



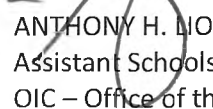
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City of Kabankalan



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To: PSDS, School Heads (Elementary & Junior High School)
Mobile Teachers, District ALS Coordinators, Instructional Managers
All Others Concerned

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Subject: Preparation for the Accreditation and Equivalency (A & E) Test Registration 2017

Date: December 1, 2017

The Department of Education (DepEd), through the Bureau of Education Assessment (BEA) announces the registration period for the 2017 Completers of the Alternative Learning System (ALS) Program.

To ensure the smooth conduct of A&E Test registration, please refer to the table below for the procedures:

CONDUCT OF THE A & E TEST REGISTRATION	
1. Who will and when to register?	<p>Starting on December 1, 2017 to January 12, 2018, 2017 ALS Program Completers may register for the A&E Test which will be administered on February 11, 2018 for Luzon and on February 18, 2018 for Visayas and Mindanao.</p> <p>2017 ALS Program Completers without LRN may register as long as they have Certificate of ALS Program Completion issued by their Learning Facilitator and verified by the Registration Committee.</p> <p>For those who wish to take A & E Test for junior high school level without elementary certificate, they shall be advised to take certification for elementary level first.</p>
2. Where to register?	Schools Division Office (SDO) or District ALS Learning Centers identified by the Schools Division Superintendent (SDS) shall serve as registration centers.
3. What are the documents needed for registration?	<p>Registration Requirements are as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Original and Photocopy of Certification of ALS Program Completion issued by the Learning Facilitator (For ALS Learners only)2. Original & Photocopy of Birth certificate (NSO/PSA);

	<p>3. If copy of Birth Certificate from Philippine Statistics Authority (formerly National Statistic Office) is not available, any of the following documents can be presented:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Baptismal Certificate; ii. Voter's ID (with picture and signature); iii. Valid Passport; iv. Valid Driver's License; and v. Any legal document bearing the applicant's picture, name and signature (e.g. NBI Clearance, Barangay Certificate, certification issued by barangay leaders/chieftain or learning facilitator) <p>4. Two 1x1 identical ID Photo (white background with name tag)</p>
<p>4. Will there be a portfolio assessment?</p>	<p>In compliance with DepEd Memorandum 121, s 2017, portfolio assessment will not be required for A & E Test on February 2018 and will not be a part of the final rating. Hence, the test is multiple-choice type only. The passing rate is still 75% as per D.O. 55, s. 2016.</p>
<p>5. How to register?</p>	<p>The test applicant shall:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. go to the designated Registration Center and secure a registration form from the Registration Committee; 2. personally accomplish the Registration Form; 3. present the accomplished Registration Form, together with the complete requirements to the Registration Committee for evaluation and verification; 4. receive the applicant's copy (lower portion of the registration form) for safekeeping and presentation to the examiner on the testing day. <p>Learning facilitators may gather applicants from far flung areas in one assembly and assist them in the registration. They shall be secure the accomplished forms and the required documents, learning facilitators shall keep all the applicant's copy to be given to the examinees a day before or on the testing day. This is to avoid misplacement of applicant's copy which is needed to present on the testing day. Non-DepEd ALS Program Providers may also adapt this procedure to facilitate the registration of their learners.</p> <p><u>NO PAYMENT SHALL BE COLLECTED</u> by anyone involved in the A & E Test Registration, Administration and issuance of certificate of rating.</p>