



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION XI
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DIGOS CITY

OFFICE OF THE SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

CID-2026-284

TO : CID and SGOD Chiefs
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

Subject: **REITERATION ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROJECT UTOS**

Date: July 23, 2026

This is in reference to Regional Memorandum CLMD-2026-320 dated July 15, 2026, entitled "Reiteration on the Implementation of the Project UTOS," which reiterates the implementation of a Unified Table of Specifications (UTOS) in support of strengthened and standardized assessment practices across Schools Divisions.

The Unified Table of Specifications (UTOS) shall cover all prescribed learning competencies within a specific term and shall serve as the common framework in the development of Term Examinations. Its implementation aims to ensure consistency and alignment in measuring learners' proficiency in relation to the prescribed learning competencies and learning standards.

Specifically, Project UTOS seeks to:

- ensure the comprehensive assessment of all learning competencies within the term;
- promote mastery of learning competencies through systematic and standards-based assessment practices;
- establish a common basis for evaluating learner performance across schools and divisions;
- generate comparable and reliable proficiency-level reports across divisions; and
- support evidence-based planning, monitoring, and decision-making at the school, division, and regional levels.

In the preparation of Term Examinations, the following prescribed number of test items per Key Stage shall be observed:

Key Stage	Number of Test Items
Kindergarten	Not Applicable
Key Stage 1	20 items for Grades 1 and 2 30 items for Grade 3
Key Stage 2	40 items
Key Stage 3	50 items
Key Stage 4	60 items



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION XI
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DIGOS CITY

Education Program Supervisors shall provide the necessary technical assistance and monitor the implementation of Project UTOS in their respective learning areas.

Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

MELANIE P. ESTACIO, PhD, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent

For and in the absence of Superintendent

MARIA GENEVIEVE T. FRANCISQUETE, CESO VI
Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Officer-in-Charge

Schools Division of Digos City
RECORDS SECTION

RELEASED
DATE: 24 JUL 2026 TIME: 9:10 am
BY: [Signature]

Enclosed: As stated
CID/idn



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
DAVAO REGION



July 15, 2026

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
CLMD-2026-320

REITERATION ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROJECT UTOS

To: Assistant Regional Director
Schools Division Superintendents
Chief Education Supervisor, CLMD

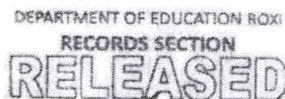
1. In line with the Regional Initiative under Project UTOS and in support of strengthening assessment practices across Schools Divisions, this Office reiterates the implementation of a Unified Table of Specifications (UTOS) which shall cover all competencies prescribed for a specific term and shall serve as the common framework in the development of Term Examinations.
2. This initiative aims to ensure consistency in measuring learners' proficiency of the learning competencies and the prescribed learning standards.
3. Specifically, the implementation of UTOS seeks to:
 - a. ensure comprehensive assessment of all competencies within the term;
 - b. promote mastery of learning competencies through systematic and standards-based assessment practices;
 - c. establish a common basis for evaluating learner performance across schools and divisions;
 - d. generate comparable and reliable proficiency-level reports across divisions;
 - e. support evidence-based planning, monitoring, and decision-making at the school, division, and regional levels.
4. The number of test items per Key Stage shall be observed:

Key Stage	Number of Items
Kindergarten	Not Applicable
Key Stage 1	20 items for Grades 1&2 30 items for Grade 3
Key Stage 2	40 Items
Key Stage 3	50 Items
Key Stage 4	60 Items

5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

MARIA INES C. ASUNCION
Director IV

Encl.: As stated.
ROC11/jmp



Digitally signed by
Records Section
Date: 2026.07.20 02:54:50 +0000



Address: F. Torres St., Davao City (8000)
Telephone Nos.: (082) 291-0051
Email Address: region11@deped.gov.ph
Website: www.depedroxi.ph

