

## Republic of the Philippines Department of Education

REGION I SCHOOLS DIVISION OF THE CITY OF BATAC

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM No. 482, s. 2025

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## ADMINISTRATION OF THE REGIONAL READING ASSESSMENT TOOLS (FUNCTIONAL LITERACY ASSESSMENT TOOL AND LANGUAGE ENHANCEMENT THROUGH READING ASSESSMENT)

Assistant Schools Division Superintendent Chief Education Supervisors Unit and Section Heads Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads All Others Concerned

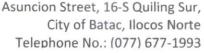
- In view of Regional Memorandum No.905, s. 2025, titled Administration of the Regional Reading Assessment Tools (Functional Literacy Assessment Tool and Language Enhancement Through Reading Assessment), the Department of Education Regional Office I, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), hereby issues updated guidelines on the administration and utilization of the regionally developed reading assessment tools. This issuance supersedes Provision No.5 of Regional Memorandum No. 1612, s. 2024, by reclassifying the tools as either mandatory assessment instruments or progress monitoring tools, depending on their intended purpose and target learner group.
- Beginning this school year, the Functional Literacy Assessment Tool (FLAT) and the Language Enhancement Through Reading Assessment (LETRA) shall be administered in specific cases to provide targeted support for the implementation of the ARAL Program and the ongoing review of the Reading First for Region I initiative.
- The Language Enhancement Through Reading Assessment (LETRA) tools, in both English and Filipino, shall remain mandatory for Grade 11 and 12. These assessments must be administered twice each school year:
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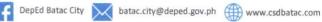
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- It is important to emphasize that the timeline and implementation mechanics of the regionally developed tools are carefully structured to avoid any overlap with the schedule of national reading assessments.
- For any inquiries or clarifications, please contact the CLMD at (072) 682-2324, local 120, or via email at clmd.region1@deped.gov.ph













For your information, guidance and strict compliance.

ANSELMO R. ALUDINO Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: as stated Reference: Regional Memorandum No. 905, s. 2025 To be included in the <u>Perpetual Index</u> Under the following subject:

GUIDELINES READING ASSESSMENT

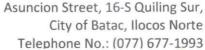
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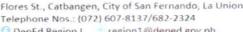
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Director IV

Encl.: None

Reference: RM No. 1612, s.2024

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