



Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Education  
REGION VI – WESTERN VISAYAS  
**SCHOOLS DIVISION OF AKLAN**

September 10, 2025

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 486, s. 2025

**APPLICATION FOR THE NATIONAL COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION (NCE) 2025  
OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY – PHILIPPINES  
SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL SYSTEM (DOST-PSHSS)**

To: OIC, Office of the Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief Education Supervisors  
Education Program Supervisors  
Public Schools District Supervisors, Principals In-Charge of the District  
Head Teacher In-Charge of the District  
Senior/Education Program Specialists  
Heads of Public and Private Elementary/Integrated/Secondary Schools  
All Others Concerned

1. Attached are the Regional Memorandum No. 839 s. 2025 and Memorandum CO-EPS No. 08374 s. 2025 titled Application for the National Competitive Examination (NCE) 2025 of the Department of Science and Technology-Philippines Science High School System (DOST-PSHSS), which is self-explanatory.
2. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**FELICIANO C. BUENAFE JR., CESO VI**  
Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: As stated  
Reference: As stated  
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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM  
No. 839 s. 2025

**APPLICATION FOR THE NATIONAL COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION (NCE)  
2025 OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY-  
PHILIPPINE SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL SYSTEM (DOST-PSHSS)**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is a Memorandum from the Office of the Undersecretary for Operations titled **Application for the National Competitive Examination (NCE) 2025 of the Department of Science and Technology-Philippine Science High School System (DOST-PSHSS)**, which is self-explanatory.
2. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**CRISTITO A. ECO, CESO III**  
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Reference: None

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**MEMORANDUM**

**FOR :** ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS  
 ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS  
 Assistant Secretary  
 OIC-Office of the Undersecretary for Operations

**FROM :** *Fatima Lipp D. Panontongan*  
**ATTY. FATIMA LIPP D. PANONTONGAN**  
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*Malcolm S. Garma*  
**MALCOLM S. GARMA**  
 Assistant Secretary  
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**SUBJECT :** APPLICATION FOR THE NATIONAL COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION (NCE) 2025 OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY - PHILIPPINE SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL SYSTEM (DOST-PSHSS)

**DATE :** July 10, 2025

The Department of Science and Technology-Philippine Science High School System (DOST-PSHSS) is now accepting applications for the **National Competitive Examination (NCE) 2025**. NCE is the official entrance exam for the PSHS System, which is our country's top network of public science high schools. Students who pass will get a full scholarship and a chance to learn advanced Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM).

In this regard, the Department of Education enjoins all Regional and Schools Division Offices to actively disseminate and advocate the NCE 2025 to qualified Grade 6 learners from public and private DepEd-recognized elementary schools within their jurisdiction. Early identification and encouragement of learners with aptitude in science and mathematics are crucial to national development and innovation.

**Key Details of the 2025 NCE:**

- Program : Full STEM scholarship under the PSHS System
- Eligibility : Filipino students currently enrolled in Grade 6 at a DepEd-accredited institution and meeting prescribed qualifications
- Application Period : June 16 to November 7, 2025
- Examination Date : January 31, 2026 (Saturday)
- Online Application Portal: <https://nce.pshs.edu.ph>
- Additional Information : <https://pshs.edu.ph> or through the official PSHS Facebook post:  
<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1FfNZfgWPn/>



We respectfully request your office's support in ensuring widespread awareness of this opportunity by informing all elementary schools and encouraging eligible students to apply.

Thank you very much.