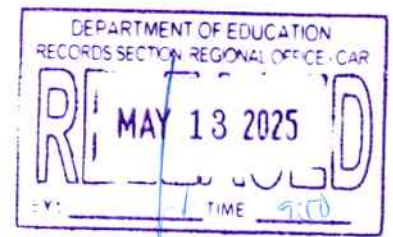




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Department of Education
CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION



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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **325.2025**

REGIONAL TRAINING OF TRAINERS FOR GRADES 3, 4, 7 AND 8 TEACHERS ON ASSESSMENT WITH FOCUS ON HIGHER ORDER THINKING SKILLS (HOTS)

To: Assistant Regional Director
Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. The Regional Office, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), will conduct a Regional Training of Trainers for teachers handling Grades 3, 4, 7, and 8. The training will focus on integrating 21st-century skills and Higher-Order Thinking Skills (HOTS) into classroom assessments on June 2-4, 2025 at Brentwood Apartelle, Roxas Street, Brentwood Village, Baguio City
2. The objectives of the activity are as follows:
 - a. Constructing assessment questions that develop 21st-century skills and apply the SOLO Taxonomy for HOTS;;
 - b. Develop classroom assessment skills, knowledge of exam system and critical understanding of assessment using HOT-SOLO align to 21st century skills.
 - c. Align the Table of Specifications (TOS) of SMART assessment tools with the revised K to 10 Curriculum for Grades 3, 4, 7, and 8;
 - c. Enhance existing SMART assessment tools to ensure quality and alignment with learning standards.
3. Each Schools Division Office (SDO) shall send twelve (12) participants, including assessment coordinators and identified developers/trainers. Participants should preferably be Master Teachers or Teacher III with expertise in assessment design.

Below is the list of assessment coordinators and their respective grade and subject assignments:

Division	Assessment Coordinators	Assignment on SMART Project
Abra	Mijurodel Rifareal	Grade 3 (Math, English, Aral Pan)
Apayao	Arnold Thomas	Grade 3 (Science, Filipino, Values Education, MAPEH)
Baguio City	Rey Gapasen	Grade 7 (Science, Filipino, Aral Pan, MAPEH)
Benguet	Jardson Onio	Grade 7 (Math, English, Values Education, TLE)
Ifugao	Margarette Dulnoan	Grade 8 (Science, Filipino Aral Pan MAPEH)

Kalinga	Conchita Wagawag	Grade 8 (math, English, Values Ed, TLE)
Mt Province	Nemia Lite	Grade 4 (Science, Filipino, Aral Pan, MAPEH)
Tabuk City	Corazon Bravo	Grade 4 (Math, English, Values Ed, TLE)

4. Participants will bring with them a copy of the revised K to 10 Curriculum and are advised to check in at the venue on June 1, 2025, at 2:00 PM. The last meal to be provided will be afternoon snacks on June 4, 2025.
5. For inquiries or concerns, please contact CES Jennifer P. Ande at the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD) through landline number (074) – 422-7096 or email address: car.clmd@deped.gov.ph.
6. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum is desired.


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CLMD/JPA/wcb/ESMART Assessment 2025