



March 9, 2018

Division Memorandum
No. 193 s, 2018

**ADMINISTRATION OF THE ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM (ALS)
ACCREDITATION AND EQUIVALENCY TEST (A&E)**

To: Assistant Superintendents
CID & SGOD Chiefs
Education Supervisors/Coordinators
District Supervisors/OICs
Elementary and Secondary School Heads

1. Pursuant to the DepEd Memorandum No. 006, s. 2018, the Department of Education (DepEd), through the Bureau of Education Assessment (BEA) will administer the 2017 Alternative Learning System Equivalency and Accreditation (ALS A&E) Test.
2. In connection to this, this Office requires all the Public Schools District Supervisors/Test Registration Officers of the different Testing Centers of this Division to assign room examiners, prepare testing rooms and do other necessary preparations for the said examination.
3. Furthermore, Chief Examiners, Room Supervisors, Room Examiners, Registration Officers, Co-Registration Officers, Utility/Guards and Support Staffs are directed to be in the testing venue at 6:00 AM on March 11, 2018.

Testing Centers

District

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| 1. Dalaguete NHS
RRCY Extension
DOH Extension | Dalaguete I District |
| 2. Guibugan CES
Mingianilla BJMP Extension | Barili II District |
| 3. Balamban CES | Balamban I District |
| 4. Consolacion CES
Consolacion BJMP Extension | Consolacion District |
| 5. Bantayan NHS
Bantayan BJMP Extension | Bantayan I District |
| 6. Tudela CES | Tudela District |

4. For further details, please refer to the attached DepEd Memorandum.
5. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum is directed.


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DepED MEMORANDUM
No. **006**, s. 2018

**2017 ACCREDITATION AND EQUIVALENCY TEST
REGISTRATION AND ADMINISTRATION**

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau and Service Directors
Regional Directors
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education (DepEd), through the Bureau of Education Assessment (BEA), announces the registration period for and administration of the **2017 Accreditation and Equivalency (A&E) Test**.

2. A&E Test applicants may register from January 15 to February 15, 2018 at the schools division offices (SDOs) or district offices (DOs) identified by the schools division superintendent (SDS) as registration centers. Pursuant to DepEd Order (DO) No. 55, s. 2016 entitled Policy Guidelines on the National Assessment of Student Learning for the K to 12 Basic Education Program, the following may take the A&E Test:

- a. learners in the Alternative Learning System (ALS) and Nonformal Education Programs;
- b. out-of-school children and youth who are prepared for assessment;
and
- c. adults who are seeking Certification of Learning.

3. Applicants shall be at least 12 years old for the A&E Test elementary level and at least 16 years old for the A&E Test Junior High School level.

4. Registration requirements are as follows:

- a. original and photocopy of Certification of ALS Program Completion issued by the Learning Facilitator (for ALS learners only);
- b. original and photocopy of Birth Certificate issued by the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) formerly National Statistics Office (NSO);
- c. if copy of Birth Certificate from the PSA/NSO is not available, any of the following documents can be presented:
 - i. Baptismal Certificate;
 - ii. Voter's ID (with picture and signature);
 - iii. Valid Passport;
 - iv. Valid Driver's License; and

- v. Any legal document bearing the applicant's picture, name and signature (e.g. NBI Clearance, Barangay Certificate, (certification issued by the barangay chairperson/chieftain).
 - d. Two 1x1 identical ID photo (white background with name tag).
5. The SDSs shall:
- a. designate a registration officer both in the SDOs and DOs;
 - b. identify the testing centers both in the SDOs and DOs (refer to DO 55, s. 2016 for the testing center requirements);
 - c. assign personnel with experience in the conduct of BEA testing programs and without record of violation of security pertaining to national examinations stipulated in DO 55, s. 2016 (Section 13), as chief examiners, room supervisors, and room examiners per testing center;
 - d. monitor the orientation of testing personnel by the Division Testing Coordinators (DTCs) at SDOs; and
 - e. lead the investigation on breach of security should irregularities in test administration arise.
6. ALS mobile teachers and ALS coordinators/focal persons in the SDOs and DOs may help in the dissemination of information and distribution of registration forms. They are also requested to facilitate the issuance of Certificate of ALS Program Completion for ALS learners.
7. Regional Testing Coordinators (RTCs) and DTCs shall monitor the registration process in the SDOs and DOs.
8. The DTCs shall use the format provided in Enclosure No. 4 in preparing the list of testing centers and the total of examiners per level. The copy of this report, in MS Excel format, shall be submitted to the BEA through email bea.ead@deped.gov.ph by the DTC on or before **February 16, 2018**.
9. Only the registered applicants shall be allowed to take the A&E Test by cluster on the following dates:

Cluster	Date
Luzon	March 4, 2018
Visayas and Mindanao	March 11, 2018

10. In compliance with DepEd Memorandum No. 121, s. 2017, portfolio assessment will not be required for the 2017 A&E Test and will not be a part of the final rating. Hence, the test is multiple-choice type only. The passing rate is still 75% as provided in DO 55, s. 2016.
11. The DTCs or an authorized designate such as the property custodian shall be responsible in receiving and releasing test materials from BEA's official forwarder.
12. Test results shall be released not more than 3 months after the date of examination. Examinees shall receive their Certificate of Rating (COR) through the SDOs and DOs.

13. SDOs and regional offices are expected to lead the monitoring of the conduct of the test (refer to Section 15 of DO 55, s. 2016 for the composition of the monitoring committee).

14. Only the testing personnel, examinees, and assigned monitors shall be allowed in the testing center premises during the examination day.

15. The following enclosures shall guide and be utilized by the DTCs and Registration Officers:

- a. Enclosure No. 1 - Registration Form (To be accomplished personally by the applicant);
- b. Enclosure No. 2 - Certification of ALS Program Completion (To be issued by the learning facilitator to his/her individual learner);
- c. Enclosure No. 3 - Format for the List of Registrants (To be accomplished by the Registration Committee); and
- d. Enclosure No. 4 - Format for the List of the Testing Centers (To be accomplished by the DTC).

16. For more information, contact the **Bureau of Education Assessment-Education Assessment Division (BEA-EAD)**, 2nd Floor, Bonifacio Building, Department of Education (DepEd) Central Office, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City at telephone No. (02) 631-2589 or through email address: bea.ead@deped.gov.ph.

17. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Secretary

Encls.:

As stated

Reference:

DepEd Order (Nos. 55, s. 2016 and 44, s. 2017)
DepEd Memorandum No. 164, s. 2017

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
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