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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
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INDICATIVE SCHEDULE FOR THE PREPARATION AND CONDUCT OF THE 2026 PISA-BASED SCHOOL TEST (PBST)

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public Integrated School and Secondary School Heads
Section & Unit Heads Concerned
All Other Concerned

1. Relative to the conduct of the **2026 PISA-BASED SCHOOL TEST (PBST)**, the indicative schedule of activities is indicated below for your reference:

Activity	**School**	
	Glan School of Arts and Trades	**Blaan Integrated School**
Submission of School's Readiness Checklist and Learners' Preparation	Aug. 7, 2026	
Online meeting of PBST schools	Sept. 18, 2026	
School Review (Use Khan Academy LR) with EPS	Sept. 19–Oct. 5, 2026	
School Tech Run with ICTU	Sept. 27, 2026	Sept. 26, 2026
General School Orientation by Central Office	Sept. 28, 2026	
Actual Testing	Oct. 8, 2026, 7:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.	Oct. 8, 2026, 1:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.

2. The teaching and non-teaching personnel who will serve as facilitators in the conduct of the review classes on weekends and/or holidays shall be granted Vacation Service Credits (VSC) and/or Compensatory Overtime Credits (COC) in accordance with DepEd Order No. 13, s. 2024 (Revised Guidelines on the Grant of Vacation Service Credits for Teachers); DepEd Order No. 30, s. 2016 (Policies and Guidelines on Overtime Services and Payment in the Department of Education); and CSC-DBM Joint Circular No. 2, s. 2025 (Policies on Overtime Services and Overtime Pay for Government Employees), whichever is applicable.

3. School Heads are likewise reminded to ensure appropriate substitute-teacher arrangements for teacher-participants who will be away from their regular classes during the conduct of the activities indicated in the schedule under item number 1.

4. Incidental and other related expenses incurred in the conduct of this activity shall be chargeable against program support funds in relation to the conduct of PBST and/or local funds, MOOE, and other available funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

5. For inquiries, contact Marlou M. De Arce of the Curriculum Implementation Division at 0918618545 and Jestoni Sales of the School Monitoring and Evaluation Section at 09503707778.

6. Wide and immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: none
Reference: As stated
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

PISA-BASED SCHOOL TEST
ASSESSMENT
SCHEDULE

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