and other guidelines for the Test Proper shall be announced through a separate advisory.
2. **Learners who have not yet completed the Technical Assessment** shall be rescheduled within the new assessment period to complete the required components, namely:
 - Part I: General Information
 - Part II: Examinee's Descriptive Questionnaire (EDQ)
 - Part III: Key Learner Attributes (KLA)
 - Part IV: Career and Occupational Roles Explorer (CORE)



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All concerned schools are advised to ensure that learners are properly guided on their respective next steps based on their completion status in the Technical Assessment. Schools are likewise requested to coordinate with their Division Testing Coordinators for the scheduling of learners who have yet to complete the required Technical Assessment.

Moreover, BEA is preparing for an alternative mode of administration for schools that cannot meet the requirements for the computer-based assessment based on the conducted Technical Assessment. A separate advisory shall be issued before the Test Proper.

Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Advisory are hereby directed.


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