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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
CLMD-2026- 1018

To: Assistant Regional Director
Schools Division Superintendent) Division of Agusan del Norte
) Division of Bislig City
) Division of Surigao del Sur

All Others Concerned

CREATION OF THE REGIONAL TASK FORCE OF THE PISA FOR SCHOOLS 2026 IMPLEMENTATION

1. In line with the Department of Education's implementation of the PISA-Based Test for Schools (PBTS) Philippines 2026, also known as PISA for Schools 2026, and pursuant to the directive of the Monitoring and Evaluation Office (MEO) to ensure the successful administration of the assessment and the collection of quality data from participating schools, this Office hereby creates the Regional Task Force for PISA for Schools 2026:

Regional PISA 2026 Task Force	Terms of Reference
Steering Committee	
Chairman: Allan G. Farnazo Vice-Chairman: Pedro Tenebro Escobarte, Jr. Member: Bernabe L. Linog	▪ Provide Over-all leadership and direction to the Regional PISA 2025 Task Force ▪ Facilitate strategic planning and decision-making to ensure successful implementation of PISA for Schools 2026 initiatives ▪ Monitor the progress of all activities and ensure alignment with the regional and national objectives
Technical Working Group	
Regional Testing Coordinator/PISA for Schools 2026 Focal Maria Ruth R. Edradan	▪ Coordinates with the Monitoring and Evaluation Office (MEO), Schools Division Offices, and participating schools regarding assessment requirements and schedules. ▪ Ensures compliance of sampled schools with technical, operational, and readiness requirements prescribed for the assessment such as sampling, internet



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	connectivity, hardware availability, and power redundancy measures. ▪ Ensure the integrity, security, confidentiality, and standardized administration of the assessment in accordance with prescribed national and international protocols. ▪ Manage the conduct of the orientation and training of Field Testing Personnel ▪ Prepare and submit required reports, documentation, accomplishments, and recommendations to the concerned offices. ▪ Manage logistics, finance, communication, and administrative requirements in support of assessment implementation. ▪ Perform other related functions necessary for the successful conduct of PISA for Schools 2026.
Members: (Learning Session Managers)	
<i>ESM Supervisors:</i> Maria Ruth R. Edradan Gladys S. Asis Rhea J. Yparraguirre	▪ Coordinates with SDO counterparts, school heads and teachers to implement effective PISA learning sessions and familiarity tests ▪ Monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of learning sessions and provide technical assistance and recommend improvements. ▪ Provide updates and reports to the Chairman and vice Chairman on progress and challenges
Members: School Readiness Auditors	
Nerison M. Pitogo Clifford	▪ Assess the compliance of the five sample schools with PISA for Schools 2026 readiness audit requirements ▪ Conduct pre-audit visits and verify schools' preparedness for the PISA survey ▪ Document findings and provide technical assistance and recommendations for addressing identified gaps ▪ Provide technical guidance to Division Testing Coordinators, Information

	Technology Officers, School Heads, School Coordinators, and Test Administrators Collaborate with school heads and local task force members to ensure readiness
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1. Below is the schedule of activities related to the implementation of PISA for Schools 2026:

Activity	Schedule	Persons Involved
Schools' readiness validation, technical assistance, and problem-resolution activities	September 21, 2026-October 6, 2026	Regional, Division and School Technical Working Group
PISA for Schools 2026 technical dry-run and familiarization	September 23-September 28, 2026	- Regional, Division and School Technical Working Group - Learners
Regional Orientation and Training of Field Testing Personnel	September 24-25, 2026	- Members, PISA for Schools 2026 Steering Committee - Regional Technical Working Group - Division and School Testing Personnel
<i>PISA for Schools 2026 Evaluation Day</i>		
Bislig City National High School	September 29, 2026	- Regional, Division, School Testing Personnel - Learners
Madrid National High School	September 30, 2026	
Antipolo National High School	October 1, 2026	
Bangonay National High School	October 5, 2026	
Saint Michel College of Caraga, Inc.	October 6, 2026	

2. All expenses relative to the PISA for Schools 2026 preparation and evaluation day including travels, operations, procurement of goods and services, and other eligible expenses are charged against **OSEC-13-26-04441** and **OSEC-13-25-04368** subject to the existing government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
3. For queries and information, contact the Curriculum and Learning Management Division, through Maria Ruth R. Edradan, Education Program Supervisor, via email **maria.edradan@deped.gov.ph** , viber **09098402679**.
4. Immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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