

Republic of the Philippines
 Department of Education
 REGION IV-A CALABARZON



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Regional Memorandum
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**IMPLEMENTATION OF ACTIVITIES IN PREPARATION FOR
 THE 2025 PROGRAMME FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENT
 ASSESSMENT (PISA) SCIENCE PROGRAM**

To: **Schools Division Superintendent**

1. In reference to DM-CT-2024-830 titled Administration of the PISA-Science Program Pre-Test and the Online Orientation on the Implementation of the PISA-Science Program, this Office reiterates the implementation of the activities relative to the 2025 Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA).
2. The preparation for 2025 PISA Science Program aims to achieve the following objectives:
 - a. Increase the average scores of Filipino learners in reading, mathematics and science in PISA 2025; and
 - b. Increase the percentage of Filipino learners performing at or above proficiency levels in PISA.
3. Below are the activities for the different phases of the PISA-Science Program

Week No.	Schedule	Activities
	September 20, 2024	CO Orientation on the Implementation of the PISA Science Program
	September 29, 2024	Planning Conference with SDSs, ASDSs, Chiefs, DTCs
Phase 1		
0	September 30 - October 11, 2024	PISA Mock Test (Pre-test)
1	October 14-18, 2024	Orientation, setting of expectations and discussion of the pre-test



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2	October 21-25, 2024	Lesson Integration and learning sessions
3	October 28 - 31, 2024	Lesson Integration and learning sessions
4	November 4-8, 2024	Lesson Integration and learning sessions
5	November 11-15, 2024	Lesson Integration and learning sessions
6	November 18-22, 2024	Lesson Integration and learning sessions
-	November 25-29, 2024	Midyear Break
7	December 4-13, 2024	PISA Mock Test (Post-test)
Phase 2		
	January – February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 150+ public schools (~200 total) identified by OECD-PISA will continue to undergo learning sessions and familiarization activities • Focus will be on science, mathematics, reading, and learning in the digital world (LDW) • Familiarization activities are computer-based and interactive • CT Strand will continue to provide learning materials • At this point, a dedicated classroom must be secured as a testing room • Subject-matter teachers and specialists will handle the learning sessions <p>School visits and monitoring are highly encouraged</p>
Phase 3		
	March 1 until the scheduled date of exam March 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7,000+ 15-year-old public school learners (~9,000 total) will undergo intensified learning sessions and familiarization activities with simulated activities • Learning sessions and familiarization activities are computer-based and interactive • CT Strand will continue to provide learning materials • Expected schedule of exam

4. The pre-test will be administered to all **15-year-old learners from Grade 7 and higher from September 30 – October 11, 2024** using either the Learning Management System (LMS) or pen-and paper modality. Please strictly adhere with the guidelines for administering the PISA-Science Program Pre-Test. Attached hereto are the following: 1.) Annex A. Guidelines for administering the pre-test using the pen-and-paper modality and Annex B using the LMS. The cluster of Schools Division Office is attached as Annex C.
5. All SDOs are required to submit a master list of schools with the complete data on the number of 15 year old learners to take the PISA by school using either LMS and pen-and-paper test administration modality, through this link https://bit.ly/2025PISA_SciProg on or before October 11, 2024.
6. To assist the teachers and the learners in the processing of the test items administered, lesson integration and learning sessions will be conducted, hence, an online orientation will be held on October 14, 2024 at 1:00 pm onwards. The link will be sent prior to the orientation. The following are the expected participants per SDO:
 - a. Assistant Schools Division Superintendent - 1
 - b. SGOD and CID Chiefs – 2
 - c. Science, English and Mathematics Education Program Supervisors – 3
 - d. Public Schools District Supervisors – 5 per Provincial Division and 2 per City Division
 - e. Junior High School Principals - 10 per Provincial Division and 5 per City Division
7. The PISA materials can be accessed at <https://bit.ly/PISA2025Resources> and scores can be encoded at <https://tinyurl.com/PRETESTSCORESHEETS>.
8. Regional and Schools Division Offices shall conduct Monitoring and Technical Assistance (TA) during the implementation of Phases 1 to 3 PISA Science Program to ensure compliance with the policies and effective implementation of the same. Please refer to the attached list of RO monitors who will monitor and provide technical assistance to their assigned SDO from Phases 1 to 3.
9. Other details regarding the conduct of this activity can be found in the attached DM-CT-2024-380.
10. Expenses relative to the conduct of these activities shall be charged against local funds/MOOE/Special Education Fund or other available funds subject to the usual accounting rules and regulations.
11. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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 Regional Director 

**IMPLEMENTATION OF 2025 PROGRAMME FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENT
ASSESSMENT (PISA) SCIENCE PROGRAM**

List of Regional Monitors Phases 1 to 3

Schools Division Offices	Regional Monitors
Cavite Province	Virgilio O. Guevarra, Jr./Eduarda M. Zapanta
Bacoor City	Lowiesito O. Erni
Cavite City	Mark Anthony R. Malonzo
Dasmariñas City	Margaret P. Musa
General Trias City	Donna L. Lago
Imus City	Elena L. Lopez
Quezon Province	Nadina G. Gatón/Michael Girard R. Alba
Laguna Province	Emelia P. Crescini/Viernalyn N. Nama
Binangue City	Emelia N. Aytóna
Cabuyao City	Hazel Angelyn E. Tesoro
Calamba City	Reymund M. Ferry
Lucena City	Eugene Ray Santos
San Pablo City	Andrea Mabel E. Abrencillo
San Pedro City	Loida G. Tomelden
Sta. Rosa City	Philips T. Monterola
Sto. Tomas City	Ma. Lourdes O. Manimtim
Tayabas City	Eugenio S. Adrao
Antipolo City	Paul Gence L. Ocampo
Batangas Province	Randie B. Atienza/Elino S. Garcia
Rizal Province	Gilbert O. Cruz/Luz E. Osmena
Batangas City	Rey M. Valenzuela
Tanauan City	Jeffrie F. Ditalan
Lipa City	Buenalyn M. Manuel

ANNEX C

CLUSTERS OF SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICES

LMS TENANT	LMS CLUSTER	SDO
R4A1	Cluster 17	Cavite Province
	Cluster 18	Bacoor City
		Cavite City
		Dasmaringas City
	Cluster 19	General Trias City
		Imus City
R4A2	Cluster 20	Quezon
	Cluster 21	Laguna
	Cluster 22	Binan City
		Cabuyao City
		Calamba City
	Cluster 23	Lucena City
		San Pablo City
		San Pedro City
		Sta. Rosa City
		Tayabas City
R4A3	Cluster 24	Antipolo City
	Cluster 25	Batangas
	Cluster 26	Rizal
	Cluster 27	Batangas City
		Tanauan City
		Lipa City





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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR CURRICULUM AND TEACHING

MEMORANDUM
DM-CT-2024-380

TO : REGIONAL DIRECTORS
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
REGIONAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY OFFICERS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM : 
GINA O. GONONG
Undersecretary

TO : 
JANIR T. DATUKAN
Assistant Secretary for Curriculum and Teaching

SUBJECT : ADMINISTRATION OF THE PISA-SCIENCE PROGRAM PRE-TEST

DATE : September 27, 2024

As part of its preparation for the 2025 Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA), the Department of Education will administer a pre-test to 15-year-old learners from Grade 7 and higher from **September 30 to October 11, 2024**. The pre-test will be administered using either the Learning Management System (LMS) or pen-and-paper modality.

In this regard, this Office issues the Guidelines for Administering the PISA-Science Program Pre-Test. Please refer to Annex A for the guidelines for administering the pre-test using the pen-and-paper modality and Annex B using the LMS. The cluster of Schools Division Offices is attached as Annex C.

For any concerns or inquiries, you may contact the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Curriculum and Teaching-Education Assessment and Alternative Education (OASCT-EAAE) via email at uasct.eaae@deped.gov.ph or via landline through (+63 2) 8631-8495.

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ANNEX A

ADMINISTERING THE PRE-TEST USING PEN-AND-PAPER MODALITY

1. Access the Pre-Test questionnaire from Google Drive through this link:
<https://bit.ly/PISA2025Resources>
2. Print the test questionnaire.
3. Administer the 30-minute Pre-Test to the identified 15-year-old learners in the school.
4. The teacher/proctor may request the learners to exchange papers and check their answers. The answers may be discussed in a separate session.
5. Gather the test questionnaire and input the scores using the template provided in the following link:
<https://tinyurl.com/PRETESTSCORESHEETS>
6. Schools' Pre-Test results will be submitted to the Schools Division Offices (SDOs). SDOs will consolidate and submit school submissions to the Regional Offices.
7. The Regional Offices will submit the consolidated reports to the Office of the Undersecretary for Curriculum and Teaching–Education Assessment and Alternative Education (OASCT-EAAE) through uasct.eaae@deped.gov.ph.

NOTE: Schools administering the Pre-Test using the pen-and-paper modality are advised to wait for the release of the Program Support Funds (PSF) for printing of tests and learning materials.

ANNEX B

ADMINISTERING THE PRE-TEST USING THE LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (LMS)

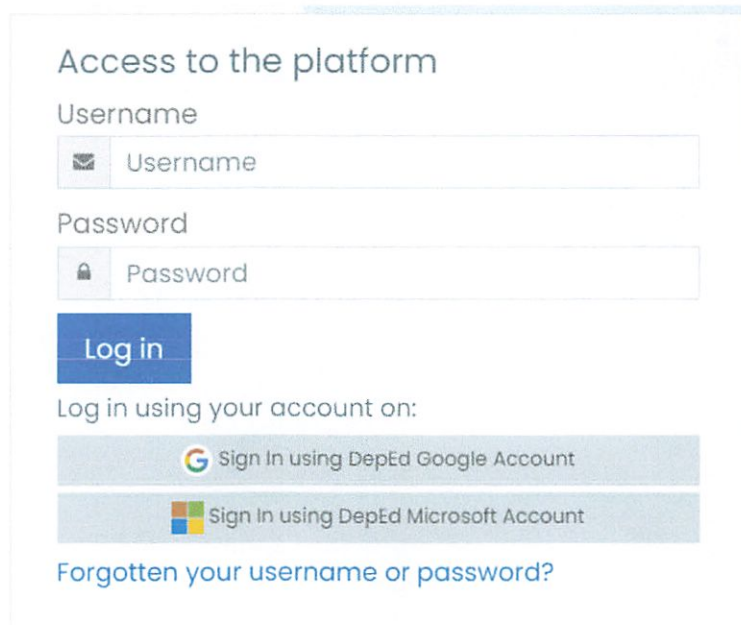
For the Learners:

1. **Access the DepEd LMS**

- Open your web browser and go to the DepEd Learning Management System (LMS) website (URL will be provided by your Division or School).

2. **Log In to Your Account**

- Log in using your DepEd Microsoft Account.



Access to the platform

Username

Username

Password

Password

Log in

Log in using your account on:

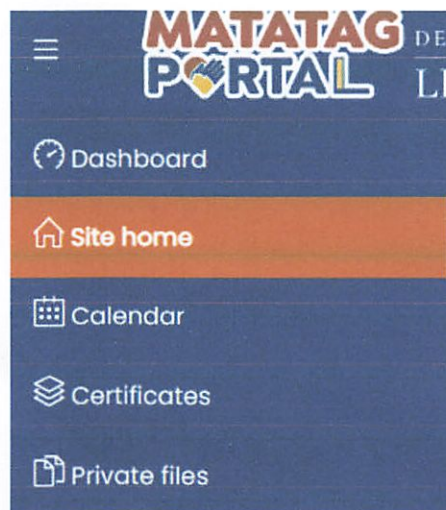
Sign In using DepEd Google Account

Sign In using DepEd Microsoft Account

[Forgotten your username or password?](#)

3. **Find the Right Course**

- Navigate to the **Site Home**.



- Locate the **Practice Test** category (this is the first category).

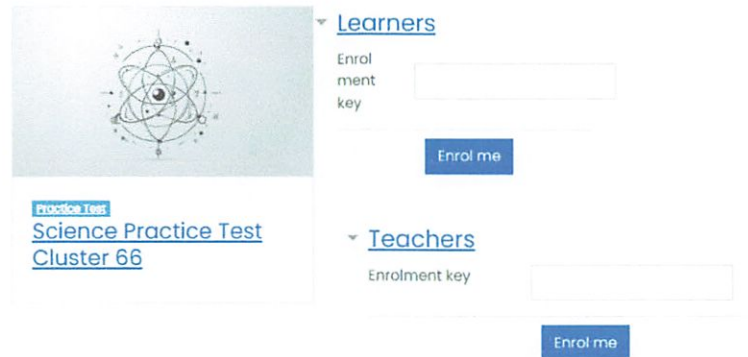
4. **Select Your Cluster**

- Refer to **Annex C** to find out which cluster your School Division Office (SDO) belongs to.
- Click on the course linked to your SDO cluster.

5. **Enroll in the Course**

- When prompted for the **enrollment key**, enter the following:
 - **PT_Learners** (this is the key for learners to access the course).

Enrolment options



The screenshot shows a web interface for enrolling in a course. On the left, there is a card for 'Science Practice Test Cluster 66' with a 'Practice Test' label and a diagram of an atom. To the right, there are two sections: 'Learners' and 'Teachers'. The 'Learners' section is expanded, showing an 'Enrolment key' input field and an 'Enrol me' button. The 'Teachers' section is collapsed, also showing an 'Enrolment key' input field and an 'Enrol me' button.

- Click **Enroll Me**.

6. **Start the Assessment**

- Once enrolled, locate the assessment or test under the course content.
- Click on the assessment link to start the test.

Science Practice Test

CLICK HERE TO TAKE THE PRACTICE TEST

- Follow the instructions provided in the test and submit your answers once completed.

7. **Check for Completion**

- After submitting the assessment, log out from the system.

For Teachers (to check the learner's scores):

1. **Access the DepEd LMS**
 - Open your web browser and go to the DepEd Learning Management System (LMS) website.
2. **Log In to Your Account**
 - Login using DepEd Microsoft Account or DepEd Google Account.
3. **Find the Right Course**
 - Navigate to the **Practice Test** category.
4. **Select the Cluster**
 - Based on the learner's Division, select the appropriate cluster from the list of courses provided.
5. **Enroll in the Course**
 - When prompted for the **enrollment key**, enter the following:
 - **PT_Teachers** (this is the key for teachers to access and review learner progress).
 - Click **Enroll Me**.
6. **Access Learner Grades**
 - After enrolling, go to the gradebook or progress tracking section of the course.
 - Here, you can check the grades or scores of learners who have completed the assessment.

ANNEX C

SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE CLUSTERS IN THE LMS

LMS TENANT	LMS Course	SDO
R1	Cluster 1	Alaminos City Pangasinan I, Lingayen
	Cluster 2	Batac City
		Candon City
		Dagupan City
		Ilocos Norte
		Ilocos Sur
	Cluster 3	La Union
		Laoag City
		San Fernando City
	Cluster 4	Vigan City
		Pangasinan II, Binalonan
		San Carlos City
	R2	Cluster 5
Cluster 6		Cagayan
Cluster 7		Isabela
		Batanes
		Cauayan City
		City of Ilagan
		Nueva Vizcaya
		Quirino
		Santiago City
Tuguegarao City		
R3-1	Cluster 8	Bulacan
	Cluster 9	Nueva Ecija
	Cluster 10	Cabanatuan City
		City of San Jose Del Monte
	Cluster 11	Gapan City
		San Jose City
		Science City of Muñoz
Cluster 12	Aurora	
	Malolos City	
R3-2	Cluster 13	Meycauayan City
	Cluster 14	Pampanga
		Angeles City
		Balanga City
	Cluster 15	Bataan
		Mabalacat
		Olongapo
		San Fernando City
	Cluster 16	Zambales
Tarlac Province		
R4A1	Cluster 17	Tarlac City
	Cluster 18	Cavite Province
		Bacoor City
		Cavite City

		Dasmaringas City
	Cluster 19	General Trias City Imus City
R4A2	Cluster 20	Quezon
	Cluster 21	Laguna
	Cluster 22	Binan City
		Cabuyao City
		Calamba City
	Cluster 23	Lucena City
		San Pablo City
San Pedro City		
Sta. Rosa City		
		Tayabas City
R4A3	Cluster 24	Antipolo City
	Cluster 25	Batangas
	Cluster 26	Rizal
	Cluster 27	Batangas City
		Tanauan City
		Lipa City
R4B	Cluster 28	Calapan
		Marinduque
		Romblon
	Cluster 29	Occidental Mindoro
		Oriental Mindoro
Cluster 30	Palawan Puerto Princesa City	
R5-1	Cluster 31	Albay
		Legaspi City
		Ligao City
		Tabaco City
	Cluster 32	Camarines Norte Masbate City
Cluster 33	Masbate	
R5-2	Cluster 34	Camarines Sur
	Cluster 35	Catanduanes
		Iriga City
		Naga City
	Cluster 36	Sorsogon
Sorsogon City		
R6-1	Cluster 37	Negros Occidental
	Cluster 38	Bacolod City
		Bago City
		Capiz
	Cluster 39	Cadiz City
		Escalante City
		Himamaylan City
		Kabankalan City
		La Carlota City
		Sagay City
		San Carlos City
Silay City		
Sipalay City		

		Victorias City
R6-2	Cluster 40	Aklan
		Antique
	Cluster 41	Guimaras
		Iloilo City
Passi City		
Cluster 42	Roxas City	
R7-1	Cluster 43	Iloilo
		Dumaguete City
		Guihulngan City
		Negros Oriental
		Siquijor
		Tagbilaran City
	Cluster 44	Canlaon City
		Tanjay City
r7-2	Cluster 45	Bais City
		Bayawan City
		Bohol
		Bogo City
		Carcar City
	Cluster 46	Cebu City
		City of Naga, Cebu
		Danao City
Cluster 47	Cebu	
	Lapu-Lapu City	
	Mandaue City	
	Talisay City	
R8	Cluster 48	Toledo City
	Cluster 49	Leyte
		Northern Samar
	Cluster 50	Samar (Western Samar)
		Baybay City
		Biliran
		Borongan City
		Calbayog City
		Catbalogan City
		Eastern Samar
Maasin City		
Cluster 51	Ormoc City	
	Southern Leyte	
	Tacloban City	
R9	Cluster 52	Dapitan City
		Dipolog City
		Zamboanga del Norte
	Cluster 53	Isabela City
		Pagadian City
	Cluster 54	Zamboanga City
Zamboanga del Sur		
R10	Cluster 55	Zamboanga Sibugay
	Cluster 56	Bukidnon
		Cagayan de Oro City

		Camiguin
		El Salvador
		Gingoog City
		Iligan City
	Cluster 57	Lanao del Norte
		Malaybalay City
		Misamis Occidental
	Cluster 58	Misamis Oriental
		Oroquieta City
		Ozamis City
		Tangub City
		Valencia City
R11	Cluster 59	Davao City
	Cluster 60	Davao De Oro
		Davao del Norte
	Cluster 61	Davao del Sur
		Davao Occidental
		Davao Oriental
	Cluster 62	Digos City
		Island Garden City of Samal
	Mati City	
	Panabo City	
	Tagum City	
R12	Cluster 63	General Santos City
		Kidapawan City
	Cluster 64	Koronadal City
		North Cotabato
	Cluster 65	Sarangani
		South Cotabato
Cluster 66	Sultan Kudarat	
	Tacurong City	
CAR	Cluster 67	Abra
		Apayao
		Baguio City
		Benguet
Cluster 68	Ifugao	
	Kalinga	
	Mt. Province	
	Tabuk City	
CARAGA	Cluster 69	Agusan del Norte
		Agusan del Sur
		Bayugan City
	Cluster 70	Bislig City
		Butuan City
		Cabadbaran City
		Dinagat Island
		Siargao
	Cluster 71	Surigao City
		Surigao del Norte
	Surigao del Sur	
	Tandag City	
NCR1	Cluster 72	Caloocan City

	Cluster 73	Manila
	Cluster 74	Paranaque City Taguig City and Pateros
	Cluster 75	City of San Juan Las Piñas City Malabon City Navotas
NCR2	Cluster 76	Quezon City
	Cluster 77	Makati City Mandaluyong City Muntinlupa City
	Cluster 78	Marikina City Valenzuela City
	Cluster 79	Pasay City Pasig City