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No. 209 s. 2024

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS IN THE CAPACITY BUILDING OF FIELD PERSONNEL ON THE ANALYSIS AND UTILIZATION OF THE NATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT TEST (NAT) RESULTS – PHASE 2

To Schools Division Superintendents
All other concerned

1. With reference to the conduct of the Capacity Building of the Field Personnel on the Analysis and Utilization of the National Achievement Test (NAT) Results – Phase 2 by the Bureau of Education Assessment (BEA), this Office releases the list of participants in this activity. The specific dates and venue shall be announced separately through an advisory.

2. The activity aims to:

1. provide the participants with an understanding of the following:
   A. Scope and large-scale assessments
   B. Gap between large-scale assessments and classrooms assessments;
2. demonstrate the use of statistical software package (i.e., jamovi) to effectively analyze data;
3. analyze the regional and division-level NATG12 data and utilize these results for their decision making; and
4. craft an action plan for each region and division based on their NATG12 data analysis results.

3. The participants are requested to bring their laptops with the installed statistical software jamovi which is downloadable from jamovi.org, and register and take the PRE-TEST on or before March 22, 2024, through this link: https://bit.ly/DL12-2Pre-Test.

4. Travel and other allowable expenses shall be downloaded to ROs and SDOs subject to existing COA, auditing and accounting rules and regulations.

5. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is earnestly desired.

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**Enclosure** – List of Participants in the Capacity Building of the Field Personnel on the Analysis and Utilization of the National Achievement Test (NAT) Results – Phase 2

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<td>Regional Office</td>
<td>Paul Gence G. Ocampo</td>
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<td>Antipolo City</td>
<td>Priscilla V. Salo</td>
<td>EPS, LRMDS</td>
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<td>Charlene Lei O. Esguerra</td>
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<td>Florette Laarni C. Bautista</td>
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TO: REGIONAL DIRECTORS
MINISTER, MINISTRY OF BASIC, HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION – BARMM
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS

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SUBJECT: CAPACITY BUILDING OF FIELD PERSONNEL ON THE ANALYSIS AND UTILIZATION OF THE NATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT TEST (NAT) RESULTS – PHASE 2

DATE: March 6, 2024

The Department of Education (DepEd), through the Bureau of Education Assessment (BEA), in collaboration with the Asian Development Bank (ADB), will conduct the second phase of the Capacity Building of Field Personnel on the Analysis and Utilization of the National Achievement Test (NAT) Results.

Field personnel from the Regional Offices (ROs) and Schools Division Offices (SDOs) shall be trained in data analysis as well as proper utilization of the NAT for Grade 12 (NATG12) results from SY 2022-2023. Specifically, the activity aims to:

1. provide participants with an understanding of the following:
   a. scope and use of large-scale assessments
   b. gap between large-scale assessments and classroom assessments
2. demonstrate the use of statistical software package [i.e., jamovi] to effectively use in analyzing data;
3. analyze the regional and division-level NATG12 data and utilize its results for their decision-making; and
4. craft an action plan for each region and division based on their NATG12 data analysis results.

The capacity building shall be conducted in four clusters within **five days (exclusive of travel dates)** as shown below:
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<th>Region</th>
<th>Target Schedule</th>
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<td>VII, VIII, IX, X</td>
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<td>IV-A, IV-B, V, VI</td>
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The specific dates and venue per cluster shall be announced separately through an advisory. The target participants for the said activity shall meet the following qualification:

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<td>RO</td>
<td>1 per region</td>
<td>The RO representative must have:</td>
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<td>• background in statistics, particularly interpretation of descriptive statistics (e.g., mean, standard deviations, percentiles), basic concepts of hypothesis testing, interpretation of statistical tests (e.g., correlation analysis, test for mean differences among groups);</td>
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<td>• experience in using any statistical software package used for the analysis of statistical data (e.g., SPSS, jamovi, RStudio, etc.); and</td>
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<td>• an appointment as a Mathematics or Science Education Program Supervisor.</td>
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<td>SDO</td>
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<td>The SDO representative must have the same set of qualifications as the RO representative.</td>
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Experience or involvement in the administration of any large-scale assessment (national or international) managed by BEA, such as having the designation of regional/division testing coordinator, is **NOT required to be the identified representative**. Only one representative from each RO and SDO shall be accommodated per cluster within the given schedule due to budget constraints.

Representatives from the **first phase** of the capacity building held in Cebu City on **November 13-17, 2023** are recommended representatives in the **second phase** as long as they meet the qualifications given above.

Identified representatives must bring their laptops with the installed statistical software **jamovi** which is **downloadable from jamovi.org**. In addition, they must register and take the **PRE-TEST** on or before **March 22, 2024**, through this link: [https://bit.ly/DLJ2-2Pre-Test](https://bit.ly/DLJ2-2Pre-Test).

Travel and other allowable expenses shall be downloaded to ROs and SDOs except BARMM.

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