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Department of Education
REGION VII – CENTRAL VISAYAS
Division of City Schools – Tagbilaran City

**Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent**

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

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

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. Pursuant to DepEd Memorandum No. DM-OUCI-2021-204, dated June 4, 2021, from Dr. Diosdado M. San Antonio, Undersecretary for Curriculum and Instruction, 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 DO 55, s. 2016 that schools may opt to have alternative entry assessments or requirements as long as these are in line with the offered track/strand (section 4, page 13). And in cases wherein the NCAE shall not be administered due to unprecedented circumstances, this deferment may still be implemented.
4. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

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