



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR LEARNING SYSTEMS

DepEd Regional Office No. 1



DOCS ID No.
090126045

Created by: HRDD
Date Created: 09/01/2026

MEMORANDUM
DM-OULS-2026-365

TO : **Regional Directors**
Schools Division Superintendents
School Heads
All Others Concerned



Carmela C. Oracion
FROM : **CARMELA C. ORACION**
Undersecretary for Learning Systems

SUBJECT : **ONLINE ORIENTATION ON THE KEY STAGE 1 CLASSROOM ASSESSMENT, GRADING, AND REPORTING SYSTEM FOR GRADE 1 TEACHERS**

DATE : 26 August 2026

1. In line with the implementation of the Revised Classroom Assessment, Grading, and Reporting System for Key Stage 1 under DepEd Order No. 15, s. 2026 (Revised Guidelines on Classroom Assessment, Grading System, Awards and Recognition for Kindergarten to Grade 12), the Bureau of Learning Delivery-Teaching and Learning Division (BLD-TLD), in coordination with the National Educators Academy of the Philippines (NEAP), shall conduct an **Online Orientation on the Key Stage 1 Classroom Assessment, Grading, and Reporting System** for all Grade 1 teachers.
2. The orientation aims to provide Grade 1 teachers with essential knowledge and practical guidance on the implementation of the revised Key Stage 1 assessment, grading, and reporting system, with particular focus on assessment principles, progressive documentation of learner evidence and meaningful communication of learner progress with parents and guardians.

Specifically, the orientation seeks to:

- a. explain the policy context and guiding principles of classroom assessment, grading, and reporting in Key Stage 1;
- b. strengthen teachers' understanding of progressive documentation of learner evidence, including appropriate use of the required reporting and documentation tools; and
- c. Enhance teachers' capacity to communicate learner progress clearly, objectively, and collaboratively with parents and guardians.



16th Floor, TechZone Condominium Corporation,
213 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Brgy. San Antonio, Makati City, 1209
Email Address: ouclt@deped.gov.ph | Website: www.deped.gov.ph

3. The orientation shall be implemented through a blended learning approach consisting of synchronous and asynchronous learning components:

- **Synchronous Online Orientation** – Grade 1 teachers shall participate in the live orientation on **September 1, 2026** through the DepEd official YouTube channel and FB Page.
- **Asynchronous Learning Component** – Following the live orientation, participants shall complete asynchronous learning activities through the DepEd Learning Management System (LMS) through https://bit.ly/KS1_Orientation

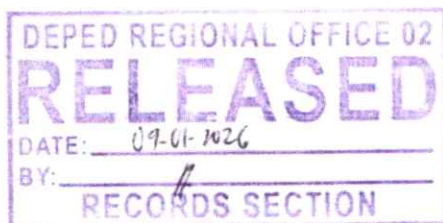
4. The orientation sessions shall be made available on the platform for replay and review, together with supplementary learning resources and activities designed to reinforce teachers' understanding and application of the revised Key Stage 1 assessment, grading, and reporting practices.

5. Participants are expected to complete the required LMS components on or before **September 8, 2026**.

6. The live online orientation may be viewed by all interested teachers. However, the Certificate of Completion shall be issued only to **Key Stage 1 teachers** who successfully complete all required LMS components within the prescribed period.

7. Regional Directors, Schools Division Superintendents, and School Heads are requested to ensure the participation of **all Grade 1 teachers** in their respective jurisdictions. They are likewise encouraged to provide the necessary administrative support and appropriate arrangements to facilitate teachers' participation while minimizing disruption to regular school operations.

8. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum is desired.



Copy Furnished

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

MALCOLM S. GARMA

Undersecretary for Governance and Operations

To: **Schools Division Superintendents**

September 1, 2026

For information, dissemination, and appropriate action.

BENJAMIN D. PARAGAS PhD, CESO III
Director IV/Regional Director

For the Regional Director:

JOY T. SORIANO
Chief, QAD

hrdd/rbc/cbc



16th Floor, TechZone Condominium Corporation,
213 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Brgy. San Antonio, Makati City, 1209
Email Address: ouct@deped.gov.ph Website: www.deped.gov.ph

MEMORANDUM		Date: 9/13/2026	Released/Records: [Signature]
To:	☒ PSDS/DICs	☒ Elem/Sec School Heads	
	☐ Private Schools	☐ Others:	
For:	☒ Information	☒ Dissemination	
	☒ Guidance	☐ Strict Compliance	
ORLANDO E. MANUEL PhD., CESO V Schools Division Superintendent			
By:	☐ ASDS	☐ CID Chief	☐ SGOD Chief
	☐ AO	☐ [Signature]	☐ [Signature]