



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education



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REGIONAL PERFORMANCE ON THE FEBRUARY 2008 ALTERNATIVE LEARNING
SYSTEM ACCREDITATION AND EQUIVALENCY (ALS A&E) TESTS

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau Directors
Directors of Services/Centers and Heads of Units
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools

1. The Bureau of Alternative Learning System (BALS) is administering annually the Accreditation and Equivalency (A&E) Tests in the seventeen (17) Regions covering the 188 Divisions nationwide. The A&E Tests in two learning levels-elementary and secondary, are standardized paper and pencil-based tests. Passers of said tests will get certificate equivalent to a diploma certifying their competencies comparable to the graduates of grade six pupils or 4th year high school students from the formal school system.
2. The 2008 Alternative Learning System-Accreditation and Equivalency (A&E) Tests for the Elementary and Secondary Levels was administered in four waves: February 3, 10, 17 and 24, 2008 by geographical clusters - Mindanao Regions, Visayas and Bicol Regions, Luzon Cluster 1 (Regions I, II, III and CAR) and Luzon Cluster II (Regions IV-A, IV-B and NCR), respectively.
3. The 2008 results showing the performance in the A&E Tests of the seventeen (17) Regions nationwide is enclosed.
4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Secretary

Encl.: As stated
Reference: DepED Memorandum: No. 311, s. 2007
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To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

ACCREDITATION
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PERFORMANCE
TEST

**Number of Actual Test Takers and Test Passers
FEB. 2008 NFE A&E TEST**

Region	Number of Test Registrants			Number of Actual Test Takers (including Walk-in)			Number of Test Passers			% of Passers vs. Test Takers	Ranking
	EL	SL	Total	EL	SL	Total	EL	SL	Total		
NCR	1427	12786	14213	1173	11763	12936	400	3795	4195	32%	6
CAR	330	3471	3801	171	2857	3028	49	694	743	25%	9.5
Region I	237	2334	2571	179	2329	2508	58	546	604	24%	11
Region II	189	1554	1743	150	1567	1717	60	327	387	23%	12
Region III	459	6944	7403	374	6048	6422	122	1772	1894	29%	8
Region IV-A	1094	10069	11163	806	8645	9451	299	2843	3132	33%	4
Region IV-B	383	1852	2235	271	1720	1991	108	552	660	33%	4
Region V	349	3,520	3869	274	3,107	3381	71	765	836	25%	9.5
Region VI	671	3895	4566	476	3212	3688	118	530	648	18%	14
Region VII	1,047	5,150	6197	737	4,341	5078	180	1,410	1590	31%	7
Region VIII	458	2495	2953	292	2238	2530	59	458	517	20%	13
Region IX	372	2646	3018	227	1996	2223	29	245	274	12%	16
Region X	220	2050	2270	222	2122	2344	106	992	1098	47%	1
Region XI	1111	7226	8337	887	6114	7001	380	2577	2957	42%	2
Region XII	350	3419	3769	208	2690	2898	26	362	388	13%	15
CARAGA	262	1880	2142	181	1512	1693	73	494	567	33%	4
ARMM	360	939	1299	223	672	895	16	36	52	6%	17
TOTAL	9319	72230	81549	6851	62933	69784	2144	18398	20542	29%	