



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION VII – CENTRAL VISAYAS  
Schools Division of Cebu Province

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**Office of the Schools Division  
Superintendent**

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

July 1, 2021

No. 220 s. 2020

**DEFERMENT OF THE NCAE CERTIFICATE OF RATINGS FOR SY 2018-2019 AND  
2019-2020**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief, CID and SGOD  
Division Supervisors/Coordinators  
Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
All Others Concerned

1. For the information and guidance of all concerned, attached is the Regional Memorandum No. 0448 s. 2021 entitled “Deferment of the NCAE Certificate of Rating for SY 2018-2019 and 2019-2020” recommending the accepting schools to defer the NCAE Certificate of Ratings (COR) as a requirement for entry in their schools.
2. For details of the said directives, please refer to the attached Regional Memorandum.
3. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is enjoined.

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June 30, 2021



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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **0448**, s. 2021

**DEFERMENT OF THE NCAE CERTIFICATE OF RATINGS FOR SY 2018-2019  
AND 2019-2020**

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. Attached is DepEd Memorandum No. DM-OUCI-2021-204, dated June 4, 2021, from Dr. Diosdado M. San Antonio, Undersecretary for Curriculum and Instruction, entitled “**Deferment of the NCAE Certificate of Ratings for SY 2018-2019 and 2019-2020**”, contents of which are self-explanatory for the information and guidance of all concerned.
2. Immediate dissemination of, and compliance with this Memorandum is directed.

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**MEMORANDUM**  
**DM-OUCI-2021-204**

**TO : Minister, MBTHE-BARMM**  
**Regional Directors**  
**Schools Division Superintendents**  
**All Others Concerned**

**FROM : DIOSDADO M. SAN ANTONIO** *Tray*  
Undersecretary for Curriculum and Instruction

**SUBJECT : Deferment of the NCAE Certificate of Ratings for SY**  
**2018-2019 and 2019-2020**

**DATE : June 4, 2021**

DepEd Order No. 55, s. 2016 entitled "*Policy Guidelines on the National Assessment of Student Learning for the K To 12 Basic Education Program*" states that career assessment results shall be used as an entry assessment to the specific Senior High School (SHS) tracks/strands in all public and private schools (section 4, page 12). The National Career Assessment Examination (NCAE) shall generate the said results.

However, the NCAE results of students from SY 2018-2019 and SY 2019-2020 cannot be provided by the Bureau of Education Assessment (BEA) because the test was not administered. The reason for such is related to logistical restrictions brought by the Covid-19 pandemic.

BEA is exploring alternative strategies such as Computer-Based Testing (CBT) through Live Remote Proctoring (LRP) or AI-proctoring to deliver the examination amidst the current societal restrictions. Currently, LRP is in the pilot stage at the Central Office and has yet to be tried out in large-scale examinations similar to NCAE.

In view thereof, BEA recommends that the accepting schools are to defer the NCAE Certificate of Ratings (COR) as a requirement for the affected students who opt to enroll this coming school year in the following Senior High School strands: Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM), Sports, and Arts and Design. This recommendation is supported by