



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
Region VI – Western Visayas  
**DIVISION OF AKLAN**

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April 16, 2021

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**  
**No. 98 s. 2021**

**ADDENDUM/CORRIGENDUM TO DIVISION MEMORANDUM NO. 79, s. 2021**  
**(SUBMISSION OF LIST OF EXAMINEES FOR COMPUTER-BASED ENGLISH**  
**PROFICIENCY TEST (CB-EPT) FOR TEACHER-APPLICANTS)**

**To: Chief Education Supervisors**  
**Education Program Supervisors**  
**Public Schools District Supervisors**  
**Senior/Education Program Specialists**  
**Heads of Public Elementary, Secondary and Integrated Schools**  
**All Others Concerned**


1. In view of the rising COVID-19 in the province of Aklan and to minimize close contact of people, addendum/corrigendum is hereby made on the provisions of Division Memorandum No. 79, s. 2021 dated March 24, 2021 titled “SUBMISSION OF LIST OF EXAMINEES FOR COMPUTER-BASED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY TEST (CB-EPT) FOR TEACHER-APPLICANTS”.
2. Based on DepEd Memorandum No. 106, s. 2019, EPT results shall be valid for two years from the time of test administration. Applicants must not be allowed to take the EPT if they still have valid results. Therefore, applicants who took the EPT in September 2019 must not be allowed to take the EPT.
3. Per response to request with the Bureau of Education Assessment, EPT results in 2015 to August 2019 can be used for ranking purposes this SY 2021-2022.
4. The following are not permitted to go outside their homes per AITF rules and thus are not allowed to take the EPT:
  - any person below 21 years old and those who are 60 years old and above;
  - those with comorbidities, immunodeficiency or other health risks; and
  - those who are pregnant.
5. Based on Memorandum DM-PHROD-2021-0091, it should be noted, however, that the applicant’s inability to take EPT shall not be a ground for disqualification. No EPT result shall only mean no score under the EPT criterion set in DO Nos. 07 and 22, s. 2015, and DO No. 03, s. 2-16. Henceforth, applicants who have met the cut-off score in spite of the absence of an EPT score shall still be included in the Registry of Qualified Applicants (RQA).



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6. Due to these considerations and clarifications made by the Bureau of Education Assessment, this office would like to ask for the updated list of examinees from each district for Computer-Based English Proficiency Test (CB-EPT) For Teacher-Applicants.
7. All districts shall submit the updated list of CB-EPT examinees using the same form in soft copy (Excel) bearing the e-signature of PSDS and District Testing Coordinator to the School Governance and Operations Division (SGOD), attn.: EPSt John C. Marciales, Division Testing Coordinator, **on or before April 21, 2021**. Soft copy shall be sent through this e-mail address: **johnmarciales@yahoo.com**.
8. Attached is the copy of the letter to Dr. Nelia V. Benito, CESO IV, Director IV, Bureau of Education Assessment (BEA) and the electronic mail response relative to queries regarding EPT.
9. Immediate dissemination and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

  
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Schools Division Superintendent

Enclosures: as stated

Reference: Division Memorandum No. 79, s. 2021  
DepEd Memorandum 106, s. 2019  
Memorandum DM-PHROD-2021-0091  
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## Division of Aklan - Seeking guidance on the conduct of EPT 2021

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Tue, Apr 13, 2021 at 10:56 PM

Good Day!

For #1, this is approved.

For #2, applicants must not be allowed to take EPT if they still have valid results.

For #3, there are no other options unless BHROD revised the hiring guidelines. EPT requires face to face setup but due to IATF rules, they cannot be allowed to go outside their homes. They really need to wait for a more relaxed quarantine protocol.

Thank you.



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**Download the Computer-Based EPT Forms here:**

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**DR. NELIA V. BENITO, CESO IV**  
Director IV  
Bureau of Education Assessment (BEA)  
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Madam:

I hope this letter finds you safe.


The undersigned would like to seek guidance regarding the conduct of English Proficiency Test (EPT) 2021. Due to the pandemic brought by COVID 19, there are teacher applicants whose EPT results were taken from year 2015 to August 2019 who are requesting that the same be considered relative to their application for teaching positions in this schools division, this school year 2021-2022.

Based on DepEd Memorandum No. 106, s. 2019, EPT results shall be valid for two (2) years from the time of test administration. The following are forwarded for consideration/clarification, to wit:

1. EPT takers in 2015 to August 2019 are requesting if their results can be considered for ranking for SY 2021-2022?
2. For EPT takers whose results are still valid for 2021-2022 and opts to take the EPT this 2021, which results will they use?; and
3. EPT test takers who are pregnant, with comorbidities and immunodeficiencies are asking if there are other options for them to take the test or any alternative to the EPT?

Your kind response shall be highly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

  
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