



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
CARAGA REGION
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF SIARGAO



Division Memorandum

No. **10-327** s. 2026

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
CID Chief, SGOD Chief & Section Heads
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public Secondary & Elementary School Heads
Teaching Personnel

NATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT TEST (NAT) 2027

1. Per DepEd Order No. 009, s. 2026, SDO Siargao announces the conduct of the National Achievement Test (NAT) in February to March 2027.
2. The National Achievement Test is a system-level assessment designed to evaluate basic education quality and learning outcomes across the Philippines. Its purposes include pinpointing academic strengths and learning gaps in major subjects such as English, Mathematics, Science and Araling Panlipunan (AP) and providing empirical data to help school heads, teachers improve teaching methods, institutional planning, and curriculum implementation.
3. *NAT 3, NAT 6 and NAT 10* will be conducted in all public and private schools while NAT 12 will be conducted only to the pilot implementers of Strengthened Senior High School Curriculum, Dapa NHS and Pilar NHS.
4. Hence, as part of the preparation for the NAT, schools shall conduct weekly review sessions every Friday starting November, covering the learning areas included in the Test. These sessions shall use canned or teacher-made NAT-type test items to enhance learners' reading comprehension, critical-thinking and problem-solving skills prioritizing the learning competencies of the Term 2. Teachers should train learners in the proper shading of answer sheets during the Summative Tests and Term Examinations in Terms 2 and 3 to help them prepare in the NAT. All schools should prepare an Action Plan approved by the PSDS.
5. Concerned Education Program Supervisors and Public Schools District Supervisors shall conduct a regular monitoring using a customized *NAT Monitoring Tool* starting November.



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7. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum and strict compliance with its provisions are hereby directed.

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Encls. None

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Achievement Test

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