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Department of EducationREGION VI – WESTERN VISAYAS SCHOOLS DIVISION OF AKLAN

June 21, 2021

DIVISION MEMORANDUM No. 193, s. 2021

DEFERMENT OF THE NCAE CERTIFICATION OF RATINGS FOR SY 2018-2019 AND 2019-2020

OIC, Office of the Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Senior/Education Program Specialists
Heads of Public and Private Secondary and Integrated Schools
All Others Concerned

- 1. Please find attached Regional Memorandum No. 300, s. 2021, titled "Deferment of the NCAE Certificate of Ratings for SY 2018-2019 and 2019-2020."
- 2. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Attachment: As stated

Reference: Memo No. DM-OUCI-2021-204 To be identified in the Perpetual Index Under the following subjects:

> ASSESSMENT CERTIFICATES RATINGS STUDENTS



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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM No. ________, s. 2021

DEFERMENT OF THE NCAE CERTIFICATE OF RATINGS FOR SY 2018-2019 AND 2019-2020

To: **Schools Division Superintendents All Others Concerned**

- Attached is Memorandum No. DM-OUCI-2021-204 titled Deferment of the NCAE Certificate of Ratings for SY 2018-2019 and 2019-2020.
- Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Attachment: None

Reference: Memo No. DM-OUCI-2021-204

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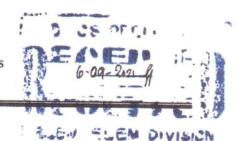




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Office of the Undersceretary for Curriculum and Instruction

MEMORANDUM DM-OUCI-2021-204

TO

Minister, MBTHE-BARMM

Regional Directors

Schools Division Superintendents

All Others Concerned

FROM

DIOSDADO M. SAN ANTONIO

Undersecretary for Curriculum and Instruction

Deferment of the NCAE Certificate of Ratings for SY

2018-2019 and 2019-2020

DATE

: June 4, 2021

DepEd Order No. 55, s. 2016 entitled "Policy Guidelines on the National Assessment of Student Learning for the K To 12 Basic Education Program" states that career assessment results shall be used as an entry assessment to the specific Senior High School (SHS) tracks/strands in all public and private schools (section 4, page 12). The National Career Assessment Examination (NCAE) shall generate the said results.

However, the NCAE results of students from SY 2018-2019 and SY 2019-2020 cannot be provided by the Bureau of Education Assessment (BEA) because the test was not administered. The reason for such is related to logistical restrictions brought by the Covid-19 pandemic.

BEA is exploring alternative strategies such as Computer-Based Testing (CBT) through Live Remote Proctoring (LRP) or AI-proctoring to deliver the examination amidst the current societal restrictions. Currently, LRP is in the pilot stage at the Central Office and has yet to be tried out in large-scale examinations similar to NCAE.

In view thereof, BEA recommends that the accepting schools are to defer the NCAE Certificate of Ratings (COR) as a requirement for the affected students who opt to enroll this coming school year in the following Senior High School strands: Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM), Sports, and Arts and Design. This recommendation is supported by

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DO 55, s. 2016 that schools may opt to have alternative entry assessments or requirements as long as these are in line with the offered track/strand (section 4, page 13). And in cases wherein the NCAE shall not be administered due to unprecedented circumstances, this deferment may still be implemented.

Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.