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September 30, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 569, 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, SGOD and CID
Division Testing Coordinator (DTC)
Division Information Technology Officer (DITO)
Public & Private Secondary School Principals
Public & Private Secondary School Information &
Technology Coordinators (SITCs)
Public & Private Secondary School Testing Coordinators (STCs)
All Others Concerned

1. In reference to the **Bureau of Education Assessment (BEA) Advisory No. 022, s. 2026**, entitled "*Temporary Suspension of the Technical Assessment for the Computer-Based National Career Assessment Examination (CB-NCAE) for School Year 2026-2027*," and **Regional Memorandum No. 1253, s. 2026**, with the same subject, this Office informs all concerned of the **temporary suspension** of the Technical Assessment for the CB-NCAE for SY 2026-2027.
2. The temporary suspension shall be effective from **September 24, 2026, to October 11, 2026**. All concerned schools and personnel are advised to take note of the suspension period and refrain from conducting the technical assessment during the specified period.
3. All concerned are directed to refer to the attached BEA Advisory No. 022, s. 2026 and Regional Memorandum No. 1253, s. 2026 for the complete details, guidelines, and other pertinent instructions regarding the temporary suspension.
4. For clarifications and other concerns regarding the implementation of the CB-NCAE, please coordinate with the SGOD-School Management Monitoring and Evaluation (SMME) Unit through **Mr. Isagani D. Rosario**, Division Testing Coordinator.



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5. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: As stated
Reference: BEA Advisory No.002, s.2026
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects.
ASSESSMENT

SGOD-SMME/jvdg.idr/DM "Temporary Suspension of the Technical Assessment
for the Computer-Based National Career Assessment Examination (CB-NCAE) for
School Year 2026-2027,"
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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 1257 s. 2026

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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

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under the subjects:

ASSESSMENT

CLMD/magd/CBNCAFSuspension
September 23, 2026



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Advisory No. 022, s. 2026

September 8, 2026

ADVISORY

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

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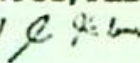
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All concerned schools are advised to ensure that learners are properly guided on their respective next steps based on their completion status in the Technical Assessment. Schools are likewise requested to coordinate with their Division Testing Coordinators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