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REGION III
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF BULACAN

May 7, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 212, s. 2026

PROJECT TEST: FINALIZATION AND DIGITIZATION OF TEACHING-LEARNING EVALUATION THROUGH STANDARDIZED TESTS


To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
Division Chiefs
All Public Elementary School Heads
All Public Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. The Schools Division of Bulacan announces the conduct of the division training entitled **Project TEST: Finalization and Digitization of Teaching-Learning Evaluation through Standardized Tests**, a three-day capacity-building activity for Regular and Special Curricular Programs in Elementary and Secondary Levels, and Strengthened Senior High School (SHS) science teachers. This activity is scheduled on **May 13–15, 2026**, at San Ildefonso National High School, San Ildefonso, Bulacan.
2. Considering the Philippines' continuing challenge in large-scale international assessments such as PISA, this training is anchored on strengthening teachers' competencies in designing high-quality, PISA-aligned, and SOLO-based assessment tools consistent with the Revised K to 12 Basic Education Curriculum. Project TEST aims to:
 - a. deepen participants' understanding of the SOLO Taxonomy as a framework for assessing cognitive complexity in science learning tasks;
 - b. enhance teachers' skills in crafting higher-order thinking skills (HOTS) assessment items aligned with curriculum standards;
 - c. analyze the structure and domains of the PISA Science Framework, including competencies and contextual applications;
 - d. refine and finalize PISA-aligned science test items integrating real-world contexts;
 - e. apply assessment strategies and rubrics that promote 21st-century skills and provide meaningful learner feedback;
 - f. digitize finalized assessment tools for pilot testing and classroom use; and
 - g. formulate action plans to ensure sustainability of standardized assessment practices in science education.
3. The participants of the activity are the teacher-writers from schools indicated in Enclosure 2. They are required to bring their laptops and pocket Wi-Fi to facilitate hands-on activities, item refinement, and digitization workshops.
4. Meal expenses of participants shall be charged against the Division INSET Fund, while transportation and other incidental expenses incurred by the participants in attendance of the said training shall be charged to local or school MOOE funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing procedures.
5. Teacher-participants shall be granted Vacation Service Credits, in accordance with DepEd Order No. 013, s. 2024, entitled "*Revised Guidelines on the Grant of Service Credits for Teachers.*"



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6. This Memorandum shall serve as the travel authority of all participants of this activity.
7. Attached herewith are the Training Matrix, List of Participants, and Work Committees for reference.
8. Wide and immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is earnestly desired.



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Schools Division Superintendent

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Enclosure No. 1 of DM No. 212, s. 2026

A. TRAINING ACTIVITY MATRIX

A. Day 1 (May 13, 2026)

Date/Time	Activity	Person-in-Charge
7:30 – 8:00 AM	Arrival / Registration	TWG
8:00 – 8:30 AM	Opening Program	Proponent/TWG
8:30 – 10:00 AM	Session 1: Project TEST • Overview, Goals, and Expectations Session 2: The SOLO Taxonomy in Science Tests a. SOLO Taxonomy b. Cognitive Progression c. Integration of HOTS	RP/ TWG
10:00 – 10:15 AM	Health Break	
10:15 – 12:15 NN	Session 3: PISA Science Framework a. PISA Domains b. Competency Levels c. Contextualization in the Revised K-12 Science Curriculum	RP/ TWG
12:15 – 1:00 PM	Lunch Break	
1:00 – 3:00 PM	Session 4: Nomenclature of PISA Test Items a. Item Design b. Cognitive Demand c. Real-World Contexts	RP/ TWG
3:00 – 3:15 PM	Health Break	
3:15 – 5:00 PM	Session 5: LRMS Quality Standards on Test Construction	RP/ TWG

B. Day 2 (May 14, 2026)

Date/Time	Activity	Person-in-Charge
7:30 – 8:00 AM	Arrival / Registration	TWG
8:00 – 8:30 AM	Management of Learning (MOL)	TWG/Participants
8:30 – 10:00 AM	Session 6: Refinement of Crafted PISA-Type Test Items • Science Key Stages 1-4	RP/ TWG
10:00 – 10:15 AM	Health Break	
10:15 – 12:15 NN	Cont. of Session 6: Refinement of Crafted PISA-Type Test Items • Science Key Stages 1-4	RP/ TWG
12:15 – 1:00 PM	Lunch Break	
1:00 – 3:00 PM	Session 7: Finalization of PISA-Type Test Items	RP/ TWG
3:00 – 3:15 PM	Health Break	
3:15 – 5:00 PM	Continuation of Session 7	RP/ TWG



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C. Day 3 (May 15, 2026)

Date/Time	Activity	Person-in-Charge
7:30 – 8:00 AM	Arrival / Registration	TWG
8:00 – 8:30 AM	Management of Learning (MOL)	TWG/Participants
8:30 – 10:00 AM	Session 8: Digitization of PISA-Aligned Test Items	RPs/TWG
10:00 – 10:15 AM	Health Break	
10:15 – 12:15 NN	Continuation of Session 8	RPs/TWG
12:15 – 1:00 PM	Lunch Break	
1:00 – 3:30 PM	Session 9: Finalization of Action Plans / Wrap-Up and Final Announcements	RPs/TWG
3:30 – 3:45 PM	Health Break	
3:45 – 5:00 PM	Ways Forward for Project Sustainability and Continuity Closing Program and Awarding of Certificates	Proponent/RPs /TWG

B. RESOURCE SPEAKERS/FACILITATORS AND WORK COMMITTEE

Proponent/Chairperson	Marinella T. Pengson, PhD DEPS - Science
Resource Speakers/ Facilitators/ Technical Working Group	
A	Marites SA. Sumalbag, PhD Principal IV, Balagtas Central School
B	Reagan Cabuhat Principal IV, Pinaod Central School
C	Rio Bernadette R. Tovera Principal III, Marciano del Rosario MES
D	Rhos Marie R. Ramos, PhD Principal I, Baybay Elementary School
E	Shineth C. Novera, PhD Principal I, Bulualto Elementary School
F	Alexander N. dela Cruz Principal I, Dalig Elementary School
G	Roselda Baylon ASP II, Iba NHS
H	Florida P. Tolentino Head Teacher III, Carlos F. Gonzales HS
I	Maricel M. Sosa Head Teacher III, Maronquillo NHS
J	Angelica DC. Libunao Teacher III, Maronquillo NHS
K	Bernie M. del Rosario Teacher III, Maronquillo NHS
L	Phoebe Grace Biol Teacher III, Prenza NHS
M	Mark Kevin L. Olimba Teacher III, Sta. Lucia NHS
N	Mary Ann I. Santos Teacher III, Aguinaldo J. Santos NHS
O	Marlon S. Caluag Teacher III, Guiguinto Vocational Annex
P	Arvin V. Valino



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	Teacher III, Maguinao ES
Q	Frelisa U. Caralde Teacher III, San Ildefonso NHS
R	Maribel B. San Jose Master Teacher III, FF Halili NAS
S	2 San Ildefonso NHS Science Teachers
T	2 SDO Nurses



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Enclosure No. 2 of DM No. 212, s. 2026 List of Participants

A. Regular Elementary Schools/ Special Science Elementary Schools

Participants: 65

Name of School	School	District
Ma. Mardy V. Valderama	Bunsuran Elementary School	Pandi South
Sherimae W. Esguerra	Pulilan Central School	Pulilan
April E. dela Rosa	Sta. Rita Elementary School	Guiguinto
Romario M. Senadrin Jr.	Dr. Juan F. Pascual MS	San Miguel South
Melchor V. De Leon III	Capihan Elementary School	San Rafael West
Rhea U. Kabuhat	Balagtas Central School	Balagtas
Alexis De Leon	Banga Elementary School	Plaridel
Amy L. Saguin	Sta. Lucia NHS	Calumpit North
Joanette G. Rodrigo	Sta. Rita Elementary School	Guiguinto
Leah M. Agustin	Teodoso R. Manuel ES	Angat
Robert S. Labonete	Matias A. Fernando MS	Angat
Vivien R. Legaspi	Salacot Elementary School	San Miguel Central
Eleonor Salonga	San Miguel ES	San Miguel South
Romnick Victoria	San Miguel ES	San Miguel South
Melody D. Correa	Matias A. Fernando MS	Angat
Rosemarie R. Dela Cruz	Duhat Elementary School	Bocause
Aileen C. Mendejar	Tibagan Elementary School	San Ildefonso South
Marlene M. Morales	San Pascual Elementary School	Hagonoy West
Ralph L. Quinto	Plaridel Elementary School	Plaridel
Maricris M. Marquez	Manatal Elementary School	Pandi South
Bernardina S. Concepcion	Northville IV Elementary School	Marilao South
Valerie Ann B. Punzalan	Calumpit Central School	Calumpit South
Leilani Tan	Rufino Cruz MES	Pulilan
Florita SD. Evangelista	Camangyanan Elementary School	Santa Maria East
Leah M. Agustin	Teodoso R. Manuel EleES	Angat
Rolmar Lucky E. Narciso	Tiaong Elementary School	Guiguinto
Venerando B Del Rosario	Benito C. Cruz Elementary School	Angat
Melody D. Correa	Matias A. Fernando MS	Angat
Analiza L. de Grano	Eusebio Roque ES	Pandi South
Melanie Caisip Dionisio	Sto. Niño Elementary School	Bustos
Imelda A. Pastrana	Pulilan Central School	Pulilan
Josephine.B.Nicolas	San Miguel North Central School	San Miguel North
Mike Joseph R. Quizon	Salacot Elementary School	San Miguel Central
Roanegelyn R. Robillos	Dr. Manuel G. Ramirez MES	Bustos
Yeddah Marie L. Acuna	San Pablo Elementary School	Hagonoy East
Christin Joy E. Pacheco	Paombong Central School	Paombong
Thelma D. Verdillo	San Ildefonso Elementary School	San Ildefonso North
Genalyn R. Borja	San Marcos Elementary School	Calumpit South
Virginia C. Villanueva	Sto. Cristo Elementary School	Pulilan
Eunice P. Agustin	Pinaod Central School	San Ildefonso South
Marites V. De Guzman	Malipampang Elementary School	San Ildefonso South



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May Luningning A. Desiderio	Plaridel Elementary School	Plaridel
Emmarie Rose O. Videña	Tartaro Elementary School	San Miguel Central
Maribel C. Pascual	San Vicente Elementary School	Santa Maria East
Elizabeth R. Trinidad	San Ildefonso Elementary School	San Ildefonso North
Gerald O. Bonustro	San Roque Elementary School	Hagonoy West
Maria Perpetua P.Villaceran	Binuangan Elementary School	Obando
Teresita C. Martinez	Sta. Ines Elementary School	Bulakan
Maria Rosario R. Faustino	Sta. Rita Elementary School	San Miguel South
Mary Ann E. Ortega	Mapulang Lupa ES	Pandi North
Celestina C. Pablo	Hagonoy West Central School	Hagonoy West
Araceli L. Santos	Paombong Central School	Paombong
Imelda R. Delicano	Sta. Clara Elementary School	Santa Maria Central
Celestina C. Pablo	Hagonoy West Central School	Hagonoy West
Maria Lucille V. Gabriel, PhD	San Ildefonso Elementary School	San Ildefonso North
Rowena S. Baloyo	Paombong Central School	Paombong
Anita P. Santos	Tartaro Elementary School	San Miguel Central
Ivy S. Ganelo	St. Martha Elementary School	Bocaue
Alletha L. Lumanog	Malis Elementary School	Guiguinto
Minerva V. Figueroa	San Ildefonso Elementary School	San Ildefonso North
Pinky O. Palomo	San Miguel Elementary School	San Miguel South
Josephine B.Nicolas	San Miguel North Central School	San Miguel North
Alfredo Q. Marquez Jr.	San Marcos Elementary School	Calumpit South
Malou J. Santos	Bunsuran Elementary School	Pandi South
Rodina P. Santos	Norzagaray Elementary School	Norzagaray West

B. Regular Junior High School/ Science Technology Engineering

Participants: 55

Name of School	School	District
Hazel E. Santos	Lolomboy NHS	Bocaue
Vanessa B. Littauan	Dr. Felipe De Jesus NHS	Plaridel
Hazel Bartolome	Parada NHS	Sta. Maria East
Mark Anthony E. Cabrieto	Dr. Pablito V. Mendoza, Sr. HS	Bustos
Laurice S. Andres	North Hills Village	Norzagaray West
Lucena Paguinto	San Miguel NHS	San Miguel South
Anabelle I. Roxas	Binagbag NHS	Angat
Kimberly Maximo	Aguinaldo J. Santos NHS	Bustos
Mary Jane Balondo	AFG Bernardino MTS	Marilao South
Bernadette G. Martinez	Binagbag NHS	Angat
Lanie Buencamino	San Miguel NHS	San Miguel South
Elisha V. Veneracion	Carlos F. Gonzales HS	San Rafael West
Cherrylyn C. Castillo	North Hills Village	Norzagaray West
Nikko R. Sta. Juana	Julian B. Sumbillo HS	Norzagaray East
Avegail DC. Valmocena	Maronquillo NHS	San Rafael East
Raquel B. Aguilar	Norzagaray National High School	Norzagaray West
Myla C. Jimenez	Alexis G. Santos NHS	Bustos
Mary Joyce L. Violeta	Parada National High School	Santa Maria East



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Mary Jean M. Santos	Aguinaldo J. Santos NHS	Bustos
Cristina B. San Diego	San Roque National High School	Paombong
Fatima Angel Borja	Maronquillo NHS	San Rafael East
Grace N. Parungao	Sta. Lucia National High School	Calumpit North
Rhea C. Velayo	John J Russell MHS	San Miguel Central
Jhoanna Rose S. Maraña	Virginia Ramirez-Cruz NHS	Pandi North
Lenie Castillo	Prenza NHS	Marilao North
Gemma DC. Intal	AFG Bernardino MTS	Marilao South
Carmela E. De Torres	Parada National High School	Santa Maria East
Paula Denisse S. Mallari	Sta. Maria NHS	Santa Maria East
Marianne F. Lopez	Bajet-Castillo High School	Pulilan
Rosana H. Ruivivar	AFG Bernardino MTS	Marilao South
Kristine G. Sutilo	Felizardo C. Lipana NHS	Guiguinto
Diana Bantug	Prenza NHS	Marilao North
Abigail Aileen S. San Pedro	Sta. Maria NHS	Santa Maria East
Jeric C. Dela Cruz	Taal HS	Bocaue
Mark Martin D. Gadayos	Parada National High School	Santa Maria East
Mark Joseph DL. Liongson	Frances National High School	Calumpit North
Cristine P. Feliciano	Bajet-Castillo High School	Pulilan
Conie C. Denoy	San Pedro National High School	Hagonoy East
Abigail C. Placio	John J. Russell MHS	San Miguel Central
Esperanza H. Policarpio	Fortunato F. Halili NAS	Sta. Maria Central
Jenifer T. Abello	Sta Maria National High School	Santa Maria East
Marlon S. Sanchez	Virginia Ramirez- Cruz NHS	Pandi North
Lalaine Grace C. Maglalang	Calumpit National High School	Calumpit South
Donnabelle C. Lutchavez	Catmon National High School	Sta. Maria Central
Ernesto S Salazar	Lolomboy National High School	Bocaue
Marissa H. Palad	FVR National High School	Norzagaray West
Ana T. Castro	Iba National High School	Hagonoy East
Rolando C. Dalmacio	Dampol 2nd National High School	Pulilan
Nerissa C. Castro	AFG Bernardino MTS	Marilao South
Mary Grace V. Reyes	Sta. Peregrina High School	Pulilan
Noemi S. Marquez	Virginia Ramirez-Cruz NHS	Pandi North
Jeric C. Dela Cruz	Taal High School	Bocaue
Mary Jean S. Perez	Jose J Mariano MHS	Plaridel
Nerinissa R.De Leon	Alexis G. Santos NHS	Bustos
Gladys G. Cabang	Parada National High School	Santa Maria East

C. Strengthened Senior High School

Participants: 7

Name of School	School	District
Joanne F. Tolentino-Santos	San Pedro NHS	Hagonoy East
Marny Joyce M. Perez	Bajet-Castillo	Pulilan
Ana May SG. David	Pres. Diosdado P. Macapagal MHS	Angat
Maria Lourdes A. Punay	Prenza NHS	Marilao North



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