

Republic of the Philippines Professional Regulation Commission Manila



RESOLUTION NO. 1363

Series of 2021

REVISED SCHEDULE OF LICENSURE EXAMINATION FOR PROFESSIONAL TEACHERS

WHEREAS, the Commission issued Resolution No. 1283 (s. 2020) scheduling the licensure examinations for calendar year 2021 wherein the Licensure Examinations for Professional Teachers (LEPT) are scheduled on March 28, 2021 and September 26, 2021;

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 1311 (s. 2021) was issued postponing the March 2021 LEPT and rescheduling the same to September 26, 2021;

WHEREAS, there are more or less 170,000 examinees for LEPT 2021 and due to this large number of examinees, there is a need to divide the examinees into batches in order to comply with the established health protocols;

WHEREAS, the Professional Regulatory Board for Professional Teachers (Board), in a meeting held on May 17, 2021, agreed to divide the number of examinees into four (4) batches of licensure examinations starting from September 2021 to June 2022 to accommodate all examinees accordingly;

WHEREAS, due to the high number of examinees and the current measures to contain the spread of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), such as but not limited to minimum health standards and imposition of community quarantine, the Regional Offices recommended to close the online application system for LEPT 2021 and not to accept additional applications in this examination;

WHEREAS, for orderly administration of the said examination, the following are the suggested schedules: a. first batch on September 26, 2021 priority for first time takers and some repeaters will be accommodated in some regions on this batch on a first come first serve basis; b. second batch on January 30, 2022; c. third batch on March 27, 2022; and d. fourth batch on June 26, 2022;

WHEREAS, the Department of Education (DepEd) wrote the Commission and requested for the inclusion of their 1,139 Provisional Teachers in the first batch of examinees as their provisional appointments are about to expire by the end of SY 2020-2021;

WHEREAS, all applicants whose applications were already processed and paid for and have received their Notice of Admission shall be automatically included in the list of examinees;

WHEREAS, the list of Room Assignments shall be released and posted at the PRC Website one (1) month before the scheduled examinations (*for the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th batches*) in order for the examinees to verify whether their names are included in the list;

WHEREAS, those applicants who are not included in the list of Room Assignments based on the scheduled examinations (*for the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th batches*) may contact the Regional Office where they applied to take the examination for confirmation and inclusion in the said list;

WHEREAS, the Board and Licensure Office (LO), in consideration of the above premises, recommend to the Commission to adopt the revised schedule for LEPT 2021;

WHEREFORE, in view of the foregoing, the Commission **RESOLVES**, as it hereby **RESOLVED**, to conduct the Licensure Examinations for Professional Teachers on the following schedules:

a. SEPTEMBER 26, 2021 for 1st batch;

- b. JANUARY 30, 2022 for 2nd batch;
- c. MARCH 27, 2022 for 3rd batch; and
- d. JUNE 26, 2022 for the 4th batch.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the online application system for LEPT 2021 be closed for additional applicants in the said examination.

Let a copy of this Resolution be posted at the PRC Official website for information.

Done in the City of Manila this **<u>26th</u>** day of May 2021.

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TEOFILO S. PILANDO, JR. Chairman

DLANDA D. REYES Commissioner

JOSEY. CUETO, JR. Commissioner