

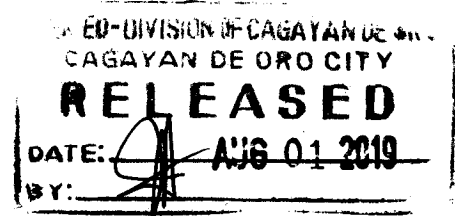


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Region X-Northern Mindanao  
**DIVISION OF CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY**  
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August 1, 2019


**Memorandum**  
No. 239 s. 2019



**REITERATING THE AGE REQUIREMENT FOR ACCELERATION  
AND EQUIVALENCY (A & E) TEST**

**TO** : Asst. Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief, Governance and Operations Division  
Chief, Curriculum Implementation Division  
Education Program Supervisors  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
EPS II for Legislative District 1 & 2  
School Heads – Elementary and Secondary Schools  
All ALS Implementers/Teachers  
This Division

1. The field is hereby informed of the strict compliance of the age requirements for ALS - A & E takers in both Elementary and Secondary level.
2. See attached Department Memorandum – C1 – 2019 – 00194, dated July 3, 2019.
3. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**JONATHAN S. DELA PEÑA, PhD, CESO V**  
Schools Division Superintendent *fu*

Encl.: Department Memorandum – C1 – 2019 – 00194, dated July 3, 2019  
Reference: DO 55, s. 2016  
To be indicated in the perpetual Index  
Under the following subject.

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*Undersecretary for Curriculum and Instruction*

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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO : ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS**

**FROM : DIOSDADO M. SAN ANTONIO**  
 Director IV  
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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
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**SUBJECT : REITERATING THE AGE REQUIREMENT FOR ACCREDITATION AND EQUIVALENCY (A&E) TEST**

**DATE : July 3, 2019**

Pursuant to Section 5 of DepEd Order 55, s. 2016, *Policy Guidelines on the National Assessment of Student Learning for the K to 12 Basic Education Program*, examinees who shall take the A&E Test for **Elementary Level must be at least 12 years old** and **at least 16 years old for the High School Level**. In the previous A&E Test, there were Division Offices that allowed students to take the test even if they were not qualified due to the age requirement. With this, it is recommended to instruct the testing personnel especially the registration officers, to strictly comply with the requirements as stipulated in the DepEd Order.

For your guidance and information.