



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VI – WESTERN VISAYAS
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF AKLAN

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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**CONDUCT OF SCHOOLS' LITERACY AND NUMERACY
STATUS VALIDATION**

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

1. In support to Every Child A Reader Program (ECARP) and Regional Unified Numeracy Test (RUNT), this Division announces Schools' Literacy and Numeracy Status Validation on March 4-18, 2020.
2. Each district shall form a Literacy and Numeracy Validation Team composed of Public Schools District Supervisors, School Heads, District Mathematics, English, Filipino and Mother Tongue Coordinators. The team will conduct the said validation to schools in the division.
3. The Literacy Team will give a five-item Word Recognition Test each for Mother Tongue, Filipino and English to the identified non-readers in schools. The child will be considered a non-reader if the child cannot identify letter names and its corresponding sound, blend, decode and recognize a word. The Numeracy team will give a 10-item test of the four basic fundamental operations to Grades 4-10 students. Addition, subtraction and multiplication will be given to Grade 3 pupils and only addition and subtraction will be given to Grades 1 and 2 pupils. The time limit for Grades 1-3 is 10 minutes; Grades 4-5 is 8 minutes, Grade 6 is 5 minutes, and Grades 7-10 is 3 minutes. Learners who cannot get 80% of the total number of items will be considered non-numerates.
4. School Heads are requested to observe "No Disruption of Classes Policy." Appropriate measures should be implemented in order to ensure adjustment in class schedules in which learners are properly taken care of.
5. Expenses relative to the conduct of the activity will be charged to School MOOE, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
6. Public Schools District Supervisors will consolidate reports for submission to the Division Office on or before March 24, 2020 thru Group Chats (GC) or FB messenger account.
6. Immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum is earnestly desired.

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