



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education

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DepEd MEMORANDUM
No. **75**, s. 2015

**ADMINISTRATION OF NATIONAL CAREER ASSESSMENT EXAMINATION (NCAE)
AND TEST OF ENGLISH PROFICIENCY FOR TEACHERS (TEPT) AND PROCESS
SKILLS TEST (PST) IN SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS
FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR (SY) 2015-2016**

To : Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau Directors
Directors of Services, Centers and Heads of Units
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Heads, Public and Private Secondary Schools
All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education (DepEd), through the National Education Testing and Research Center (NETRC) with the assistance of schools divisions, and public and private secondary school personnel, shall administer the **School Year (SY) 2015-2016 National Career Assessment Examination (NCAE) to Grade 9 students on August 26, 2015** (Wednesday) in all public high schools and in private secondary schools with a DepEd permit to operate or government recognition as indicated in Enclosure Nos. 1 and 2, Paragraph 6 of DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2015 entitled *School Calendar for School Year (SY) 2015-2016*.

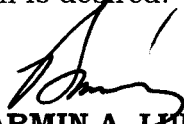
2. Likewise, the **Test of English Proficiency for Teachers (TEPT) and Process Skills Test (PST) in Science and Mathematics** shall be administered to **Grades 5 and 6 public school teachers** by cluster starting July 2015 until October 2015, on Saturdays and/or Sundays. The NETRC shall provide the dates, venues and clustering of regions.

3. The NETRC's authorized forwarder/courier shall deliver the test materials at least two weeks before the test administration, except for the schools division offices (SDOs) of the National Capital Region (NCR), which shall be delivered five days before the test administration. The same forwarder/courier shall retrieve all the test materials one week after the conduct of the test. Hence, all SDOs are instructed to ensure that the test materials are ready for pick-up/retrieval by the authorized forwarder/courier.

4. In the conduct of the TEPT and PST, the Division Testing Coordinator (DTC) will serve as Chief Examiner, while the Education Supervisors and Elementary School Principals as Room Examiners. The teacher-examinees shall be given one day service credit as provided in DepEd Order No. 53, s. 2003 entitled *Updated Guidelines on Grant of Vacation Service Credits to Teachers*.

5. Travel expenses and allowable expenses shall be charged to NETRC Funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Secretary

References:

DepEd Order: (Nos. 9, s. 2015; 53, s. 2003)

DepEd Memorandum Nos.: 153, s. 2011, 12 and 31, s. 2012

78, s. 2014; 222 and 111, s. 2013

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