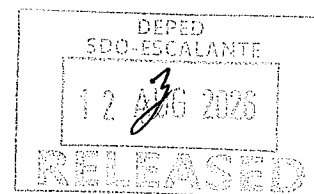




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Department of Education
NEGROS ISLAND REGION
Schools Division of Escalante City



August 11, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 334, s. 2026

**CONDUCT OF THE PHILIPPINE SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL NATIONAL
COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION (NCE) 2027**

To: OIC-Assistant Schools Superintendent
Public and Private Elementary School Head

1. Pursuant to the letter received from Philippine Science High School-Department of Science and Technology (PSHS-DOST), the Philippine Science High School System will be conducting its National Competency Examination (NCE) information campaign and caravan in preparation for the 2027 National Competition Examination (NCE) which serves as the qualifying examination for admission to PSHS. The SDO-Escalante City, through the Curriculum Implementation Division, disseminates this to the field to reach out qualified Grade 6 learners across the division and encourage them to pursue STEM education through PSHS System.
2. In this regard, all Elementary school heads and **Grade 6** advisers shall identify and motivate academically qualified learners with demonstrated aptitude in Science and Mathematics to apply for admission to the Philippine Science High School.
3. Attached is the letter from the PSHS-DOST for the schedules and availability of the application form.
4. Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum is desired


PETER S. GALIMBA

Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
OIC, Office of the Schools Division Superintendent 

Enclosure: Letter from PSHS-DOST
Allotment: *Division Order No. 1, s. 2019*
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Peter J. Galimba

Officer-in-Charge, Schools Division Superintendent
Department of Education — Division of Escalante City
Escalante City, Negros Occidental

Subject: Request for Support in the Conduct of the Philippine Science High School National Competitive Examination (NCE) Information Campaign and Caravan

Dear SDS Galimba:

Warm greetings from the Department of Science and Technology – Philippine Science High School System (DOST-PSHS System)!

The Philippine Science High School System will be conducting its **National Competitive Examination (NCE) Information Campaign and Caravan** in preparation for the **2027 National Competitive Examination (NCE)**, which serves as the qualifying examination for admission to PSHS.

In this regard, we respectfully seek the continued support and partnership of the Department of Education, through the Schools Division Office of Escalante City, in reaching qualified Grade 6 learners across your division and encouraging them to pursue STEM education through the Philippine Science High School System.

We respectfully request your assistance in the following:

- Accommodating and facilitating the coordination of NCE information sessions and caravans in schools, whenever feasible;
- Disseminating information on the PSHS National Competitive Examination to all public and private elementary schools within your Schools Division;
- Encouraging elementary school heads and Grade 6 advisers to identify and motivate academically qualified learners with demonstrated aptitude in science and mathematics to apply for admission to the Philippine Science High School; and
- Including announcements regarding the NCE application period in appropriate division communication channels and official issuances.

Please be informed of the following important dates for the 2027 National Competitive Examination:

- **Deadline for filing of applications: 07 November 2026**
- **Application forms:** Available online through the official Philippine Science High School website (ncc.pshs.edu.ph) or in person at any PSHS campus, DOST Regional Office, or Provincial Science and Technology Office (PSTO)
- **National Competitive Examination: 30 January 2027**

The Philippine Science High School System shares with the Department of Education the common goal of ensuring that every Filipino learner is provided access to quality education that develops his or her fullest potential. Through your invaluable assistance, we hope to reach more deserving Grade 6 pupils, especially those from underserved and geographically distant communities, so they may benefit from the specialized STEM education offered by the PSHS System and eventually contribute to the country's scientific, technological, and socio-economic development.



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BAGONG PILIPINAS

We deeply appreciate the Department of Education's steadfast partnership with the Philippine Science High School System in developing future scientists, engineers, innovators, researchers, and STEM leaders. We look forward to your continued support in making this year's NCE Information Campaign and Caravan a meaningful success.

For coordination and further information, kindly contact **Dr. Carlito A. Cerbo, Jr** at **09214932657** or **ccerbo@wvc.pshs.edu.ph**.

Thank you very much, and we look forward to strengthening our collaboration in providing greater educational opportunities for our nation's gifted young learners.

Respectfully yours,


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